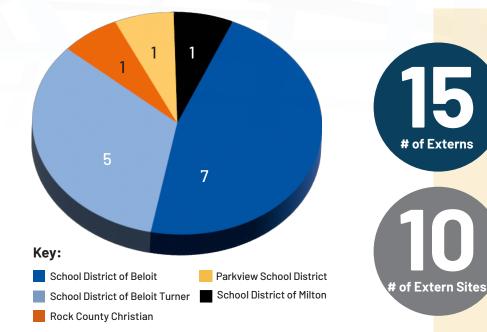


# 2022 ROCK EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**SUMMER 2022 RECAP** 



# HIGHLIGHTS



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# EXTERN FEEDBACK

#### WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO PARTICIPATE?





Each group of employees had a very different set of skills to perform their particular job. I was very surprised by the diverse pathways the employees took to reach their positions. For some its was moving from high school to college; others it was an apprenticeship into the trades; and then there were others that transitioned from entry-level into more advanced positions.

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I would absolutely recommend the externship program. Since I transitioned into my teaching career immediately following college, my non-education work experience is limited. Now, because of the externship experience, I have tangible and diverse examples that can be used to connect academic content to student career planning.

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This experience was one of the most rewarding things I have done in my career. I learned so much and I know it will be very useful knowledge as a high school teacher.

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Through the Rock Externship Program, high school staff have the ability to immerse themselves in business environments and shadow specific occupations and/or disciplines for one week during the summer. The information and experiences gleaned from this focused engagement will be incorporated into academic lesson planning and related curricula delivery models.

#### WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE?

I wish we had more time to explore! This was such a great experience and I wish I could have spent all summer doing it.

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