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PREPARING TOMORROWS PROBLEM SOLVERS



WAKE STEM
EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

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MISSION

Our mission is to provide a link between underserved students and a STEM education through the means of work based learning experiences, project based learning, tutoring, and internship programs.



The Wake STEM Early College High School Business Advisory Board (BAB) supports the school's mission and the STEM early college concept by:

ADVANCING meaningful Work-Based Experiences

PROMOTING Project-Based Learning

ADVOCATING between business, education, and government

SCALING the STEM early college concept



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

COLLABORATE with teachers to help students seek relevant solutions for the National Grand Challenges of the 21st Century

EDUCATE through tutoring and active participation in class

PROVIDE FEEDBACK on student presentations and our program

PROVIDE summer internships to students and teacher externships

SUPPORT Project-Based Learning to solve real-world problems

VOLUNTEER as a guest speaker or a mentor

SPONSOR the efforts of Wake STEM Early College H.S.

HOST a business/industry tour or students for the annual STEMtastic Job Shadow Day

DONATIONS to the Wake STEM BAB. Please contact Brock Sorensten, bstorrusten@withersravenel.com



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N.C. State University unites bold thought with purposeful action and use the results to overcome society's grand challenges. NC State students, faculty and staff take problems in hand and work with industry, government and non-profit partners to solve them through real world application.

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