



CONNECTING EDUCATORS TO INDUSTRY

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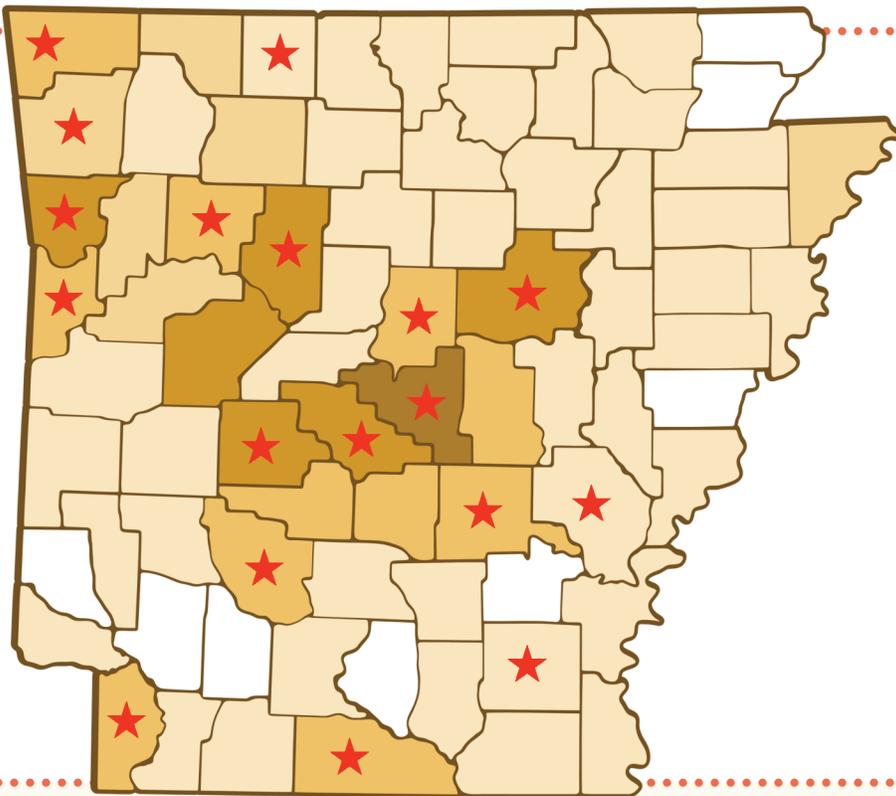
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In 2016, Economics Arkansas launched Connecting Educators to Industry (CEI) to connect PreK-12 educators with local employers and regionally relevant career pathways. Through immersive summer workshops and after-school Power Hours, CEI brings industry leaders directly to educators through facility tours, panel discussions, and hands-on learning.



Twelve years ago... I attended a (CEI) training in Bentonville.... Since then, and with attending many other trainings, I have made real life connections with all ranges of students to prepare them for what lies ahead. Living in a small town, I frequently run into former students and have been told several times how my class prepared them to have a solid future in their personal lives, early investing, becoming a home owner, minimizing college expenses, etc and I thank Economics Arkansas for that.

Johnny Caststeel, High School Teacher



PARTICIPATION AT-A-GLANCE

(2016 - 2025)

Total Trainings Offered	59
Total Participants	1,842
Total Unique Participants	1,419
Total Unique Schools	352
Total Unique School Districts	173
Total Participant Counties	67
Total Host-Site Counties	18
Total PD Hours Issued	8,486

LEGEND Participant Totals Per County 1-10 11-25 26-50 51-100 101+ ★ Host-Sites



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Please reach out to Marsha Masters if you are interested in hosting or supporting a CEI Workshop or Power Hour.

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