



CareerWise New York Stakeholder Update

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7 PM. Every evening at this time we clap our hands, ring our bells, bang our pots and pans, and cheer for those who are battling this virus on the frontlines. We've just experienced one of the worst weeks since the pandemic began and we can only imagine the battleground that is our hospitals' ERs and ICUs. Please join the New York community tonight at 7pm in honoring our first responders and healthcare workers.

If you look at the data, notice the shuttered small businesses as you take your daily walk, and see the neighborhoods that have historically suffered from inequities, you'll understand why we have to force some fundamental changes in the way we educate future generations as our city slowly recovers. Businesses will change, some jobs will never return. But if we do this right, we can finally get on track to effectively educate our young people for the future of work in this city. We're doing this together, and we thank you for your partnership and ongoing support.

Here is our update for the week of April 6-10. Stay safe and healthy.

Fall 2019 Cohort 1 Update

We have been in contact with the DOE and are collecting information for them that will help inform their policies regarding work from home. While we don't foresee a lift of the WFH restriction in April, we will keep working towards getting the apprentices back to work in May. Employers, keep a lookout for outreach from Greg and Melinda to determine the course of action with apprentices once the cap is lifted and THANK YOU for continuing to hold the line on apprentices' wages. This income is more important than ever as our apprentices' families feel the economic toll of the crisis.

Fall 2020 Cohort 2 Update

- Students continue to submit their profiles onto the Hiring Hub and employers continue to move forward on recruitment. We currently stand at 269 students approved to apply to apprenticeships. Of those, 196 students have collectively submitted 642 applications.
- Currently we have 85 open positions, with 98 committed slots confirmed, 31 offers issued (up 11 from last week!), and 18 offers accepted. Interviews will continue virtually for a majority of the positions throughout the month of April.



HERE to HERE Business Council Update

Responding to identified gaps in technology for students conducting online learning, the James and Judith K. Dimon Foundation, on behalf of the Business Council, has supported HERE to HERE to move forward with the purchase of 600 Chromebook laptops for students in the HERE to HERE high school network, including CWNY schools. Our focus is ensuring HERE to HERE's 30+ schools are immediately and properly equipped so that their students do not miss critical lessons while they await the delivery of devices and hotspots. Securing products and coordinating distribution has proven to be challenging, and we are grateful to DreamYard Project for their assistance as well as their leadership in coordinating the broader tech response for The Bronx, including coordination with DOE and longer term help desk services. Thank you to all of the Business Council members who worked with us to address this need.

Resources

1. **CareerWise New York Website:** We have added a new page to the [CareerWise New York website](#) where you can find these weekly updates. Check here for apprenticeship-specific information including special messages and FAQs for our [apprentices](#), our [employers](#) and our [school partners](#). Please visit the [HERE to HERE](#) website for more expansive information about community resources and response.
2. **Scholastic Learn at Home:** [Scholastic](#) is offering up to four separate learning experiences, daily, each built around a thrilling, meaningful story or video. Students can do them on their own, with their families, or with their teachers. Just find your grade level and let the learning begin!
3. **CUNY EMERGENCY FUND:** This week The City University of New York announced the launch of a [Chancellor's Emergency Relief Fund](#) to help students facing financial hardship during the COVID-19 crisis. With initial support from the Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation and the James and Judith K. Dimon Foundation, grants of up to \$500 will be made available to CUNY students meeting the financial-need and academic criteria. Public information can be found [here](#), and the press release is [here](#).



REMINDERS

COHORT 1 SUPERVISORS CHECK IN 4.8 & UPCOMING COHORT 2 SUPERVISORS MEETING

A special thank you to our **Cohort 1 Supervisors** for attending our check-in on Wednesday, April 8th. It was nice to see all of your faces. A few items addressed at this check-in included several competency updates, and upcoming events (dates noted below). If you were unable to join this check-in, a recording of this meeting can be available by request, please email thaines@heretohere.org.

Unqork Performance Assessment

Supervisor Window: April 15-29

Apprentice Window: April 29-May 13

Reboot Camp and Apprentice Check In: June 4 (timing TBA)

An invitation for the virtual session for **Cohort 2 Supervisors** will be sent out in the coming weeks. This meeting, scheduled for Monday, May 4th, primarily focuses on the first portion of the training, prior to supervising an apprentice this fall.

5/4 - Virtual Supervisor Training Part I for Cohort II Supervisors (timing TBD)

CWNY DESIGNATOR APPROVER (SCHOOL PARTNER)

Mark your calendars, the upcoming **Designator Approver Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22nd from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm via Zoom. This meeting's key focus will center around *Family Engagement and Accepting Offers*. Agenda and calendar invites have been shared via email. We look forward to seeing you there.

4/22 - April Designated Approver (School Partner) Meeting

We will continue to update you on training as we approach the summer months.