

**Memorandum of Understanding Between WCCCD, Detroit at Work,
and State Fair Partners, LLC, for Construction Trades Training Internship Program**

Whereas, Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) serves more than 20,000 students, including more than 25 programs for business and entrepreneurially related careers; and

Whereas, WCCCD has made a decision to launch a major new career technical initiative known as the Construction Trades Training Program with a projected start date of mid-2021; and

Whereas, WCCCD intends to build a unique curriculum with three components: in-class education, online training, and site-based internships; and

Whereas, WCCCD is looking internship partners in the areas of housing, demolition, and is looking for a lead internship partner for major construction to facilitate the launch of the program; and

Whereas, Detroit at Work (DAW) is currently serving more than 20,000 clients across 8 centers and is attempting to fill a major labor shortage in the construction trades and has committed to support the internship program; and

Whereas, State Fair Partners, LLC, hopes to be in full construction of a 4 million square foot distribution center on the State Fairgrounds during the expected launch of the WCCCD program in mid-2021 and is willing to be an active internship partner;

Therefore, the parties agree on the following partnership:

1. WCCCD use its best efforts to start a Construction Trades Training Program by mid-2021 with a curriculum that is expected to cover 208 hours over a 6 week period.
2. The curriculum will support training for demand-driven career technical education, including:
 - a. OSHA certification
 - b. Lead management certification
 - c. Trade math
 - d. Tool safety
 - e. First Aid
 - f. Home repairs
 - g. Other basics of construction trades
3. DAW will support the recruitment of candidates to WCCCD's Construction Trades Training Program.
4. DAW will support the placement of internships, including providing career coaches, supportive services and gear, and transportation to work sites.
5. During the period of time the State Fairgrounds is in the active construction period, State Fair Partners, LLC will commit to provide internships for 25% of the WCCCD classes in the

Construction Trades Training Program (up to a maximum of 5 interns who will individually rotate during any given course period)

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