



# TUCSON METRO CHAMBER

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# INTERN<sup>TO</sup> CAREER



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# Highlights

- Began in 2015
- Biggest challenge facing local businesses is finding qualified workers
- Pilot program with TUSD
- Paid internship program for high school students

# What is the Program?

- Collaboration between the Tucson Metro Chamber and Southern Arizona school districts
- Paid internship program for high school students focused on CTE
- Potential for long-term employment

# Program Goal

**Help our kids succeed in the  
workplace and get well  
paying jobs!**



# 2016 – 2017

- 5 Industry Sectors
  - ✓ Automotive technologies
  - ✓ Construction
  - ✓ Engineering
  - ✓ Healthcare
  - ✓ Hospitality

# Current Participants

- Amphitheater
- BASIS.ed
- Flowing Wells
- Sunnyside
- Tanque Verde



# *Next Steps...*

# *Questions ?*

***Thank you  
Tucson Unified School  
District Board!***