



## PRIME: Partnership Response in Manufacturing Education

The SME Education Foundation is committed to changing the future of manufacturing education and addressing the shortage of manufacturing and technical talent in the United States. Through PRIME, we are creating strong partnerships between organizations, businesses, and exemplary schools to provide a comprehensive community-based approach to manufacturing education.

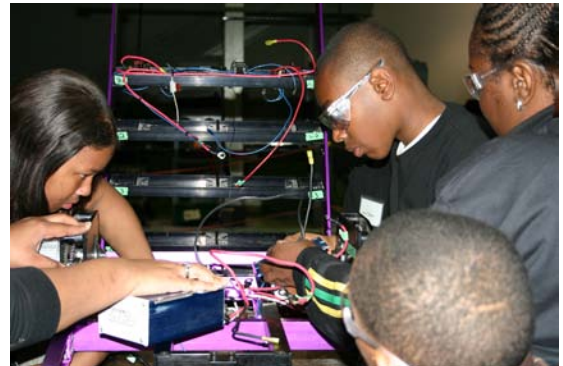


### PRIME School Attributes

- Exemplary manufacturing curriculum and/or the PLTW CIM program
- Skilled and energetic instructors
- Engaged and active students
- Strong administrative support from the district and school
- Corporate support or the potential for support from the manufacturing community
- SME member involvement including SME local chapters

### PRIME School Benefits

- \$10,000 grant to update equipment, software, and/or professional development
- \$5,000 in funding for Gateway Academy summer camp
- Scholarship opportunities for students with provided connections
- Assistance ensuring a manufacturing business is on the school partnership team
- Facilitation of mentorships, tours of local businesses, and job shadows
- Connection to mycareerme.org website for student projects and resources
- Press release acknowledging commitment and impact
- Recognition and feature articles on the SME EF website
- Access to local SME members
- Complimentary instructor membership in the Society of Manufacturing Engineers
- Informational SME Webinars
- PRIME school banner to recognize school stature within the community



### PRIME Partners Benefits (Corporate/Individual Supporters)

- Change today's perception of manufacturing for the next generation
- Provide relevance to curriculum by providing "real world" connections
- Offer instructors insight into the manufacturing experience
- Focus philanthropic/volunteer efforts on a program impacting local schools
- Receive recognition for your support with a customized PR plan