

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: MARIA CAMPIERI—The Challenge Program



MARIA CAMPIERI
Program Development Manager

Southwest Training Services, Inc. is pleased to promote one of our partners in workforce development, **The Challenge Program, Inc.** SWTS is focused on working with others to provide the best possible programming opportunities for our area's schools and the youth we serve. Our goals for developing a skilled future workforce are the same, BUT, we recently met and have recognized that our resources vary and we look forward to future collaborations and the sharing of those resources. **Meet Maria!**

Maria Campieri started with The Challenge Program, Inc. in 2016. She is the Program Development Manager and is responsible for building and expanding Southwestern Pennsylvania, Northern West Virginia, and Eastern Ohio regions. Campieri, a Washington County resident, is extremely passionate about life-long learning and the value of investing in communities. She believes that building strong community relationships and motivating students to define their own success will result in positive impacts for the future workforce.



The Challenge Program, Inc. (TCP) is an educational non-profit and "Approved Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program".

TCP's mission is to build sustainable Business/Education partnerships while introducing students to careers in their communities, and motivating them to develop the solid work habits required to succeed in school and in their future careers. TCP takes an active role in workforce development responding to the growing concerns businesses are faced with: the quality of the future workforce and the availability of individuals to fill both current and future positions. With TCP, businesses have the opportunity to directly reinforce career-readiness, introduce students to regional employment opportunities, and guide their paths to the right education and/or training for these positions. Campieri says, *"The most rewarding part of our work is playing a small role in exposing high school students to diverse businesses that drive our local economy. We provide an exclusive opportunity for local businesses to highlight their industry and opportunities to the future workforce sitting in our local high school classrooms."*

There are high schools in Greene and Washington Counties requesting TCP for the 2019/2020 school year.

⇒ To learn more, contact Maria Campieri at 412-401-7843 or campierim@tcpinc.org.

⇒ For more information on The Challenge Program, Inc. visit: www.tcpinc.org

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our interviewers (below) for conducting **Senior Mock Interviews** at **Wash High** and for assisting in preparing our future workforce. **We appreciate you!**



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Treg Campbell, Teacher;
Barbara Jones, Teacher;
- 2nd Row**
Renae Jordan, Comprehensive Health;
Bob Laick, WGCJTA, Inc.;
Dyane Troiano, Retired Paraprofessional;
Karen Sukel, Retired Teacher;
John Campbell, Retired State Employee;
Ajuwa Moore, Pathways;
Christina Kramer, Range Resources;
Charmayne Batch, Retiree;
Kenneth Evans, TRPIL;
McKenzie Monaghan, SWTS, Inc;
Ryan Hamlin, International Paper;
Deb Morrocco, Alex Paris Contracting