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BUSINESS LEADERS AGREE: STRONG SCHOOLS MATTER



“The value of a UCS education is essential to the economic growth of the entire county and region. Our chamber and UCS have had a historic partnership because we firmly believe we have a stronger business community when we have a strong education.”

**Stacy Ziarko, Sterling Heights Regional Chamber of
Commerce President & CEO**

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF A UCS EDUCATION?



Student achievement levels that on average outpace state and national levels



A destination district that supports higher property values for homeowners



Nationally recognized programs that are as unique as the children who walk through our doors

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"The excellence of Utica Community Schools is a deciding factor for businesses seeking to invest in our community. The reputation of UCS as a destination district has brought new families to our community and is a key ingredient in the USPBL success story."

Andy Appleby, Owner and CEO, United Shore Professional Baseball League



"The partnership between Corewell Health and the UCS School-to-Work Program plays a vital role in giving students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and explore a career in health care prior to graduation. Many students decide to stay employed with Corewell Health once the program ends, which allows us to continue investing in these experienced young professionals who have a desire to positively impact the lives of our patients and community members."

Amber LeCouverte, Corewell Health HR Business Partner, UCS Graduate, School-to-Work Partner



"UCS allows students to dive into the workforce, giving them the opportunity to thrive in professional settings. This sets students up for success, showing them the importance of business environments and preparing them for the future. UCS is a valued partner to Salus Group."

Gwyn Street, VP of Administration at Salus Group, School to Work Industry Partner