



Community Implementation Steps

1. Get buy in from superintendent, Chamber leaders and Board of Education
2. Planning Meeting(s)
 - a. Invite Ruth down to meet with key leaders from business and education to form your steering committee.
3. Community Kick Off
 - a. This is an orientation for all other business and education participants plus a Call-to-Action (sign-up for volunteers).
4. Counselor Training
5. Presenter Training - Modeling of the 8th grade presentation.
6. Student Presentation - Usually made close to the time they choose classes for the next year.
7. Counselors complete baseline data sheets and send to state Scholars director. This is done each year.
8. Commitment Building- Use commitment cards, incentives, pats on back, etc.
9. Senior recognition- Done in spring right before graduation.
10. Sustainability-Student Incentives and Academic Support
11. Evaluate each year and send summary reports to State Director: (*This information will help as we implement Scholars across the state and to establish Best Practices*)
 - Community Sponsors
 - Number of presenters
 - Baseline Data
 - News articles
 - Number of Tennessee Scholars graduated
 - Incentives used
 - Pictures for our web site
 - Other information you want to brag about!!

Budget Items

- Brochures
- Printing
- Mailing
- Kick Off Expenses
- Incentives (T-shirts, coupons, freebies, food, etc.)
- Recognition Items (Banners, flyers, bumper stickers, medals, etc.)