Across the country, experts report the skilled labor shortage continues to widen due to a gap in career awareness, experience, and preparation for well-paying technical jobs. At the same time, young students like Dellshun were struggling to understand the connection between his traditional education and an attainable career—until now!

This year, GPS Education Partners celebrates 20 years of helping students like Dellshun close these gaps by embarking on a work-based learning journey where they develop the skills needed to be career and college ready on their pathway to prosperity—but we can’t do it without your help!
There are many educational gaps in student outcomes such as access, equity, graduation rate, academic achievement, and post-secondary enrollment. These gaps present real societal challenges for the communities we live in.

GPS Education Partners has proven that a quality work-based learning education is key to providing students who are currently being underserved in the traditional classroom, a pathway to prosperity. By sponsoring a student, you are investing in building a stronger community, one graduate at a time.

Visit GPSED.org/ClosetheGap to follow a work-based learning journey.

INTRODUCING OUR YOUTH TO THE POWER OF WORK

GPSED provides students in middle and high schools with a learning journey that helps them discover well paying technical careers. We provide awareness, exposure, experience, and preparation for family-sustaining careers, leading to further development and growth for our students. Sharing financial burdens with schools and businesses, we still need your help to reach thousands more students lost in the today’s educational system. Your donation will provide:

- Field trips to local businesses
- STEM-based learning supplies
- Work-based learning journey programming fees
- Learning management systems
- Student laptops and technology fees
- Character development and training
- Career training plans
- Portable industry credentials
- Employability Training
- Skills Coach | Mentor Training
- Student wrap-around support
- And much more!

SPONSOR A STUDENT. CHANGE A LIFE.

We believe that our student’s change is transformative, and seeing truly is believing. One of the most rewarding aspects of sponsoring a GPSED student is getting to know them firsthand, and seeing the difference your generosity makes in their lives. By donating, you are actively changing lives.

Contact Mary Anne Martiny for more information on how you can get involved and support a student today:

- mmartiny@gpsed.org
- 262.228.7976

Become a Partnership Sponsor or Full-Gap Student Sponsor and we’ll pair you with a student. Join your pupil on their journey to a brighter future.
**SPONSOR A STUDENT**

**Full Gap Student Sponsorships – $4,000**

One student’s year-long journey with progress reports, in-person mentorship opportunities, and social media acknowledgments.

**Recognition Benefits**
- Logo recognition in social media and press releases
- Logo and link on GPSEd.org/closethegap
- Logo on campaign emails and separate announcement of partnership

**Participation Benefits**
- Two (2) invites to Senior Luncheon, with signage recognition
- Half-page advertisement in 2020 GPSEd graduation book

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**Partial Student Scholarship**

**GPSEd 20th Anniversary Special – $2,020**

One student’s semester-long journey with progress report and mentorship opportunities.

**Recognition Benefits**
- Logo and link on GPSEd.org/closethegap
- Logo recognition in social media, campaign emails, and press releases

**Participation Benefits**
- Two (2) invites to Senior Luncheon, with signage recognition

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**PARTNERSHIP SPONSORSHIP**

**Platinum Sponsor – $10,000 (One available)**

One student’s year-long journey with progress reports, in-person mentorship opportunities, and social media acknowledgments.

**Recognition Benefits**
- Logo recognition in all advertising, social media, and press releases
- Logo recognition at the GPSEd 20th Anniversary Celebration at the Grohmann Museum
- Logo and link on GPSEd.org/closethegap
- Logo on campaign emails and separate announcement of partnership
- Personalized Platinum Sponsor Award for company recognition

**Participation Benefits**
- Four (4) invites to Senior Luncheon, with signage recognition
- Full-page advertisement in 2020 GPSEd graduation book
- 2020 GPSEd graduation ceremony guest speaker or a one-minute video spot at the event on June 9th
- Six (6) tickets to the GPSEd 20th Anniversary Celebration at the Grohmann Museum

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**Gold Sponsor – $7,500 (Three available)**

One student’s year-long journey with progress reports, in-person mentorship opportunities, and social media acknowledgments.

**Recognition Benefits**
- Logo recognition in social media and press release
- Logo recognition at the GPSEd 20th Anniversary Celebration at the Grohmann Museum
- Logo and link on GPSEd.org/closethegap
- Logo on campaign emails and separate announcement of partnership
- Personalized Gold Sponsor plaque for company recognition

**Participation Benefits**
- Two (2) invites to Senior Luncheon, with signage recognition
- Half-page advertisement in 2020 GPSEd graduation book
- 2020 GPSEd graduation ceremony guest speaker or a one-minute video spot at the event on June 9th
- Two (2) tickets to the GPSEd 20th Anniversary Celebration at the Grohmann Museum

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**SPONSOR AN EXPERIENCE**

**Sponsor a Senior Luncheon – $1,500 (Seven available)**

Student luncheons are a celebration of a student’s final assignment, presenting their “senior speech” to an audience of parents, mentors, staff, and supporters of their success.

**Recognition Benefits**
- Logo and link on GPSEd.org/closethegap
- Logo recognition in social media, campaign emails, and press releases

**Participation Benefits**
- Two (2) invites to Senior Luncheon, with signage recognition

**Support a Student’s Needs:**
- Technology (Chromebooks, learning management access, program licensing, etc.) – $250
- Transportation (careers fairs, businesses, community activities, etc.) – $100

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**Sponsor a STEM Career Awareness Student Experience – $500**

This project-based program provides awareness and understanding for 9th-grade students about the skills and aptitudes needed for technical careers and promotes future engagement in work-based learning experiences available in their communities.

**Recognition Benefits**
- Logo and link on GPSEd.org/closethegap
- Logo recognition in social media, campaign emails, and press releases

**Participation Benefit**
- Invitation to Project Showcase

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*To earn all brand recognition and participation benefits, all sponsorships are due no later than April 20th, 2020*
With your help, we can close the gap through work-based learning.

Please donate today!  
GPSEd.org/ClosetheGap

JOEY BORESON | CLASS OF 2020  
Ed Center: Bradley Corporation  
Home High School: Menomonee Falls

“GPSEd gave me the opportunity to gain work experience I have been able to work at two facilities. If I were in high school, I would never have had this experience until I was older.”

We’d like to extend our gratitude to our Education Center Partners for their commitment to our students’ success!