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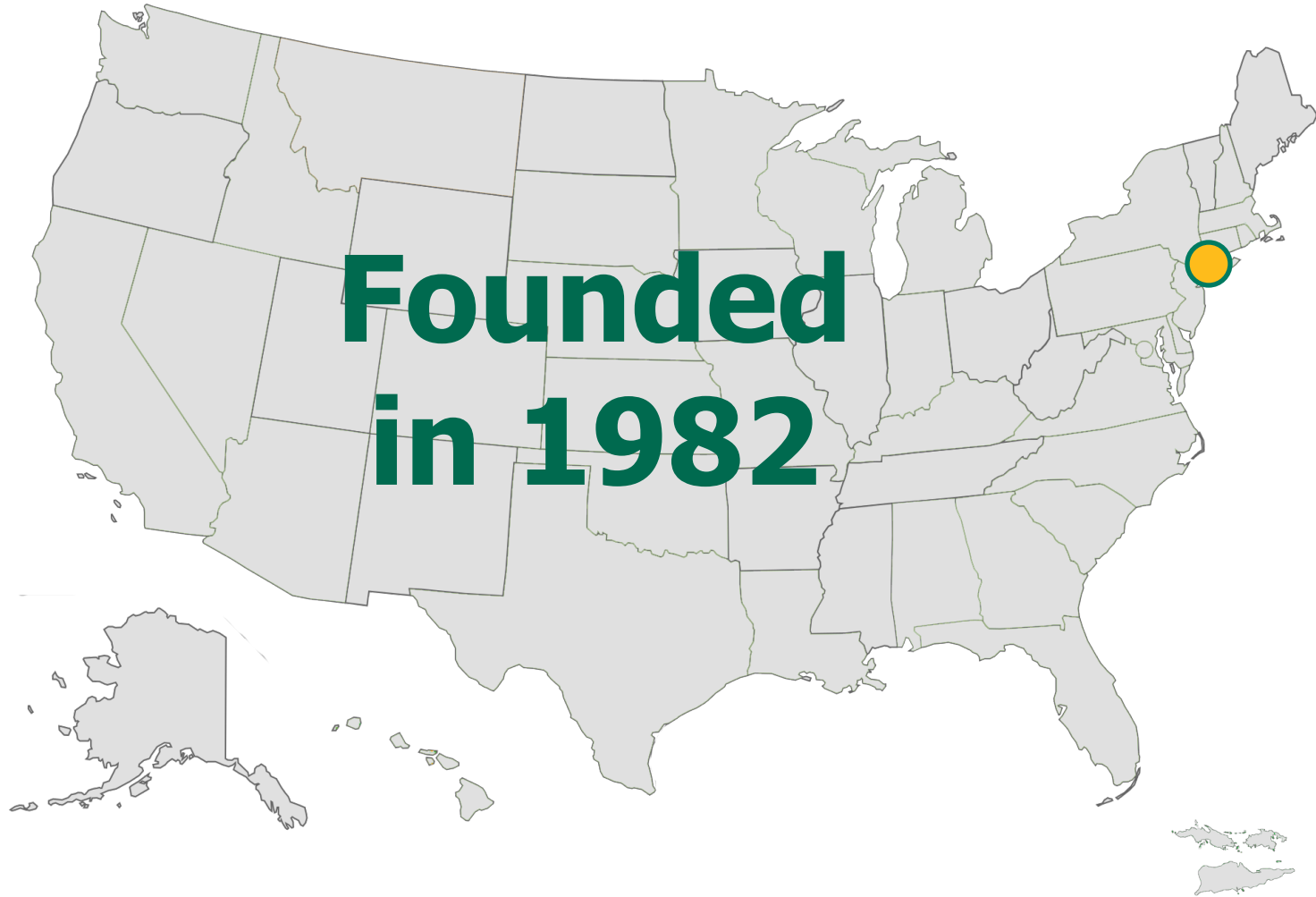
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In the United States, job forecasts indicate that more than 65% of all future employment opportunities will require candidates to have some post-secondary education.

