

## **Packer Profile Task Force Meeting: September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Future Impacts: How can the Packer Profile benefit the community? If you were dreaming big, what would you like to see happen with the Packer Profile?**

- Building an alumni network
- Having a huge network of people from all aspects of the community/business/ industry

**Communication: What is the best way to build up our speaker database? How do we best promote and inform about what we do with the community? How can we find opportunities for internships and job shadowing?**

- Advisory boards, CTE, Riverland
- Community group (rotary, chambers of commerce, service clubs)
- Reach out to teachers who are subject matter experts
- Unions
- Presentation to groups (students speak)
- Speakers/internships (ask local businesses and parents)
- Promote/inform parents/community (parent/guardian involvement)

**Soft Skills: What soft skills are most essential for our students to learn? What are you seeing from the work force in the area of soft skills? What do you want to see from our graduates?**

- Communication
- Time management (on time, being prepared, productive, efficiency, reliable)
- Self discipline
- Lack of awareness
- Self confidence
- Forward thinking
- Be comfortable with eye contact, carrying on conversation without screens
- Reliability (be there when supposed to be)
- Participation/communication (be willing to be seen and heard)
- How to ask for help
- Know your audience

**What are three important points to remember?**

- Multiple career exposure
- Choosing a career pathway
- Evolving program
- Contribution prek-12
- Meaningful learning connected to core values

- All students identify a pathway
- Expose to many careers even if not interested
- Real world exposure to various fields
- Explore internships and the opportunity to experience professionalism

### **What is something that squared or agreed with your thinking?**

- Internships growing
- Being exposed to professionals in the real world
- Being able to access even after graduation
- Giving receiving feedback
- Sending professional emails
- Flexibility to tweak pathway
- Start in prek-4 showing pathways on field trips
- SchooLinks – resume building, financial aid, scholarship search, college search, help all to know about applying to colleges
- Student strengths/interests connected to learning

### **What is something still circling in your head or questions you have?**

- Different ways for internships and connections, mentoring?
- SchooLinks – how it actually works, want to explore more
- What does Packer Profile do to help with college readiness
- Does this help interest students in the Assurance program
- How is this communicated to parents