



A Program of the Upstate Workforce Development Board

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Spartanburg*Cherokee*Union

Just In Time Report

From Work Experience to Training



In November, we have been busy building partnerships with employers. More specifically, we have been looking for more companies to partner with for Work Based Learning. In Gaffney, we have been able to successfully negotiate with two employers: Freightliner and Ply Gem.

Freightliner designs and manufactures custom chassis for various trucks, trailers, and RVs. ACHIEVE will have its first student doing Work Based Learning at the facility starting January 10th.

We also spoke with Ply Gem in Gaffney. Cornerstone Building Brands (Ply Gem) is the largest manufacturer of exterior building products in North America. The Gaffney, SC manufacturing plant is a part of the residential Ply Gem Siding division. In the next few weeks, we expect to get our first student started with Ply Gem.

We are excited for each of these new partnerships and hope to continue to have ACHIEVE students working and learning with each of these great companies.



Issue 5

November 2021



- *VR Sets traveling to Cherokee Adult Ed for Achieve/ Adult Ed students.
- *Financial Literacy for Spartanburg Center students.
- *Staff SCWOS training

PY21 1st Quarter Performance July 2021—September 2021

Credential
 Goal-----72%
 Actual-----74.0%

2nd Quarter Placement (College/Job/Military)
 Goal-----79%
 Actual-----60%

4th Quarter Placement (College/Job/Military)
 Goal-----72.5%
 Actual-----70.0%

**Measurable Skill Gain
 Yearly Cumulative
 July 1, 2021—September 30, 2021**
 Goal-----35.5%
 Actual-----21.5%

Median Earnings 2nd Qtr After Exit
 Goal-----\$2,252.00
 Actual-----\$7,462.00

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November 1, 2021—November 30, 2021

PARTICIPANT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Participants are in-class under SC Works Center COVID guidelines as well as working virtually.
- The counselor is offering counseling sessions.
- Students participated in Virtual Reality Employment Training.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Staff are attending various webinars and meetings

OUTREACH

- Virtual meetings and in-house meetings offer an opportunity to report program services.
- Adult Ed Orientations in Cherokee and Union
- Active Social Media presence (Facebook/Instagram)
- Fall Open House (15 attendees)

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