Yet we still live in a country where
low-income students are graduating
HIGH SCHOOL
14.4 percentage points below the rate
for their non-low-income peers.

NAF solves some of the biggest challenges facing education and the economy by bringing education, business, and community leaders together to transform the high school experience.

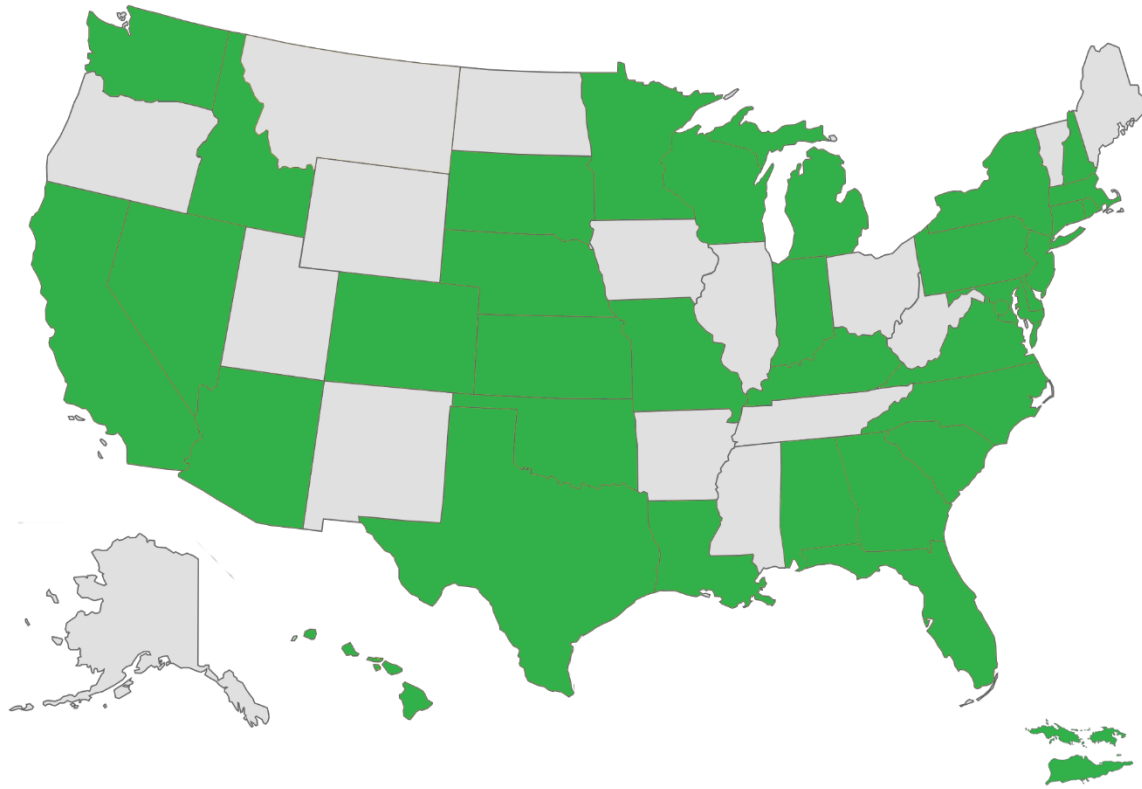


104,261
STUDENTS

644
ACADEMIES

442
SCHOOLS

Finance | Hospitality & Tourism | Information Technology | Engineering | Health Sciences



