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WTC to Host College & Career Planning Event for 2020 and 2021 Graduates

The Wilson Talent Center (WTC), in partnership with the Capital Area College Access Network, will host a college and career planning event called 'Back to My Future' for Wilson Talent Center graduates from the classes of 2020 and 2021. The event will be held on Tuesday, March 22, from 6-8 pm at the WTC, located at 611 Hagadorn Road, on the Ingham Intermediate School District campus in Mason. Pre-registration is recommended but not required.

During the event, graduates can meet with a variety of vendors to assist them with post-graduation activities including college and career counseling, financial aid assistance, resume reviews, community college registration, military and apprenticeship opportunities and employment. Some activities require attendees to <u>schedule a timeslot</u> and others are available by simply walking in.

"There is significant data which shows that high school graduates from the classes of 2020 and 2021, either changed or put their post-graduation plans on hold because of the pandemic," notes Lindy Daman, College & Career Preparation Coordinator for the WTC. "They also may not have received the traditional college and career planning opportunities of the typical high school graduate because they may have been learning online rather than in person. Our hope is that this event will help get their future back on track," Daman also noted.

The Wilson Talent Center, operated by Ingham Intermediate School District, offers career and technical education programs for high school juniors and seniors who reside in Dansville, East Lansing, Haslett, Holt, Leslie, Mason, Okemos, Stockbridge, Waverly, Webberville and Williamston. Applications are also accepted from Lansing School District, Fowlerville Community Schools and Eaton and Clinton County schools. For more information, visit <u>Wilson Talent Center</u> (www.inghamisd.org/wtc).