### Time Changes At MeckEd!

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#### A Message from our President

There is no "Fall Back" at MeckEd. We are always Spring Forward!

These last few weeks have reminded me of how valuable and transformative high quality learning experiences outside of the traditional school day are to the young people we serve.

Every day, beginning around 2:45 pm our school based Career Pathways Advisors return to MeckEd's offices to welcome our Career Pathways students from Garinger, Harding, Julius Chambers, and West Charlotte High Schools.

Last week we hosted SAT prep classes with the amazing Dr. Bowles. You could feel the energy in the room and anyone who can teach an SAT prep course to young people who have already been in school all day deserves respect! Thank you, Dr. Bowles!

This week? Working Smart. Once again, a packed house every day! This program teaches "soft skills" that help prepare our students for today's workforce.

Onward!!

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Ross Danis, Ed.D. President/CEO



MeckEd is excited to announce staffing updates for our Career Pathways program! Omar Parkes has been promoted to Career Pathways Director. Most recently, Mr. Parkes served as the Career Pathways Manager and Career Pathways Advisor for Julius Chambers High School. He brings over twenty years of experience serving youth to the role!

#### **CONGRATLUATIONS Mr. Parkes!!**

Additionally, Jay Womack has been hired as the Career Pathways Advisor for Julius Chambers High School and Megan Conner has come on board as the Career Pathways Manager. Welcome to the team Jay and Megan!



MeckEd's programming serves over 2,250 students a year with career and college readiness services. If you would like to support our mission of making sure ALL students have access to the knowledge, skills, and experiences needed to THRIVE, donate today using the link below! Thank you!

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