

# Students learn future potential of industrial apprenticeships

Industry works with school district career coach to match students with potential technical careers

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*"Everybody wins when we invest in our youth."*

— **Alfred Geiger hago Automotive CEO**

Former retired high school teacher Rebecca Lewis is a bridge builder.

In her 28 years in the classroom, she has seen the deep ravine between graduating seniors and a good paying career in the work force.

Commonly called "vocational-technical" careers, Lewis kept seeing the need for skilled laborers who could earn a good wage in the Crossroads area if they only had the skill set to match.

Now, she is in a position to do something about it.

Lewis became career coach with the Alcorn School District on Jan. 11 through a partnership



hago Automotive CEO Alfred Geiger talks with a fellow hago employee as he gives a plant tour to Alcorn Central High School students Caleb Hutsell, Everett Robinson and Jacob Tucker, who were learning more about hago's apprenticeship program.

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