

## **Steubenville High School Wins Pacesetter Award**

*School honored for creating access to high-quality career pathways for each student*

July 10, 2019 — Steubenville High School in Steubenville, Ohio, is the winner of a 2019 Gene Bottoms Pacesetter School Award from the Southern Regional Educational Board. Steubenville High was honored at SREB's Making Schools Work Conference on July 10 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Pacesetter School Awards recognize schools that are implementing one of SREB's Making Schools Work school improvement frameworks and are achieving success in meeting bold goals related to increases in student graduation rates, readiness for college or careers, and credential attainment.

Steubenville High has broadened participation in career pathways leading to high-demand careers among economically disadvantaged and underrepresented students. Each student at the school has access to SREB's Advanced Career STEM pathways in Aerospace Engineering, Health Informatics, Innovations in Science and Technology and Global Logistics. Students may also enroll in Business/Administrative Services, Information Support, Health Sciences, Engineering Sciences and Interactive Media courses. Currently, 450 students in grades nine through 12 have participated in at least one career pathway program.

Students can also earn college credit by completing classes in the College Credit Plus Program. In 2017-18, over 40 percent of students completed classes that carried college credit through articulation agreements with a local community college and a university.

The Making School Work Conference brings together educators from schools that are implementing the instructional strategies of SREB's school improvement programs. These schools have increased their focus on quality career and technical education by redesigning assignments around projects that integrate academic and technical knowledge and skills.

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