

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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Presentation Title: Flight Forward: Connecting High School Students to Aviation Careers

Flight Forward: Connecting High School Students to Aviation Careers explores how the Sullenberger Aviation Museum is bridging the gap between education and workforce development. This session highlights the Flight Forward Program, which provides career-ready juniors and seniors at West Charlotte High School with hands-on aviation experiences, industry connections and internships. Learn how strategic partnerships, immersive programming and targeted mentorship empower students to pursue aviation careers. Attendees will gain insights into program design, funding strategies and measurable impact, leaving with actionable ideas to build similar workforce pipelines in their communities.

Presentation Target:

High School

Presenter(s):

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