Running
START
for Careers

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An Innovative Approach for Student Success and Workforce Development in Albuquerque
How do we keep kids engaged and in school?

Giving students a Running Start

Program Vision:
Facilitate industry taught curriculum in our high schools to keep students engaged, propel educational success and develop a diverse workforce.
Connecting the dots between Education, Careers and Success
How We Did It

- Changed State Law to allow *industry taught* classes for credit
- Put funding in City budget to help offset industry cost
- Teamed with our school district and community college to develop curriculum
- Prioritized staffer in Mayor's Office to map industries & market to schools/students
Demonstrated Results

- 63% APS Graduation Rate
- 81% U.S. Graduation Rate
- 98% Graduate high school on time
- 86% Take Additional College Courses
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