DEFINITIONS, GUIDELINES, AND STANDARDS

Definitions:

**Educational Champion** – A partnership that has direct benefit to students through mentoring or tutoring.

**Educational Partnership** – A partnership is a yearlong, renewable, collaborative effort to achieve mutually agreed upon goals and objectives in order to improve the educational program for students and to strengthen the relationships between communities, businesses, and industry.

**Educational Patron** – A partnership through which a business or community agency provides goods and/or services to a school or the school system.

**Job Shadowing** – Observational visits to the work place.

**Mentoring Program** – A program that provides volunteers to work with students for academic and career development both within the school and community environment.

**Service Learning** – A State of Maryland graduation requirement that promotes community involvement and lifelong learning and interests in the community.

**Tutoring Programs** – An opportunity for adults to work directly with students to support their individual learning needs. This may be in any area of the Carroll County Public Schools curriculum.

Guidelines and Standards:

- Partnership programs may not be used to promote products or services of any business partner.
- Students are not to be used to complete work tasks for the business during the school day, except in the case of work experience partnerships. Students may however, assist a business partner with specific projects.
- Business partners may give a school or student items with their logo on it.
- Each partnership will have a clearly stated vision, mission and objectives for both the partner and the school.