Pathways Bradley
Bradley County Schools
Cleveland, TN
“Bridging the Gap Between Industry and Education”

Teacher Externships, Field Trips and Professional Development
- During the first year 60 teachers participated in after school industry field trips for professional development.
- During the first year 26 teachers and 8 companies participated in teacher externship program, book studies and industry field trips. Sixteen additional teachers and 7 companies just finished a second summer externship.
- All high school teachers participated in Faculty to Factory Day and professional development with industry speaker.

Communication and Collaboration
When we began it was no, no, no. Through strong communication, which led to strong ongoing collaboration, we are getting Yes!

“No, No, No to YES”
- Contributions toward student development (monetary or curriculum input)
- Students in industry
- “True” partnerships

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- Private donations and Chamber Contributions over $350,000 along with in-kind hourly donations
- Teacher externships, student internships, field trips, senior interviews
- Camps, Mentorships, Advisory Committees, Curriculum Input

Industry Specific Interviews and Work-Based Learning Experiences
- Advanced Manufacturing Company broke barrier of age and hired four paid interns in first year and two in second year. (Other companies are now coming to the table for discussion)
- Two IT students were placed in paid internships from the industry specific interviews conducted in the fall. This company has never allowed high school students to intern.
- Increase in industry specific paid/unpaid internships with over 50 placements.

Industry Mentorships and Industry Specific Camps
- Industry specific advisory classes have industry mentors that meet once a month. They use the supplemental curriculum, Bring Your “A” Game to Work.
- Tennova (local hospital) has partnered to provide one to one mentors for 19 health science students.
- Community Partners have worked together to provide IT, Health Science and Advanced Manufacturing Camps for over 50 students.
- Six students participated in an AWS Welding Bootcamp and obtained certification and 13 additional students participated in a STEAM Camp where they produced models for two local industries that will be brought to scale throughout the year.