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 1982, NAF has been partnering with existing high schools in high-need communities to enhance school systems at a low cost by implementing NAF academies – small learning communities within traditional 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 industry-specific curricula and work-based learning experiences, including internships.

**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 better educational environments, NAF supports educators through ongoing professional development, grant, and networking opportunities.

**FOR INDUSTRIES**
struggling to fill positions in their companies with skilled and diverse employees, NAF helps companies align high school education with future workforce needs, creating a talent pipeline and a pool of future business leaders.

**FOR STUDENTS**
who don’t see the connection between high school and careers, NAF engages them in STEM-infused curricula and work-based learning experiences to ensure they graduate college, career, and future ready.

**617 academies**

**34 states**
incl. DC & the US Virgin Islands

**109,800 students**

**99% senior graduation rate**