

# Learn.Do.Earn.

Student Achievement System

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### **What is Learn.Do.Earn?**

Learn.Do.Earn. is a powerful suite of Web-based tools dedicated to ensuring that students – and their parents – have the information they need to make the best possible academic, behavioral, career and financial decisions in middle and high school. The program is part of a larger initiative, Workforce 2020, which is committed to promoting a globally competitive education and workforce development system for all.

### **Who brought Learn.Do.Earn. to the community?**

As part of its commitment to workforce preparedness, the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce and the Workforce 2020 coalition, in partnership with Rochester Public Schools and the business community, invested more than \$150,000 in area schools to launch the new and unique national program into area schools.

### **What area businesses have invested financially in the program?**

This program is made possible through the generosity and financial investment of the following sponsors: Workforce 2020, Mayo Clinic, Think Mutual Bank, Rochester Community & Technical College, Winona State University Rochester and Kwik Trip. With their support, Learn.Do.Earn. has the capacity to positively influence large numbers of students with minimal impact on school operation and is at no cost to the schools.

### **What grades/schools are being exposed to Learn.Do.Earn?**

Students at Willow Creek Middle School and Mayo High School are currently being exposed to the Learn.Do.Earn. program. Continued deployment of the program throughout all middle school and high schools in Rochester Public Schools will start during the 2009-2010 school year. Further deployment in private and area middle and high schools is scheduled for 2010-2011.

### **How much money does program cost Rochester Public Schools?**

Because of the financial investment of the sponsors listed above (Workforce 2020, Mayo Clinic, Think Mutual Bank, Rochester Community & Technical College, Winona State University Rochester and Kwik Trip), there will be no cost to area schools

### **Who developed the program?**

The program was originally developed by the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce Foundation in response to employer concerns about mounting pressure from global competition and the limited availability of qualified American workers.

### **How long has Learn.Do.Earn. been in operation?**

It has been in operation in New Jersey for more than three years and was launched nationally in December 2006 due to popular demand. While five states are now implementing the program, Rochester is the only individual community.

### **What is Workforce 2020?**

Please see accompanying sheet for more information about Workforce 2020.