



Show-Me Careers KC – Educator Experience – June 1 – 15, 2026

The objective of Show-Me Careers is to expose Kansas City area high school educators, counselors and administrators to career pathways in advanced manufacturing, IT & technology, health care and other targeted industries where current and future potential exists. The program consists of employer tours, activities, discussions and training to immerse participants in various career pathways. District teams will develop curriculum that can integrate relevant career perspectives into classroom learning and day-to-day student interaction. Participants are encouraged to think broadly on how systemic adoption of career pathways can be integrated into ongoing Real World Learning efforts.

Since 2018, Show-Me Careers has served over 1,400 education professionals and is now operating statewide with 9 regional hubs. The program supports and helps expand local level work like Real World Learning, the Success-Ready Students Network, NAF Career Academies, CAPS programs and other pathways initiatives. The “Return on Investment” or ROI for school professionals is a greater understanding of today’s world of work, high-demand occupation pathways, and the ability to develop programs / activities that support student learning through career exploration.

- ✓ A Bi-State effort with both Missouri and Kansas schools able to participate in the program.
- ✓ District/building level teams comprised of 5-8 core educators, school counselors and administrators.
- ✓ A stipend, of **\$1,000**, will be provided to each participant that attends and completes the program.
- ✓ Participants can miss up to 1 full day for work / personal reasons.
- ✓ All materials, meals and travel to the industry partners will be provided to the participants.
- ✓ Additional career pathway resources and tools will be available at no cost as part of the program.
- ✓ **Team Applications** District / Building team applications can be submitted with the QR code below or here - <https://mochamber.com/workforce/show-me-careers>

Program Expectations and Outcomes:

- ✓ Participants attend programming each day that will begin at 8:00am and conclude at 4:30pm.
- ✓ Participants will gain an increased awareness of industry trends and occupational pathways in the Kansas City region.
- ✓ Participants will develop career pathway materials during the course of the weeklong program that they can be utilized to support systems work.
- ✓ Participants will gain access to a statewide interactive peer-to-peer network for future collaboration; as well as connections to industry partners and community resources.
- ✓ District teams will finish the week with a career pathway “hack-a-thon” project, synthesizing the weeks insights into action plans they can implement in the Fall 2026.

This program is in high demand, and space is limited given the depth of the program with onsite employer engagements. Please direct questions to Brian Crouse at bcrouse@mochamber.com or 573-634-3511.

