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Recent Accolades

Pollina
Corporate Real Estate, Inc.

#1 Pro-Business State



#3 State for Business

Forbes

#1 State for Business
and Careers



Top 10 ranking in all categories
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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Aerospace Industry in Utah

- **FY 2015 Aerospace Cluster**
- Establishment Count 1,110
 - Cluster Jobs 34,551
- Average Annual Wage \$77,015

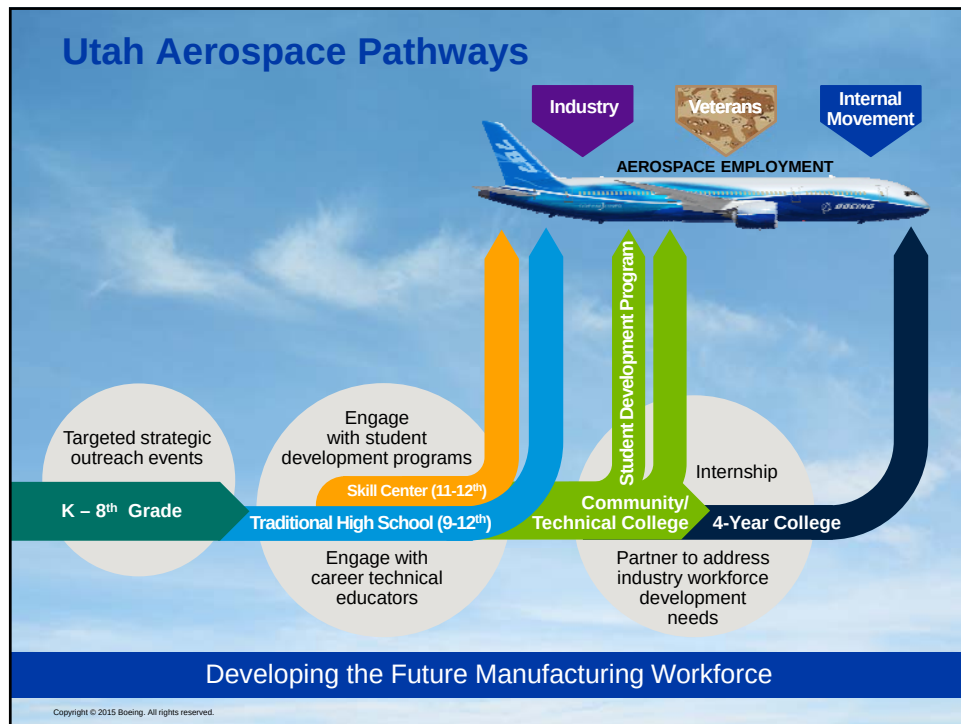
Critical Economic Engine Jobs



Aerospace Pathways – How It All Started

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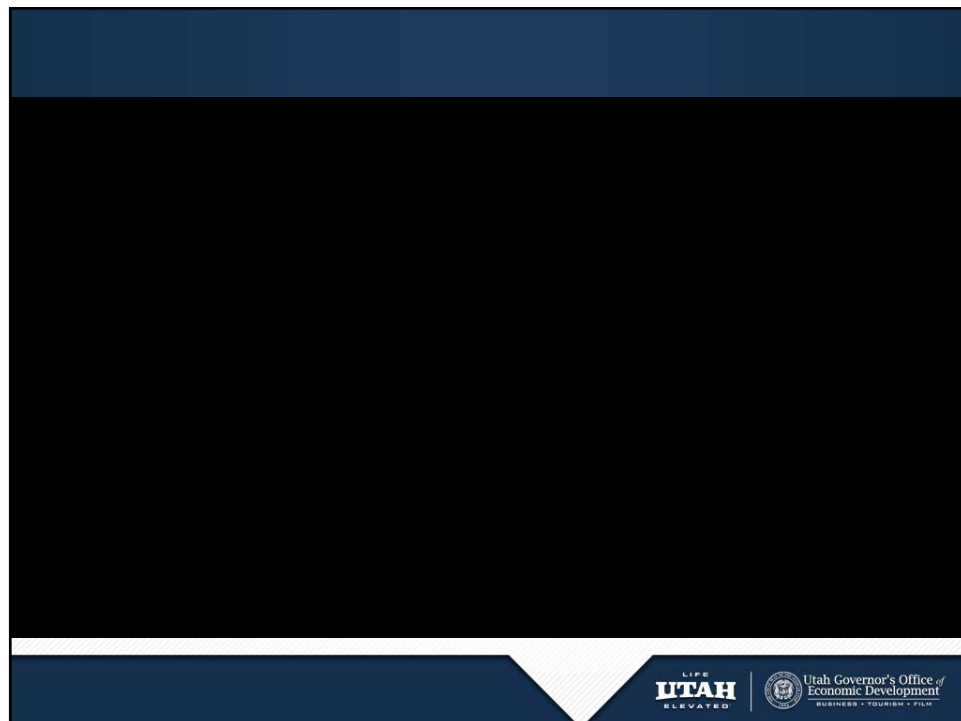
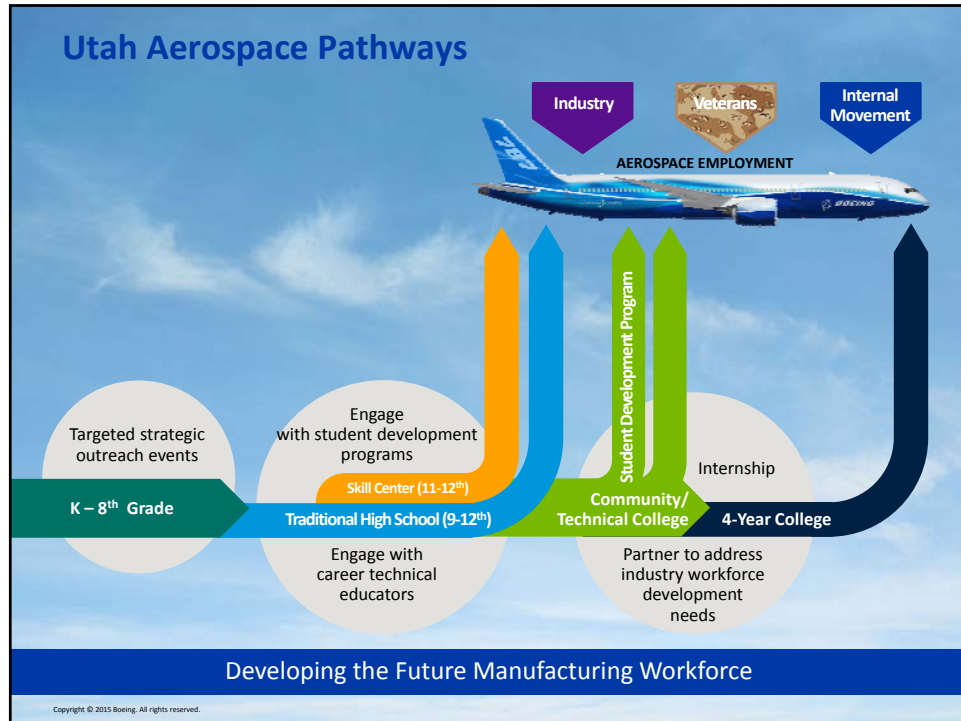
Utah Aerospace Supporters



