Dear Friends of Metro:

Today’s global economy requires workers who can think critically, solve problems, and work collaboratively. It needs young adults with a strong background in STEM education who can advance initiatives, challenge existing methods and forge new techniques and programming. Thousands of STEM-centric jobs go unfilled in the Central Ohio Region because not enough applicants possess the necessary expertise.

Metro Schools is leading the charge in Central Ohio with its nationally recognized STEM education model to help address business’ short and long term workforce challenges. Metro collaborates with Central Ohio businesses and industry partners to develop STEM curriculum and early college pathways that meet specific workforce needs and offer authentic internship opportunities.

This year, in lieu of our traditional breakfast gathering, we are asking that you join our Business Advisory Committee members for a virtual Business Roundtable on May 25 from 7:30am to 8:30am. The Roundtable will feature business leaders who understand the importance of partnering with local high schools to provide internships and prepare our future workforce. The Internship Roundtable will discuss how Metro works with our partners to host valuable internships and provide recommendations to any business interested in establishing a program.

Please consider joining with us in preparing students for the jobs of the future by sponsoring a capstone or internship. Metro students participate in projects to prototype a resolution to a problem of practice, conduct research and practice the skills necessary for a career.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of an investment in STEM workforce development through a partnership with Metro Schools.

All the best,

Meka Pace,
Superintendent
Metro Schools
Metro Pathways focus on an area of industry and infuse an integrated, hands-on, relevant curriculum. Students have the opportunity to learn about the many job pathways within a field of study, conduct authentic research and work alongside professionals in the field.

**ENERGY**
Focus on themes relating to Energy, Economics & the Environment

**DIGITAL**
Focus on Interactive Media & Cyber-Security

**BODIES**
Focus on BioMedical & Health Science

**DESIGN**
Focus on Math, Engineering, Engineering Tech & Logistics

**GROWTH**
Focus on Food Systems, Environmental Science & Culinary Arts

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# Virtual State of STEM

**Business Roundtable**

**May 25, 2021**

**7:30 am to 8:30 am**

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