

Fall Semester Update



School District U-46 Board of Education
September 26, 2022



Served in 2021-2022, the largest number of middle and high school students to date with over 5,600 students from all eight middle schools and the five high schools benefiting from Alignment's services.

Provided services to U-46 based on the \$88,000 contribution in January 2022 at \$15.69 per student.

Raised total funding of \$230,000 with the community contributing 62% of that funding and U-46 the remaining 38%.



Spring Semester 2022 Outcomes

- Hosted a Senior Job Fair for over 700 students. Students offered placements at Bella Terra, Electri-flex, Elgin Sweeper, Sanfilippo and Sons, St. Joseph Hospital, Zurich Insurance, etc.
- Initiated first regional Educator Rising Conference with Northern Illinois University (NIU) in May with fall event planned for October 19.
- Placed 52 students in paid summer internship opportunities.
- Concluded the school year serving 5,610 middle and high school students, Alignment's largest reach since the partnership began.

Summer Interns Share Experiences

- Students from Bartlett High School, Elgin High School, Larkin High School, South Elgin High School, and Streamwood High School participated in a 60 hour or longer paid experience.
- All four U-46 pathways had placements:
 - Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology, and Trades
 - Arts and Communications
 - Business, IT, and Culinary
 - Healthcare, Human and Professional Services
- Opportunity to introduce students and hear about their experiences
 - Architecture and Civil Engineering experience
 - Business Services U-46 experience
 - Municipal Geographical Information Systems (GIS) experience
 - Mechanical Engineering and Manufacturing experience



Fall Semester Plans

**Explore 2022, NOW Arena -
featuring over 50 business,
community, and Career and
Technical Education (CTE) exhibits
aligned with the U-46 pathways**

October 5 and 6

October 12

**First Senior Post-Secondary Day
– featuring over 20 colleges and
universities, FASFA, NCAA, and
Employment Preparation**

**Educators Rising/NIU Fall
Conference featuring the
Illinois Teacher of the Year**

October 19

**Freshmen Showcase, Virtual
Event, featuring all U-46 CTE
programs**

October 25

Thank you for the opportunity to update you on our work to date and plans for the fall semester.

Please join us for Explore, Educators Rising Conference, Senior Post-secondary Day, and the Freshmen Showcase.

