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JPMorganChase highlights Wallace Community College Selma in Alabama workforce effort



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Selma, Ala. - JPMorganChase has recognized Wallace Community College Selma as one of five Alabama community colleges that together trained 643 job seekers for in-demand careers. The firm named WCCS in a November 20 sponsored feature in Yellowhammer News about the role Alabama workers play in industries such as advanced manufacturing and energy.

The five colleges worked with Alabama Possible, a nonprofit that received a $350,000 commitment from JPMorganChase in January. Across the partnership, 30 participants secured full-time jobs and 70 gained experience through internships or other work-based learning. Bishop State, Lawson State, Trenholm State and Gadsden State joined WCCS in the effort.

For Black Belt residents, one route into manufacturing runs through the Industrial Maintenance Technology program at WCCS. Students learn to install, maintain, and troubleshoot the equipment that keeps a plant running. An internship can give a student the chance to practice those skills on a production floor and give an employer the chance to see that student at work.

Alabama Possible has since secured $2.2 million in additional funding to expand its workforce efforts. Chandra Scott, the organization's executive director, said JPMorganChase also plans to recognize the five colleges in a December announcement about its investments in careers and skills across Alabama.

Read the Yellowhammer News feature

Explore Industrial Maintenance Technology at WCCS