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TO

EMPLOYMENT

PARTNERS

A REPORT DESIGNED TO KEEP THE BOARD INFORMED

LAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



PRESENTED BY JAY LARNER | PRINCIPAL
MARCH 26, 2018

STEP PROMOTIONAL VIDEO



<https://youtu.be/3c2PRYGndqA>

STEP COMMUNITY CONNECTION

March 19, 2018

- ✓ Atrium
- ✓ Student Representation
- ✓ Staff Representation
- ✓ 40+ attendees
- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Program
- ✓ Commitments

MONDAY
MARCH
19
2018

STEP



school to employment partners

save the date

A BUSINESS & INDUSTRY EVENT

6:00 PM | LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ATRIUM

Lakewood Public Schools is launching an exciting new STEP Program (School To Employment Partners). Through this program, Lakewood students and businesses will take steps to partner and team-up to establish authentic training programs for students, positioning them to fill the gap in skilled trades and vocational occupations. Lakewood High School will be pairing individual students who are on the skilled trades track with local businesses to work on-site and be mentored by skilled trades workers. Our students will receive the credits they need toward graduation through their experience in the STEP Program. Rather than facing a serious crunch in the coming years, local employers will have trained apprentices ready to fill the labor shortages.

STEP COMMUNITY CONNECTION



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- 1. WELCOME**
Rep. Julie Calley
- 2. PLAN OVERVIEW**
Mr. Larner
- 3. STUDENT/STAFF TESTIMONIALS**
Mr. Markwart, Mr. Ackerson, Mr. Rowland
- 4. COMMITMENT**
Mr. Fleenor

STEP VISION

Our PROMISE

Lakewood Public Schools will provide local businesses the opportunity to train, develop, and retain talent as potential future employees. STEP [School to Employment Partners] will connect Lakewood students with industry leaders in our community for an authentic on-site professional internship experience.

If your business or organization is interested in taking the "STEP", complete a STEP Commitment Card or contact our high school principal today.



**Interested?
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Our VISION

YEAR 01

Lakewood Public Schools will secure 15 student interns working as on site interns for local business and industry, ready for customized training to meet employee skill requirements.

YEAR 02

Lakewood Public Schools will secure at least 25% of senior students to place in on-site internships within their field of interest in the areas of skilled trades, communications, business, and beyond.

YEAR 03

Lakewood Public Schools will seek local dollars from business & industry to secure a staff member to oversee the STEP program, recruit, and serve as point of contact for local business and industry.

STEP NEXT STEPS

APRIL

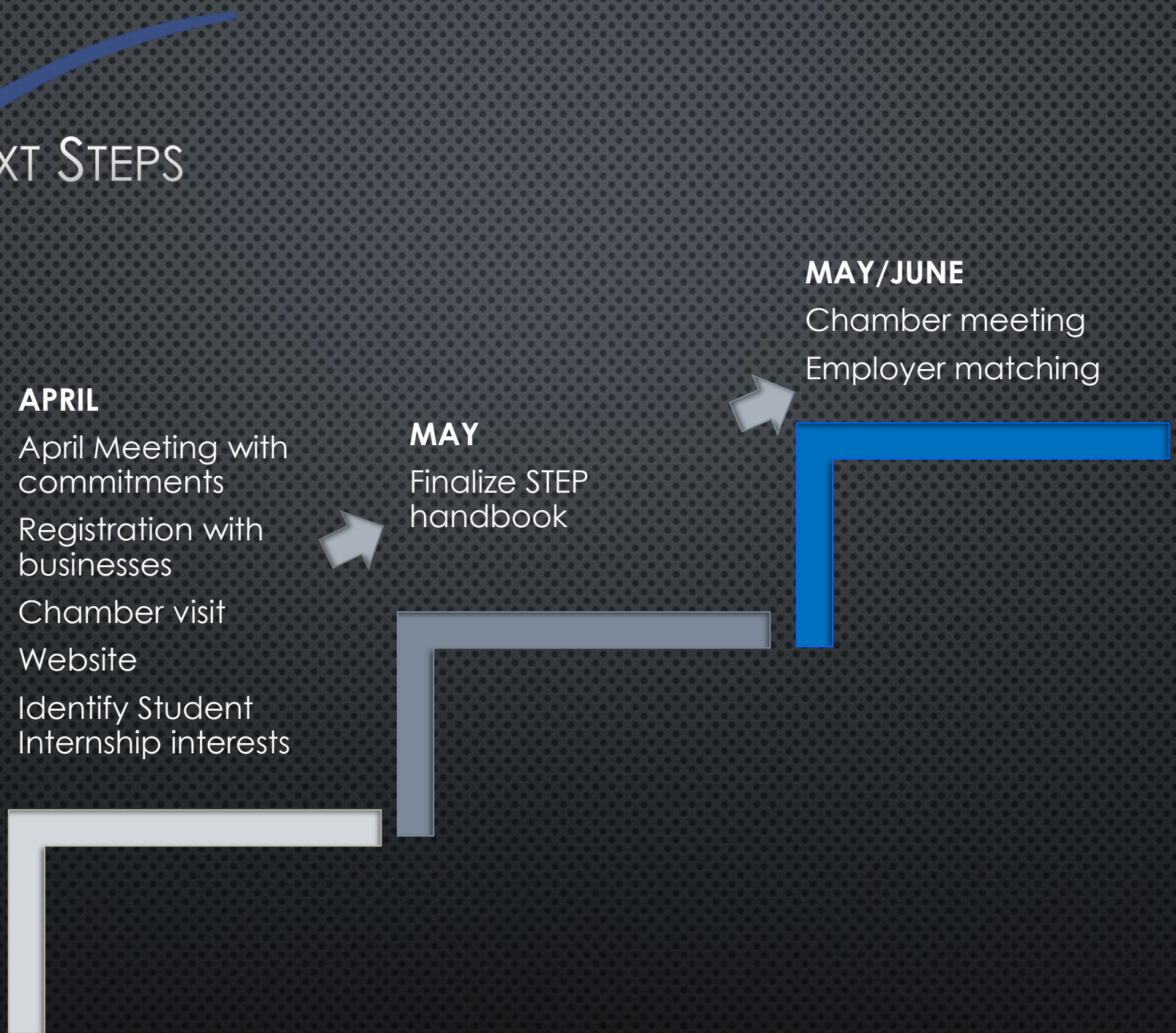
April Meeting with commitments
Registration with businesses
Chamber visit
Website
Identify Student Internship interests

MAY

Finalize STEP handbook

MAY/JUNE

Chamber meeting
Employer matching





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Questions?