St. Tammany Parish Healthcare & STEM Discovery Center

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN ST. TAMMANY PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
AND
NORTHSHORE BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the shared commitment to fostering and expanding partnerships between the school system, business partners, and St. Tammany Parish Healthcare & STEM Discovery Center. The goal of this collaboration is to enhance educational opportunities, provide real-world experiences, and promote workforce readiness for students. Through this partnership, all parties aim to leverage resources, expertise, and networks to support the academic and professional growth of students, while simultaneously addressing the evolving needs of the business community. This MOU seeks to build a sustainable and mutually beneficial relationship that encourages innovation, skill development, and community engagement, ensuring a positive impact on both educational outcomes and local economic growth.

THEREFORE, the parties agree to the following:

- Technology and equipment donations or access to facilities to support instruction
- Workforce training and certification support (this could include sharing staffing)
- Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship programs
- Teacher externships and professional development
- Career exploration and expansion of paid internship opportunities
- Guest speakers, project-based learning opportunities, and real-world case studies
- Mentorship opportunities
- Sponsorship opportunities
- Industry-specific challenge opportunities
- Volunteer opportunities for events such as First Robotics and FRC competitions

For St. Tammany Parish School Board

Matthew E. Greene 04/04/25
Matthew E. Greene, President — Date

For St. Tammany Parish School Board

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Frank J. Jabbia, Superintendent — Date

For St. Tammany Health System

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Joan M. Coffman, President & CEO — Date

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Kevin Davis - Executive Director — Date

For Southeastern Louisiana University

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William Wainwright, President — Date

For Northshore Technical Community College

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James Carlson, Chancellor — Date

For St. Tammany Economic Development Corporation

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Chris Masingill, Chief Executive Officer — Date

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