

AGENDA MATERIAL

DATE 5/7/24 ITEM NO. PA24

April 30, 2024

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: JobPath's Vital Role in our Community

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to show my support for the JobPath program and the vital role it plays in creating a skilled and prepared workforce.

At the Pima Community College, I support JobPath. As a staff of the Nursing Department at PCC, I have witnessed how JobPath's financial support and career development initiatives have positively impacted the lives of our students. Not only does JobPath provide financial assistance for school and living expenses, but JobPath also prepares students for the workforce by organizing career fairs and offering resume and interview skill-building workshops. The Practical Nursing career fair that JobPath hosts at the Desert Visit Campus every eight weeks is a remarkable event. It provides an opportunity for both students and organizations to connect and explore potential job opportunities. The employers who attend the fair are consistently impressed with the quality of students JobPath produces. By providing such valuable support and resources, JobPath is helping to bridge the hiring shortages in our community and ensure that our students succeed in their academic and professional pursuits. JobPath workforce development is one of the best resources available to students at Pima Community College. Its commitment to supporting student success and fostering meaningful connections between students and employers is remarkable.

JobPath has a direct impact on Pima County's economy through higher tax revenue, buying power, and decreasing public service expenditures. Pima County's support of JobPath makes good use of taxpayer dollars because the investment is returned right back to the community. I encourage you to vote to continue JobPath's general funds at the same or increased level for fiscal year 2025.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,
Dede Denogean
District #

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May 2, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

After recently hearing the news that funding for Job Path may be cut, I am concerned for the future of not only myself but all students that Job Path has provided financial assistance and other means of support. As a Pima Community College Nursing Student, I'd like to share the impact that Job Path has had on my success through school thus far.

Before I began nursing school, I questioned my ability to handle the workload of school and maintain my job outside of school as a Pharmacy Technician to pay bills such as rent, car insurance, gas, etc. It was shortly before school began that I was introduced to Job Path and little did I know then how crucial of a role they would play in my success. Job Path's funds have allowed me to only work part-time while I get through nursing school, and that would not have been possible otherwise. Nursing school is extremely demanding and requires both huge amounts of dedication as well as time. Without Job Path, many students, myself included, will have to choose between spending time studying or working that extra shift to cover monthly bills. There are months where I would not have been able to pay for things such as groceries and gas if I didn't have the funds provided from Job Path. I am hugely passionate about the medical field and becoming a successful nurse and I am growing increasingly concerned about what I will do next semester in order to manage covering my living expenses without the financial support from Job Path.

I hope this letter highlights the numerous ways in which Job Path has impacted my educational journey and success.

Sincerely,

Kayleigh Boucher

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To the Pima County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Kelsey Rodriguez and I'm a second semester nursing student at Pima Community College. Words cannot express how grateful I am for having Job Path. Nursing school is definitely not easy as everyone knows and especially trying to balance it out with life. I currently have one job in which I work on average 10 hours a week and I live with my parents because I can't afford to live on my own and go to school full time. Job Path has helped me be able to shift my focus on my studies more and have time to go to the library where I can comfortably have a long study session and not have to worry if I'll make it to work on time or having to pick up extra shifts just to get by. This program is able to give me 1 less burden on myself in regards to finances. The support I receive from JobPath goes above and beyond that of any scholarship. I'm grateful that this program exists and helps students like me be able to succeed and continue their education. It's nice having someone like my adviser show me that they care about me and my studies. She always asks me how I'm doing and checking in with how the semester is going as well as giving words of encouragement. It feels good knowing that there is an actual program out there who really cares about wanting people to enhance not only their education but their life.

I hope you vote to continue funding Job Path so they are able to help out students like myself be able to succeed in life. Thank you

Sincerely,

Kelsey Rodriguez
Second semester Nursing student
Pima Community College District 5

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To whom it may concern,

Job path and One Stop has tremendously helped me with my job and career. I first started off with one stop when I went through my Dental Assistant program. At the time I was only working part time and trying to figure out a way to pay off my schooling, I came across some information on One Stop and Martha, an advisor from One Stop, she helped me fill out an application for a scholarship to get 100% help on paying off my schooling. It was truly a blessing to get this opportunity and not have to worry about the financial part. I got my uniform, program, and books all paid for thanks to One Stop. After I got my certification of dental assistant I decided to look into a different career and go back to school at Pima Community College, which is where I found out about Job Path, this organization has helped me alot through financial struggles, mental health and anything I ever needed I knew I could count on Job Path. I'm currently enrolled in Pima for the nursing program. Job path has helped me when I needed to pay my phone bill and pay for my gas when I didn't have enough money with the funding they received. They are able to help students that truly need their help. They were also able to help me pay for my classes, which was great help. I'm currently taking anatomy and physiology and I'm just worried about passing the class and not the financial part thanks to Job Path. I hope Job Path and One stop gets the chance to make future students' lives easier.

