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Important Dates

March

Monday, March 9th - OST PD Session 7

Wednesday, March 18th - STEMExplore Guest Speaker

Programs



Partner Highlight

Register for Session 7



MeckEd would like to extend a “special thanks” and highlight Bank of America for the month of February. Sixty professionally dressed students had a day to dream in the heart of downtown Charlotte. Th-

Please join us for the seventh session of the OST PD Series! The topic of this session is community and family partnerships. The session is on March 9th at 9:30 at the Carole Hoefener Center. Incentives for

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Bank of America warm hospitality welcome. Students were given special clearance to sit in the Bank of America conference room, where discussions about career management, college planning, and personal budgeting were discussed. Read more [here](#).

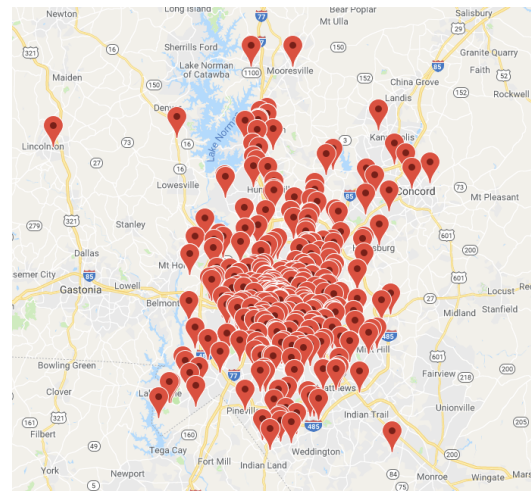
\$1,000 stipend, technical assistance, and recognition on The Locator! You can register for this session [here!](#)

Congratulations



Malachi Baker, part of the MeckEd family, will now be a part of the military family. We honor Malachi this month. Immense commitment was shown through Malachi's grit and strong devotion to succeed. Malachi completed an eight week work experience at Fullwood Animal Hospital. An extended "thanks" goes to Crystal Pope, Career Pathway Advisor at West Charlotte High

The Locator



[The Locator](#) is an online tool that helps to connect children and families to Out-of-School Time programs as well as mentoring opportunities for young people and their families in Mecklenburg County. For inquiries and information on The Locator or to update your program on The Locator, please contact [Tiyana B. Glenn](#).

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Enrollment



Career Pathways has completed enrollment for students in the NextGen program. In the program, students can expect to attend several work-based learning opportunities. Didn't get a chance to enroll this school year? If you're interested in enrolling for next school year ([at our serviced schools](#)) , please contact [Omar Parkes](#) to learn more about program enrollment criteria.

Life Navigators



Support OST Funding



The Trump administration has proposed to eliminate the 21st Century Community Learning Centers initiative which provides funding for after school and summer programs for about 1.7 million children and families in the 50 states and US territories. Want to take action against the elimination of OST funding? Click [here](#) to learn how you can support!

STEMExplore Guest Q&A



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Career Pathways is currently looking for [Life Navigators](#) to assist our program participants. A Life Navigator is someone who is willing to edit a college essay/resume, chaperone a trip, tutor, do a mock interview, or just have a conversation with a student about their future. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Life Navigator please contact [Anisa Smith](#).

On March 18th, we will have a senior executive from Collins Aerospace/UTC come talk about her experience in her field and career of STEM. This session is a continuation of the STEMExplore program we held this year. This event is open to all middle and high school students. It will start at 3p at the MeckEd office. Snacks will be provided. To sign-up to attend, please contact either [Anisa Smith](#) or [Tiyana B. Glenn](#).



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To ensure that ALL students in Mecklenburg County have access to the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to lead productive, successful lives.

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