

## INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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### **Aviation Workforce Development Program at ECSU**

The presentation will discuss the Aviation Workforce Development (AWD) program at Elizabeth City State University funded through the Federal Aviation Administration. The goal of this high school-focused program is to build the interest, skills and knowledge necessary for high school students to pursue aviation-related careers by engaging them in authentic aviation experiences. The program supported student development through activity components that were fully integrated to form a comprehensive support system. Dual credit courses, summer academy and year-long educational support opportunities expose students to structured aviation training curricula and prepare them for FAA certifications.

### **Presentation Target:**

High School

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