



SOUTHSIDE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

MY FUTURE STORY #IMPACTS INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

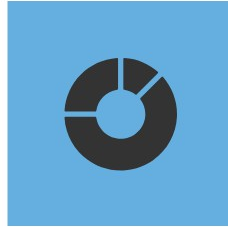
BATESVILLE 

AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WHY CHANGE THE APPROACH?

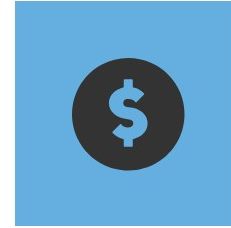


REACH ALL STUDENTS



SENIOR SURVEY DATA

60% enter a post-secondary institution, 5% join the military, 10% go to a sustaining work experience - the remaining 25% are employed at minimum wage or unemployed. Only 1 out of every 4 Southside students that entered UACCB actually completed a program of study.



REDUCE THE COST OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION/TRAINING IN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

By nature, this would increase access to these opportunities.

CONFIGURING INNOVATION AT SOUTHSIDE

- **LAYER OF SUPPORT ADDED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL WITH COLLEGE AND CAREER COACH**
- **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE FOR LEADERSHIP, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS**
- **EXPANDED CURRICULUM OFFERINGS**
Online Courses, Teacher Cadet, UACCB general education courses, career and technical training, and partnerships for concurrent credit
- **CREATE “FUTURE STORY” DIALOGUE OPPORTUNITIES EARLIER IN STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

EXAMPLE FUTURE STORY PATHWAYS

EMT

\$32,420 annually, with earning potential of \$40,000+ in the first year of employment with increased education/training.

CNA

\$10.25 per hour, with earning potential of \$50,000+ annually within the next 3 years with continued education/training.

WELDER

\$15.00 per hour, with earning potential of \$60,000+ annually with experience and additional industrial maintenance education/training.

TEACHER CADET

Acquire general education coursework while participating in job shadowing, internships, and other work experiences on campus. Potential to graduate with an Associate's Degree and ready to enter a partner Teacher Education program in Arkansas, then return back to the district certified to teach in approximately 2 years.

EVERYONE INVOLVED HAS INVESTED

STUDENT/FAMILY INVESTMENT

Based on a student's National Student Lunch Status (free/reduced/paid) which is calculated based on the family's household income.

SCHOOL INVESTMENT

20% of the total cost each semester.

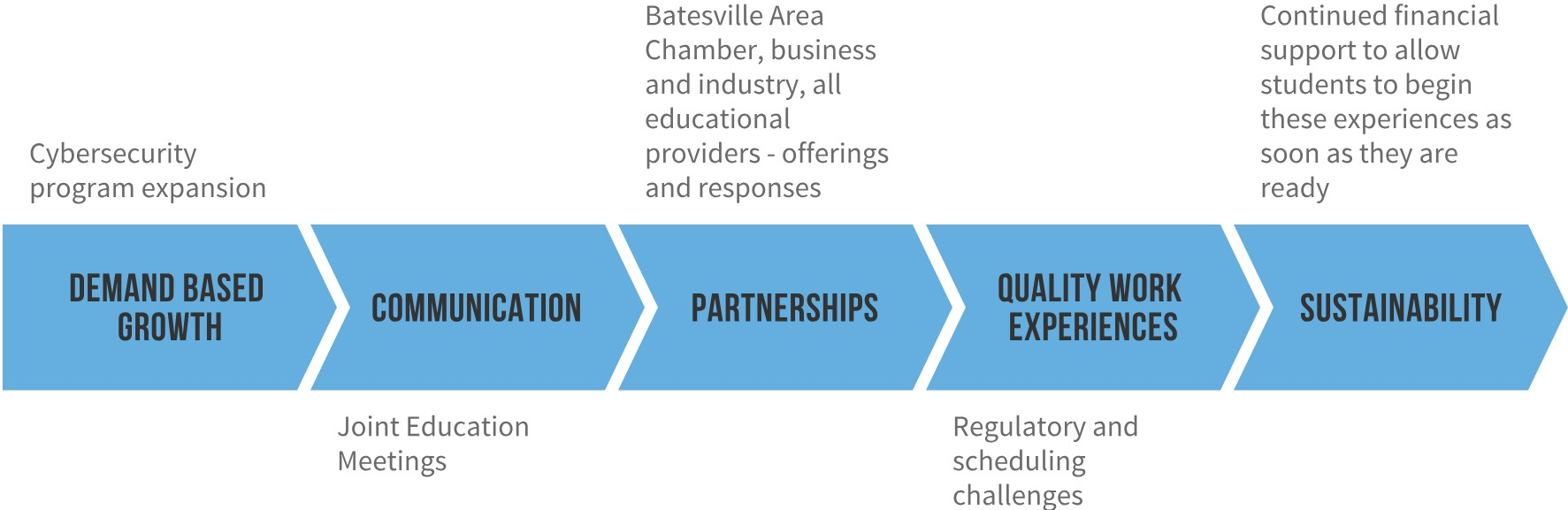
UACCB OR LYON COLLEGE

Discounted tuition rates on all courses and secondary career center funds which pay in full for specific CTE programs.

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Private funds raised by the foundation from individuals, business, and industry covers the remainder of the cost.

STAGES OF CONCERN



MY FUTURE STORY SUCCESS



REDUCED DROPOUTS



**INCREASED
COMMUNICATION AMONG
STAKEHOLDERS**



BEST PRACTICE

CEO luncheon, Arkansas
Legislative Joint Education
Committee, Civic clubs, Rural
Education Conference
presenter, AAEA Fall
Conference, ForwARd
community



**INCREASED CLASSROOM
PERFORMANCE**



**INCREASED COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS**

CONSIDERATIONS

