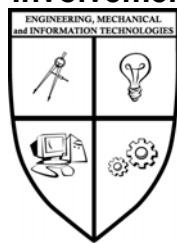
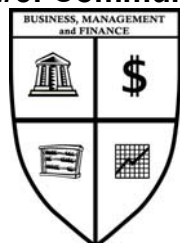


SLC Fact Sheet #5: Community Involvement Opportunities



The Smaller Learning Communities (SLC) grant is a three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education to Anne Arundel County Public Schools to restructure five high schools into smaller units, or Smaller Learning Communities. The goals of the project are to enhance academic achievement, increase academic rigor, and create a better school climate. The five schools implementing smaller learning communities are: Arundel, Glen Burnie, Meade, North County, and Old Mill Senior High Schools.

	Activity	Investment
SILVER	1. Company Tour: <i>Conduct a guided tour for students and/or teachers</i>	2 hours
	2. Guest Speaker: <i>Describe your work, how you got started, what training is needed</i>	2 hours
	3. Brown Bag Lunch: <i>Conduct lunches with students and teachers</i>	2 hours
	4. Mock Interviews: <i>Conduct mock job interviews with students</i>	2 – 4 hours
	5. Donate or Provide Materials: <i>Donate materials for experiments, projects, special events and performances, marketing materials for clusters.</i>	In-kind or funds
	6. Career Day/Career Fair: <i>Participate in Career Days or Career Fairs</i>	4 - 8 hours
	7. Judge for Competitions and Portfolios: <i>Judge competitions and projects</i>	1 day
	8. Job Shadow Host: <i>Host students or teachers with employees at a work site so they may learn about jobs and the workplace.</i>	6 hours or more
GOLD	9. Subject Matter Expert: <i>Provide examples to teachers to use for a lesson plan or entire curriculum during teacher workshops or in small group meetings with educators.</i>	2 – 8 hours
	10. Scholarships: <i>for students to continue training and education</i>	As desired
	11. Sponsorships: <i>Sponsor any kind of career exploration activity that requires funding, buses for transportation, refreshments at meetings, etc.</i>	Up to \$2,500
PLATINUM	12. Education Committee: <i>Serve as member on Chamber Education Committee</i>	Meets monthly
	13. Business Advisory Board: <i>Serve as advisors with other businesses</i>	Meets monthly
	14. Career Academy Advisor: <i>Serve as Advisor to a Career Academy</i>	Meets monthly
	15. Cluster Resource Team: <i>Align curriculum with clusters, identify business resources for activities.</i>	Ongoing
	16. Craft Advisory Committee: <i>Advise on a specific industry</i>	1 meeting/year
	17. Student Internship: <i>Host a student in the workplace</i>	9 – 16 weeks
	18. Mentor a Student: <i>Help with homework, organize recreational activities.</i>	Ongoing
19. Cooperative Education Employer: <i>Hire a student who works while in school.</i>	Student stipend	