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**It's Good to be Back!**

On behalf of Rutherford Works and the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, we hope this email finds each of you in the best of health. It has been a while since you've heard from us -- we put our newsletters in quarantine to give your inbox a little relief -- but you've never been far from our thoughts.

I think we can all agree that it has been an interesting couple of months to say the least. What I thought I knew about education and workforce development on March 12 and what I know today are vastly different. The rules have changed. But our commitment to helping our community return to work and grow has not. We will continue to share helpful resources for our business partners, educators, parents and students and remain committed to our mission of helping connect individuals to our high wage, high demand job opportunities in Rutherford County.

In this edition, We're excited to celebrate success in our community and free education and training opportunities.

Please let us know how we can be of help!

K. Beth Duffield, Rutherford Works

**Celebrating Success!**

**Congratulations Class of 2020**

This year's senior class definitely showed they have what it takes when it comes to work ethic. Despite a shortened school year, 295 seniors took the initiative to successfully complete the application for the 2020 Rutherford County Work Ethic Distinction. A complete list of graduation seniors earning this certificate can be found [here](#). To learn more about the Work Ethic Distinction standards please visit our [website](#).



**Murfreesboro City Schools Earns Two New TSIN Designations**

Bradley Academy and Erma Siegel Elementary have been named Tennessee Designated STEM Schools by the Tennessee Department of Education in partnership with the Tennessee STEM Innovation Network. The Tennessee STEM School Designation denotes that a school meets the highest standards of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) instruction and is a model for schools across the state. Bradley Academy and Erma Siegel join Discovery School and Overall Creek in earning this highly prestigious designation. [Read more here](#).

**Training Opportunities**



**Free Online Training Available**

Motlow State Community College and Ed2Go have made 10 self-paced, online courses available tuition free when you enroll by June 30, 2020 at [Motlow.com/Skillonline](#). Simply type in the name of the course and choose the "free" option. Titles include: *Creating Web Pages, Creating WordPress Websites, Fundamentals of Supervision and Management, Individual Excellence, Keys to Effective Communication, Managing Customer Service, Marketing Your Business on the Internet, Personal Finance, Small Business Marketing on a Shoestring, Twelve Steps to a Successful Job Search.*

For questions or more information, please contact Kathy Parker at [kparker@mscc.edu](mailto:kparker@mscc.edu).

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Calling All Human Resources and Hiring Managers**

The Rutherford County Library System is looking for community volunteers to review patron resumes. In an effort to help the thousands of unemployed right here in our own community, Technology and Outreach Coordinator for RCLS, Trey Gwinn is hoping to build a list of hiring professionals to periodically review resumes and provide feedback. Interested? Please contact Trey at [tgwinn@rclstn.org](mailto:tgwinn@rclstn.org) or call 615-649-1358.



**Are You Following?**



*Rutherford Works is the umbrella for the collaborative work of the offices of Economic Development and Workforce Development out of the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce. Rutherford Works oversees programs and services that help businesses start, grow, stay in, and get recruited to Rutherford County.*

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