Thank you,
Jazmin Garcia

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May 3, 2024

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I just wanted to express the gratitude that I have for Job Path. The support and assistance I have received thus far has played a huge part in my academic goals. I am a 35-year-old mother of four that returned to school fulltime this fall to pursue my degree in Dental Hygiene.


My family and I knew we were going to be on a single income starting in August because of how demanding the Dental Hygiene Program is. This was something that we were willing to sacrifice while I was pursuing my career goals. With my tuition, instruments, books and uniforms, the financial burden of school started weighing heavy on us.

I was able to find Job Path through a scholarship fair and there have been such a wonderful resource to help me succeed. My coach Jennifer has been so supportive and continuously checks in on me to see where she can help, emotionally as well as financially. I know with resource like job path I will be able to achieve my goals while navigating the challenges school may bring.

With Job Path I think so many people will benefit greatly with this program I hope to continue using the many resources that are offered even after graduation like job placement.

Thank you for your time,

Christine Cramblit


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Caitlyn McGhee

From: Gigi Goss [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 7:55 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: AGENDA ITEM # 24

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Hi, I am a student in the LPN program at pima, Job path helps me with a lot of things. I am a mother of a 1 year old and need a lot of help. They help me with gas when it's available and this is big since I had to cut some of my hours at work to go to school. My job path coach came to signing day for the nursing program, she took pics and sent them to me. She also bought me diapers for my son. Some of my bills they are able to help reimburse me for because of this program. This helps me provide for my son in so many ways. I don't know what students like me with kids would do without this program. I am so thankful and need this help so much. If you could see it in your heart to not cut this program it would mean so much to my son and I. Please take us into consideration. The whole reason I am going to school is to make a better life for my son. And to also be a member of society to contribute more. This program will allow me to make that happen.

Thanks for your time
Giovanna Goss

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April 17, 2024

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: Job Path's Vital Role in our Practical Nursing Community

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to show my support for the Job Path program and the vital role they play in creating a skilled and prepared workforce.

As the Preceptorship instructor in the Practical Nursing Program at Desert Vista Campus, I support JobPath because JobPath is always there to support our students during their time in the program as well as preparing them to enter their careers. Carmen Jones and JobPath are instrumental to our Preceptorship course. They make it possible for our students to have an end of program Job Fair. A large majority of our students are entering the workforce for the first time. Our students are new to interviewing and resume writing. JobPath aids our students in building their professional resumes and cover letters. JobPath sets up an amazing Job Fair for our students. This Job Fair includes only employers that are currently hiring new grad practical nurses. This allows for our students to know what is out there for them. Carmen and JobPath provide our students with questions/information for our students to ask these future employers. Setting them up for success. During this Job Fair our students are in a 'speed interviewing' style of interviews. Our students really enjoy this experience and many of them have been able to join the workforce because they are offered jobs because of these interviews.

JobPath has a direct impact on Pima County's economy through higher tax revenue, buying power, and decreasing public service expenditures. Pima County's support of JobPath makes good use of taxpayer dollars because the investment is returned right back to the community.

I encourage you to vote to continue JobPath's general funds at the same or increased level for fiscal year 2025. Thank you for reviewing my letter of support for JopPath, myself and the students exiting the Practical Nursing program would be lost without JobPath.

Sincerely,

Breanna Acosta MSN, RN
Practical Nursing Program

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April 29, 2024

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: JOBPATH, INC., TUCSON, AZ

Dear Board of Supervisors:

Please accept this letter of support for JobPath, Inc. and the vital role they play in creating a skilled and prepared workforce in our community.

BAYADA has worked with JobPath, Inc. for several years to grow our nursing workforce and enjoyed an incredible partnership we hope to continue for years to come. We can always trust that students who have moved through the JobPath, Inc. program have had stable and supportive guidance throughout their educational experience and are ready to begin their new careers with confidence!

JobPath has played a vital role in economic development for the Southern Arizona region since it was founded in 1998 and especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. JobPath has a strong reputation for helping students succeed in our community:

- Over 90% of students supported by JobPath complete their program
- 85% of those find employment in their field within 6 months of their graduation
- Those who complete their program increase their annual salaries by an average of \$42,000/year

I encourage you to vote to continue JobPath's general funds at the same or increased level for fiscal year 2025.

Sincerely,

Shana A.G. Kolman
Director of Skilled Nursing Operations, Tucson

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Rosy Millan

From: Anuhea Rilveria [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 12:06 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: AGENDA ITEM #24

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I would like to express my gratitude for Jobpath and the impact they have had on me. My time with them has been nothing short of a positive experience. I appreciate the interaction with my success coach who has been there every step of the way. Not to mention, the fuel stipends and other funding that I have used for living expenses like utilities. This has allowed me to fully immerse myself in my studies and I could not be more thankful. Jobpath is allowing me to be one step closer to pursuing my dream of becoming a nurse!

Thank you.

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