



Southeast Service Cooperative

# Career Navigator News

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Career Navigator News is a monthly newsletter from your Career Navigators, MaryAnne Smith and Nick Wobig.



## Upcoming Events

June 14-17

[Work-based Learning 101 by MDE](#)



at schools & other sites

### Free Nutritious School Meals For Kids 18 And Under

Only a click away, the Free Meals for Kids mobile app will help families and kids find free meals at schools and other sites across Minnesota during school closures.

**How it works:**

- 1 Download the Free Meals for Kids app to your cell phone.
- 2 Use the app to find the nearest site providing meals and meal packs by GPS.
- 3 Click on the nearby site and use the Meals Updates tab for more details.
- 4 Share the app with friends, neighbors and on social media.

Free Meals for Kids can be downloaded at Apple or Google Play app stores.

There are free meal sites across the state at schools, bus stops, libraries, community centers and parks. The app provides location, directions to the site and hours and days of distribution. More sites are added daily. For more information: [www.hungerimpactpartners.org](http://www.hungerimpactpartners.org)



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## New to FutureForward™ May 4 - June 7

Dr. Sarah Herman, **Herman Dental**

## School's Out For Summer

It is officially summer for our students and teachers. Congratulations to all for making it through the school year, and here's to a summer of fun in the sun!

Nick and MaryAnne would both like to thank our schools, teachers, staff, and students for granting us the opportunity to work with each and every one of you. It is always so fun to see and experience the level of commitment and passion you all have for the work you do. As we look forward to next school year, we are filled with excitement that we get to work with you all again and take even bigger strides in the world of career exploration and career-connected learning.

Throughout this summer, we are working closely with schools' admin teams, industry partners, and community partners to plan out inter-district events, build our industry partnership numbers, explore new and exciting ways to use FutureForward, and introduce new learning platforms for our students. We will have much more information on all of these as the summer progresses and the new school year ramps up.

## Work-Based Learning 101

An online session of Work-based Learning 101 is scheduled for June 14-17, from 10am - 12pm each day.

Are you interested in implementing a work-based learning program at your school? We will be attending these meetings, and would like to help you put programming in place at your school, if interested.

This four-part series will provide an overview of the requirements for an approved work-based learning program along with discussions around best practices. If you are new to work-based learning, this training is a great place to start!

You can register for this session [HERE](#).

## Industry Partners

Our number of industry partners continues to grow, both on our new website and on FutureForward. As a reminder to all parties that are part of the BCC, we are using the new website as a landing page for folks to learn more about the Bluff Country Collaborative, what we do, why we do it, and how they can partner and work toward similar goals. All BCC schools are utilizing FutureForward for career exploration and career-connected learning opportunities, so we are still encouraging our industry partners to create and manage their FutureForward profiles as well.



If you know of a business that would like to be recognized as an industry partner, please refer them to the links below or have them [contact Nick or MaryAnne](#) for more information.

Website can be found at [www.bluffcountrycollaborative.org](http://www.bluffcountrycollaborative.org)  
For businesses that want to be on the site, [click here](#).

## BCC Navigators on Facebook

Check us out on Facebook. Send us requests to follow your school and community organizations and events. Career-connected learning takes a village!  
[www.facebook.com/navigatorsbcc](http://www.facebook.com/navigatorsbcc)

## Contact Your

Career Navigators:

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We are very excited to have things rolling and look forward to what we can achieve as a collaborative.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at any time.

Thank you all,

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