NAF CITIES

2017-2018

225 cities

644 academies

162 districts

36 states,

including DC and the US Virgin Islands



Student Demographics



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NATIONAL DATA

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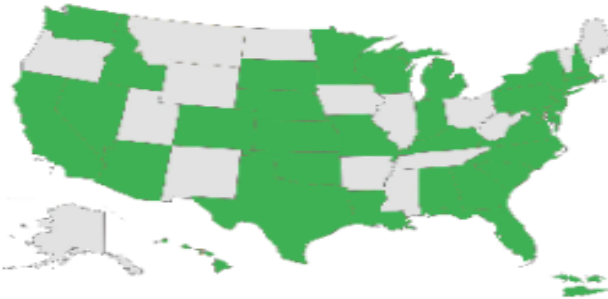
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STATES

including DC and the US Virgin Islands
highest concentration
of academies

Florida 164
California 105
New York 60
North Carolina 52
Texas 49



162

DISTRICTS

highest concentration
of academies

59 Miami-Dade
47 Dallas
34 New York City
33 Orange County
27 Broward County

NAF STUDENTS

53% MALE **47%** FEMALE



89% of students are females
and/or ethnic minorities

42% Hispanic/Latino
30% Black/African American
19% White
7% Asian
1% Other/Multi-racial
<1% Native American/Alaska Native
<1% Pacific Islander

71% Low-Income Students
based on eligibility for free & reduced price lunch

18% English Language Learners

NAF THEMES

208
Finance

84
Health
Sciences

123
Information
Technology

89
Hospitality
& Tourism

102
Engineering

38
Other

4,855 ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS



97%
of seniors
graduated



90%
college-bound
graduates



27%
seniors who had
an internship

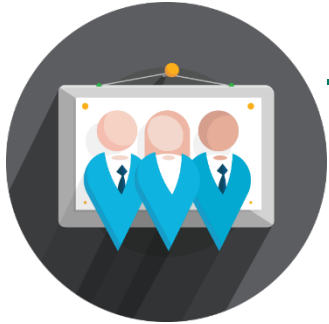
The NAF Educational Design



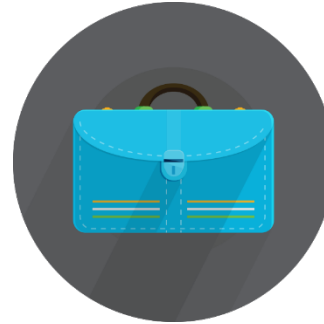
Academy Development
& Structure



Curriculum &
Instruction



Advisory Board



Work-Based Learning

- Small, focused learning communities
- Fit within and enhance existing high school systems
- Open enrollment
- 75 students per grade level
- Flexible structure
- Weekly common planning time
- Academy leadership (directors/site coordinators, lead teachers)



- Rigorous
- Industry-validated
- STEM-infused
- NAF courses included in the membership fee
 - Culminating projects
 - End-of-course exams
- Third party curriculum is also available



- 4,855 current advisory board members
- Bridge between schools and the workplace
- 10-20 members
- 80% from the business community
- Inform curricula
- Organize work-based learning activities
- Community advocates for the academy
- Provide and solicit financial support



- Three phases: career awareness, career exploration, career preparation
- Awareness
 - Guest speakers
 - Worksite tours
 - Career fairs
- Exploration
 - Mock/informational interviews
 - Job shadows
- Preparation
 - Paid internships



Access to Post-Secondary and Securing NAFTrack Certified Hiring

NAFTrack
CERTIFICATION

NAFTrack
CERTIFIED HIRING

Successfully complete at least 4 NAF courses (or approved equivalents) including culminating projects and end of course exams



Successfully complete an internship:

- 120 hours
- No less than federal (or local, if higher) subminimum training wage



Meet local high school graduation requirements



Benefits could include:

- Pre-interview support
- Guaranteed interviews for qualified positions
- Potential higher starting salaries
- Priority hiring
- College internships
- And more...

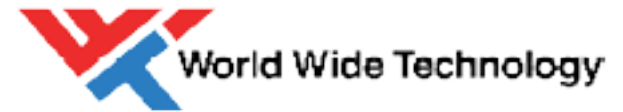
NAFTrack Certified Hiring: EMPLOYER PARTNERS



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TRAVELERS



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“Why was NAF and the internship experience life changing?”

Because I found a home, I found a place where I mattered, where people were genuinely interested in my success and development. The experience made my dreams more realistic, more tangible.”



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