

# Career Academies & Ford NGL

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# Charting a Path Forward

## Jan - Feb 2019

Phase 1 assessment including interviews with all four districts, schools, & community stakeholders

## April 2019

District visioning around cooperative agreement, including covenants, goals, roles, and responsibilities

## Summer 2020

Professional development and additional support for 1<sup>st</sup> cohort teachers around project-based learning and professional learning communities

## August 2020

Academy implementation at 1<sup>st</sup> cohort schools, with freshman academies planning for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cohorts



## May- June 2019

School and Community Board review, input, and consideration with formal action requested



## September 2019

Public visioning - inclusive process with community leaders and stakeholders defining ideal graduate



## Jan - June 2020

Selection process for location of industry academies across Pulaski County high schools

## September 2019

## June 2020

Community NGL master planning, select 1<sup>st</sup> cohort of academies, and implementation planning for 1<sup>st</sup> cohort

## 2020 - 2024

Implementation at all High Schools



## Sustaining

Community Champions board conducts annual retreat to track performance data and make recommendations for continuous improvement



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