

Michigan Department of Education Grant Opportunity

In Partnership with NAF

NAF is passionate about creating partnerships around a unique framework that makes access to essential opportunities possible by connecting students, educators, and businesses to strengthen communities. Together, we can ensure every student has the power to leverage greater opportunities, ignite their career aspirations, and help them become future ready.

Preparing the next generation of health services professionals through industry-focused courses and hands-on work-based learning experiences.

In February 2022, Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed HB 5523, a bipartisan bill focused on COVID safety measures and supporting the healthcare sector. Within the legislation there is a \$250,000 appropriation, which will aid the expansion of NAF Academies of Health Sciences. The funds will be administered through a grant process from the Michigan Department of Education and covers school district costs and NAF admissions fees – providing even more young people with access to opportunity. [Access Grant Resources Here.](#)



NAF helps students build industry-specific skills that prepare them for the demands of changing workforce.



In the classroom, NAF goes beyond what traditional high schools offer with personalized learning environments and career-focused curricula.



NAF helps businesses define their role and actively take part in building a sustainable talent pipeline that's diverse and inclusive.

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ABOUT NAF

NAF is a national non-profit organization that transforms the high school experience by bringing together secondary education, business, and community leaders to prepare students for college, career, and future success. NAF's design is uniquely comprehensive in its approach to skills development, enabling students of all backgrounds to participate in a meaningful education and is a proven, low-cost strategy for enhancing school systems and raising student achievement – primarily in under-invested in communities.

NAF academies fit within the high school setting and typically focus on one of five career pathways: Finance, Engineering, Health Sciences, Hospitality & Tourism, or Information Technology. The academies teach industry-specific curricula and connect the content to the real world, while businesses have the unique opportunity to shape America's future workforce by amplifying the learning environment to integrate work-based learning experiences, mentoring, internships, and more.

During the 2022-23 school year, more than 112,000 students attended 604 NAF academies across 35 states, plus Washington DC, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Island. In 2022, NAF academies reported 99% of seniors graduated with 88% of graduates planning to go to college.