



MESA Needs Your Expertise...

Participate in MESA's Local Industry & Education Advisory Board

By attending 2 meetings a year and supporting a partnership activity, the expertise of Local Industry Advisory Board mentors is critical to the success of MESA and advancing the professional development of SRJC students enrolled in the program. A feature of our successful MESA Program at SRJC is the strong connection with local industry.

Partnership Activities



PARTICIPATION ON MESA'S INDUSTRY ADVISORY PANEL: STEM professionals willing to share their experiences with MESA students provide critical insights into STEM career pathways. Each year MESA students report the value of hearing first-hand from professionals.



STEM SHADOW DAY ORIENTATION AND TOUR: Site visits provide MESA students with opportunities to learn directly from professionals about current industry standards, practices, and daily work realities. Tours of the workplace allow students to envision their future as a STEM professional.



STUDENT INTERNSHIPS & MENTORING: Facilitate learning by sponsoring essential skills workshops for MESA students that will enhance leadership skills, improve professional competencies and enhance career progression. Needed workshops include topics such as resume building, career goal-setting and mock-interviews.



SPONSORING A STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECT AND POSTER PRESENTATION: The MESA's annual Research Poster Project Symposium provides an opportunity for our students to experience undergraduate research. As an advisory member, you are needed to sponsor and assist students with proof-reading their research poster and to check for accuracy of their research data.



DONATING TO THE SRJC MESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND: In order to educate and train our MESA students at the highest level possible, our students in need benefit from financial assistance. Donations are tax deductible. Please donate under category: OTHER/MESA at: foundation.santarosa.edu



ALUMNI BRANCH OF THE LIAB: Alumni representatives act as a point of contact for current SRJC MESA students. Utilizing phone conversations, Skype/FaceTime, and email, Alumni Members of the LIAB agree to share their recent educational and career experiences via information interviewing with JC STEM students.

Santa Rosa Junior College's MESA program establishes a college center for SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH (STEM) majors. MESA provides support services and related work experience to students from groups that are often not well-represented in the sciences. The goal is to increase the number of students who plan to transfer, earn a bachelor's degree, and move on to successful careers in STEM professions.

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