

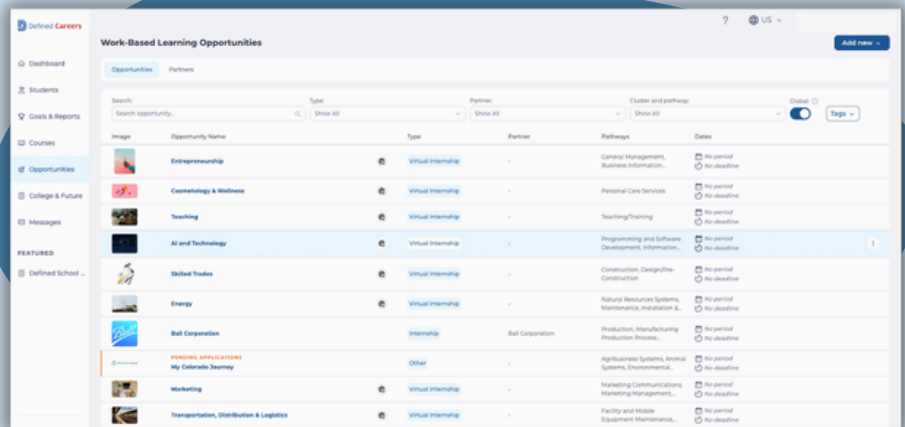
Opportunities Module

Provide high school students with access to work-based learning opportunities and more, including virtual internships!



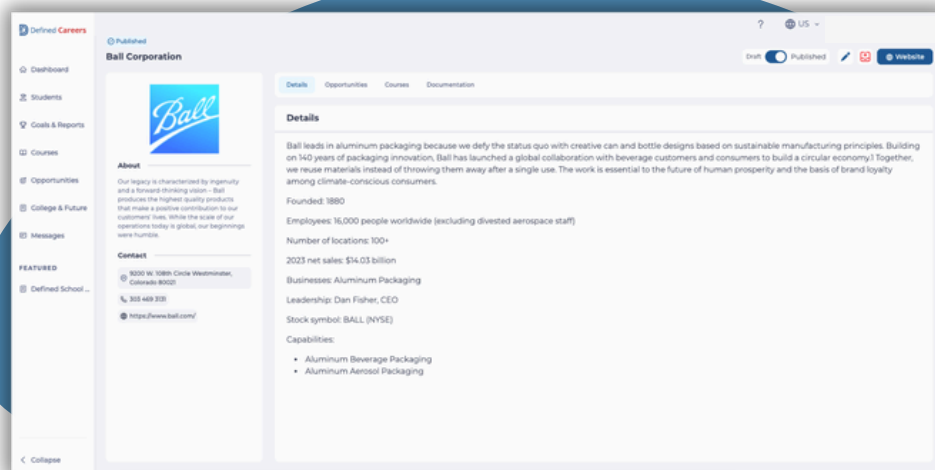
The **Opportunities Module** within **Defined Careers** allows schools and districts to post and manage local work-based learning opportunities and business partners. The Opportunities Module gives students an interface to search, apply, and track career interests and gives educators the reporting tools needed to gain powerful insights into their students' WBL activities.

Opportunities can include, but are not limited to: Internships, Apprenticeships, College Visits, Guest Speakers, Job Shadowing, and more!



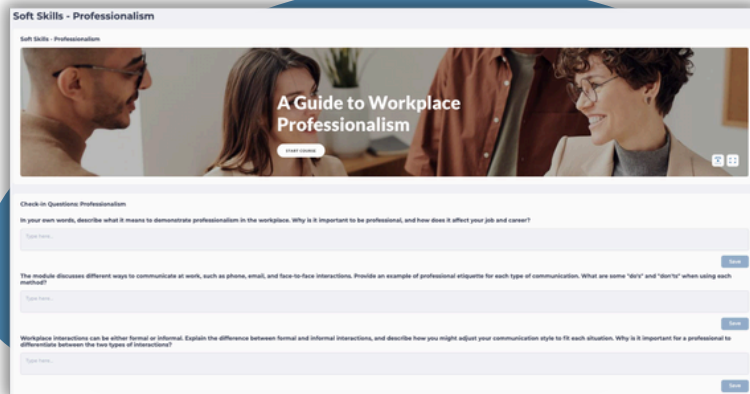
Partner Profiles

Educators with the WBL permission can create detailed profiles for **local businesses**, along with opportunities like **internships, job shadowing, and apprenticeships associated with that business partner**. Each profile includes an about section, related career opportunities, and links to relevant career courses, as well as the ability to store important documents such as MOUs or other necessary agreements or documentation. This makes it **easy to manage partnerships** while **connecting students to real-world career experiences**.



20+ Virtual Internships

Our Virtual Internships, included within the Defined Careers Opportunities Module, allow high school students to dive into a world of **opportunities beyond the classroom**. Students can participate in self-paced virtual internships across all **nationally recognized career clusters**. Each internship gives students the opportunity to **gain career experiences** through the lens of an industry professional. This is great for students to complete prior to a WBL opportunity to see if it's a good fit. The virtual internships are **self-paced and untimed**, but take roughly 20 hours to complete.



Soft Skills

In addition to 2 career experiences, students also practice valuable career-related skills and then apply what they've learned to develop their cover letter and resume. Career-related skills included in the virtual internships are:

- Communication
- Conflict Resolution
- Giving & Receiving Feedback
- Networking
- Problem-Solving
- Professionalism
- Time Management

How the Opportunities Module Supports WBL

School and district staff glean powerful insights as to which opportunities students are interested in leading to:

- **Enhanced Student Engagement:** Schools can tap into students' diverse interests and passions leading to better engagement, higher attendance rates, improved classroom participation, and a more positive attitude towards learning.
- **Holistic Skill Development:** Diverse opportunities outside the regular curriculum allow students to develop a wide range of skills beyond academics including leadership, teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and more.
- **Tailored Support and Guidance:** By providing a variety of opportunities, gather valuable data about students' preferences and inclinations. This information enables educators to provide targeted guidance and support.

