

Subject: !WELCOME TO THE FORD ACE PROGRAM!

Texarkana ISD/McLarty Ford,

Congratulations to Texarkana ISD for officially becoming a Ford Motor Company Technician Training Program! For the school, I can confidently say on behalf of McLarty Ford and Ford Motor Company, welcome to the Ford Family! For everyone, Welcome to the Ford Automotive Career Exploration (ACE) Family! The official ACE overview is attached in PDF file format. This document can be found on the public website www.newfordtech.com under the programs tab.

Next steps for the school and dealer:

- 1. identify the lead instructor or “School Liaison” who will manage the partnership on the school’s perspective and create the student log-ins for our web based training classes and provide their name, cell phone number, and email address to me. Also, provide the school’s physical address and NATEF re-accreditation year. If you are not NATEF accredited, please leave blank. Not to worry, this has no effect on the partnership or program. The instructor/school liaison will be sent an email with specific instructions how to create profiles in the LMS so students can access and take the courses. The email will be sent from SVCTRN@ford.com.**
- 2. Referring to steps 3-6 of the attached “pipeline process” we will work together to determine next actionable events. Starting with a presentation from myself and Mclarty Ford to the automotive interested students of Texarkana ISD. Presentation would cover Web Based Training, career opportunities, potential career path, Ford Motor Company values, Mclarty Ford values, and how to apply for the internship or work opportunity. I will come with Ford goodies and posters for the school. I understand 9:15am is a good time. I am available on the following dates 10/16, 10/17, 10/23, and 10/24. Let me know which day works best for everyone or if you need additional availability.**
- 3. Next we would either select students for the internship or work based learning or do a field trip/student appreciation event to the dealer. Whichever you would prefer first.**
- 4. The steps listed above would repeat themselves each year with my support until they are self-sustaining**

When it comes to work based learning/internships and the delivery of our web based classes to students: We will leave that up to both the school and dealer to decide how to manage. Like I said in our meeting, we ultimately want both parties to work together to own the partnership. The main requirements are: Advisory Board participation, in school presentations on career opportunities at the dealer (dealer presenting to students), A student appreciation or career day (hosted by dealer or school), and the opportunity for work based learning/internships.

All of the main requirements have been met. Since the dealer has committed to additional support in the form of donations to the school, competitive pay for entry level employees (post-graduation), and pay for student interns/work based learning; all of the requirements for donations have been met. I have been approved for a donation of either 3 of the same engines for use in classroom, or a vehicle. The donation is provided by Ford Motor Company on behalf of McLarty Ford based on their commitment to the school, community, and the workspace. As a school, please let me know which donation is most needed to benefit the curriculum and students.

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