



**BE FUTURE
READY**

NAF is a national network of education, business, and community leaders who work together to ensure high school students are college, career, and future ready. Since 1980, NAF has been partnering with communities to improve outcomes for students, especially where institutional and social barriers are the most prevalent, by implementing NAF academies – small learning communities within existing high schools. NAF’s educational design ignites students’ passion for learning and gives businesses the opportunity to shape America’s future workforce by transforming the learning environment to include STEM infused industryspecific curricula and work-based learning experiences, including internships.



**618
academies**

**32
states**
*plus DC, Puerto Rico,
and the US Virgin
Islands*

**120,593
students**

**99%
senior
graduation
rate**

THE NAF RETURN ON INVESTMENT

NAF solves some of the biggest challenges facing education and the economy by bringing education, business, and community leaders together to transform the high school experience.



FOR SCHOOLS striving to create more effective educational environments, NAF partners with educators in transforming the high school experience by integrating career-relevant curricula and work-based learning activities that help students graduate with skills and knowledge they need to be college, career, and future ready.



FOR COMPANIES to ensure they have the skilled and diverse workforce necessary to remain competitive, NAF connects employers with high schools to bring relevant career preparation experiences to students and engage in the development of the skilled and diverse workforce pipeline that drives innovation and global competitiveness.



FOR STUDENTS on the cusp of making decisions about what their future holds, NAF connects the working world with the academic world by integrating career-relevant curricula and work-based learning activities into the high school experience to help students build the skills they need to graduate college, career, and future ready.