

From: [Annie Cartie](#)
To: [Stacey xxxx](#)
Subject: Grade 12 Economics: Project Request from Broome-Tioga BOCES
Date: Wednesday, December 12

Stacey,

I've been connected to you by my BT-BOCES colleague, Karen R [REDACTED] because I am looking to partner with an organization that has an interest in connecting youth and economics. Karen spoke highly of the mall revitalization project you collaborated on for New Visions last year, and I'd love to work together for a similar project with P-TECH!

P-TECH ([Pathways to Early College High School](#)) runs three STEM-focused academies for students in grades 9-12. Students complete P-TECH in six years with a high school Regents diploma and a no-cost associate's degree from SUNY Broome in Engineering Technology, Computer Science Technology, or Health Studies. Our students are on track to pursue STEM careers with local businesses, and the basis for [NYS funding of the P-TECH grant](#) relates to earning potential and quality of life for academically capable, first-generation college students.

Would you be willing to brainstorm ideas with me or send this message along to another colleague?

I would like to build a project that investigates the economic state of our community, perhaps adding youth perspectives in the style of the *Broome Is Good* initiative and/or depicting the "vocational pipeline" included on the [LEARN page](#) of your website. Building a project around an authentic problem, initiative, or goal from within an organization is P-TECH's community-centered model. In terms of structure, other educators and I will build the content and lessons around your input.

Thank you for considering!

Best,
~Annie

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