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Collaboration is the Key to Success

- **K-12 Education**
  - Lee’s Summit, MO School District
  - 20 sending high schools
- **2-Year Post Secondary Education**
  - Metropolitan Community College System
- **4-Year Post Secondary Education**
  - University of Central Missouri
- **Business & Industry Partners**
  - Curriculum
  - Internships
- **State & Local Governmental Agencies**
  - State of Missouri (Grant)
  - City of Lee’s Summit (Internships/TIF)
Missouri Innovation Campus Objectives

The Missouri Innovation Campus creates vital linkages between education and industry by:

1. **Lowering The Cost** for students to complete a degree;

2. **Accelerating The Time** to achieve a college degree;

3. **Providing Applied Learning Experiences** for students; and

4. **Graduating Students With Little to No Debt** and **Direct Access to a Career**
Outcomes

• Workers with experiential learning, critical-thinking skills and competence in emerging technologies.
• Cutting-edge campus that allows students an education without the burden of debt.
• Students educated in Missouri and leading in Missouri and beyond.
• Public/private partnerships capable of moving Missouri to national prominence.
• Bringing leadership of industry to the classroom.
MIC Program Components
Current Programs

• Systems Engineering Technology
• Engineering Technology / Design and Drafting
• Computer Science and Information Systems
Lee’s Summit Gateway Business Alliance
Pearl LED Inc.
Smith Electric Vehicle
MIC Program Components

Instructional Program – Accelerated Model

• Program begins summer after sophomore year and goes year round for four years.
• First year begins at Summit Technology Academy.
• Graduate high school with AAS degree from MCC-Longview.
• Students take college credit, dual credit and online courses in this accelerated model.
• Final two years is UCM Baccalaureate degree completion.
MIC Program Components
Tuition Costs for Students

- Sending districts pay tuition to attend Summit Technology Academy
- Tuition for AAS degree is paid through internship placement fees and a community block grant.
- Student pays for textbooks and materials
- Baccalaureate degree at UCM is two-year program after high school graduation
- Tuition costs for last two years can be off-set with scholarships, grants and paid internships
MIC Program Components

Internships

- Eight weeks in summer, Tues/Thurs during school year
- Students paid hourly rate
- Must obtain internship to participate in the MIC
- Business partners intent is to hire students
- Student provides his/her own transportation
Promoting to Parents/Students

• Promoting access to Summit Technology Academy then, recruit for MIC
• Personal Plans of Study beginning as early as 8\textsuperscript{th} grade
• Accessing online courses or summer school to meet graduation requirements earlier
• Academic advising involves not just h.s. counselor, but college advisers as well as parent involvement
Experiences

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Questions?

visit [http://ucmo.edu/mic](http://ucmo.edu/mic) and [http://sta.lsr7.org](http://sta.lsr7.org) for more information
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