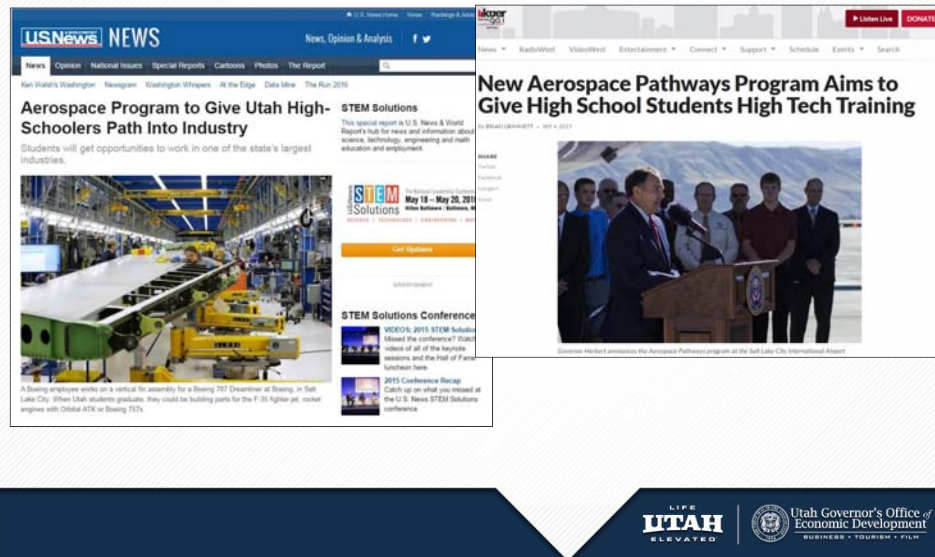
UAP Approach

1. Introduction/Core Requirements – 60 hours
 Davis School District
  Granite School District
2. Aerospace Composite and Metals Content – 48 hours
 Salt Lake Community College
  DATC
3. Student Externship Experience– 48 hours





Media Coverage



UAP Expansion to Iron County

MSC AEROSPACE
METALCRAFT **SYBERJET**

SOUTHWEST
 APPLIED TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE



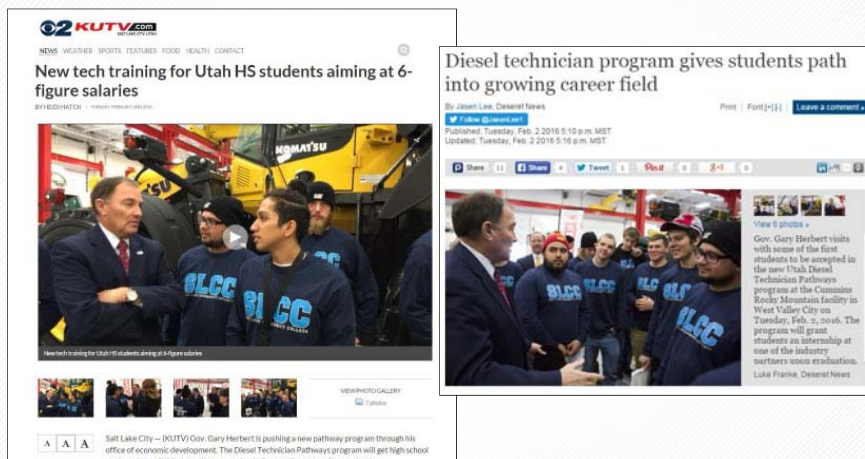
IRON
 COUNTY SCHOOL
 DISTRICT
 "Reaching Higher"



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Replication



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Immediate Impact

High School Students

- 41 students from the Davis and Granite School Districts
- Important immediate ROI for jobs fulfilled
- Intangible ROI as companies are able to expand their current operations



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Immediate Impact – Why Get Involved

ROI – IT Example:

Computer Occupations:

1,140 – Growth Per Year (3.2% Projected Increase 2012-2022)

\$34.77 – Annual Median Wage (\$72,321 Annual Yearly Wage)

What is the value of these to the state to have these jobs filled:

- Tax Dollars (Property/Income)
- Multiplier Effect
- Funding for Education



Long-Term Impact

The Bright Future of the Aerospace Industry in Utah:

- Solving workforce issues has already put Utah into the national conversation concerning best aerospace practices
- Utah will be competing for major expansion projects
 - Significant CapEx
 - Significant Job Creation



