

Local Industry and Community College Join Forces at Davie County Job Fair



Davie CONNECT and [DCCC, the Community College of Davidson and Davie Counties](#) joined forces on Wednesday, May 8th at the Davie Campus in Mocksville for the first co-sponsored job fair.

The event brought together more than 20 employers representing a wide range of professions and industries. Career options at the job fair included positions in the areas of healthcare, advanced manufacturing, business, IT, education and more.

According to Carolyn McManamy, director of [Davie CONNECT](#), “Our first co-hosted job fair attracted a large number of job seekers and we are thrilled with the teamwork and the support of DCCC as we strive to connect businesses to resources and kids to careers and to provide innovative workforce solutions for Davie County.”

“This job fair was open to students and to the public as well. Our employers gained access to a wide range of talent which provided wonderful direct recruiting opportunities that reached beyond the walls of the community college student body. We were very pleased that our pre-event outreach attracted both DCCC students and other job seekers from the community,” added McManamy.



A survey of job seekers attending the job fair indicated that 98% of job seekers attending the job fair were satisfied with the variety of employers represented while 97% of job seekers found the schedule of the job fair was convenient. 40% of

attendees spoke with less than 5 employers, while more than half of the attendees spoke with more than 5 employers.

Employers attending the job fair included [Ashley Furniture](#), [Avgol](#), [Blakley Landscaping](#), [Brakebush Brothers](#), [CPP Global](#), [DCCC Human Resources](#), [Dunlop Aircraft Tyres](#), [First Choice Personnel](#), [Gildan](#), [Home Instead Senior Care](#), [Ingersoll Rand](#), [Morrisofa](#), [NCWorks](#), [O'Callahans Publick House](#), [PalletOne](#), [Patterson Company](#), [REEB](#), [The Resource](#), [Sabeti Wain Aerospace](#), [Sheetz](#), [Smith Excavating](#), [Summershine Resort Staffing](#), [Woodman Life](#), and [Workforce Unlimited](#).

The [Piedmont Triad Regional Council](#) was also on hand with the [PTRC Mobile Career Center](#) to assist prospective employees with resume preparation and career advising.

Given the success of this first DCCC/Davie CONNECT job fair, we can expect additional job fairs to be scheduled moving forward.

About Davie CONNECT

An initiative of the [Davie County Economic Commission](#), Davie CONNECT is designed to connect businesses to resources and kids to careers and to provide innovative workforce solutions for Davie County. For more information, contact Carolyn McManamy at 336.753.6670 or cmcmanamy@daviecounty.com.

About Davidson County Community College

Founded in 1963, [Davidson County Community College](#) is a fully accredited, multi-campus college where students of all ages and backgrounds pursue academic and career-focused education in order to build successful futures. As one of 58 institutions within the North Carolina Community College System, DCCC offers more than 40 degree and professional certificate programs to students in Davidson and Davie counties, as well as affordable college-credit coursework to students who plan to transfer to 4-year universities. With a mission to serve the changing needs of students competing in a global environment, DCCC is committed to quality education, innovative and equitable learning experiences, training, and support across a wide range of 21st-century career fields.