



Partnership Grand Strand Bulletin
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We're **STRONGER**
TOGETHER

Introducing The Grand Strand
Community Advisory Council

Multiple Communities
ONE Voice

July marks the beginning of Partnership Grand Strand's second year of being fully operational, and we are super excited to announce our new Community Advisory Council. This council is composed of business leaders across our multiple Grand Strand communities. It has been created to provide insight, coaching and validation to our work in both workforce and small business retention.

These community leaders will take an active role in the identification, creation and communication of our multiple initiatives. It is our hope that they will be help cascade the opportunities we are creating in each of their local communities.

We are truly stronger together and we can't thank these individuals enough for giving us their time and expertise throughout this upcoming fiscal year.

PGS COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEMBERS



Terrance Butler
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Additional Council Members (photos coming soon):

Joey Davis
DCW Hardwoods

Brian Schmitt
City of Myrtle Beach

Monica Vehige
McLeod Health

CCU RISE Graduation Celebration

YOU ARE INVITED



**PARTNERSHIP GRAND STRAND PRESENTS
CCU RISE GRADUATION RECEPTION**

Date:
July 23

Time:
4-6 p.m.

Location:
Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
1200 N Oak St, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Light refreshments served!

Partnership Grand Strand invites you to join the CCU PGS RISE Youth Corps students as they present their work to build a more resilient Grand Strand through workforce initiatives in banking, resort tourism, healthcare, education, technology, business and economic development, among others.
Please join us at this reception to learn more about the program and consider your plans for our next cohort of interns in January of 2025!



Don't miss this opportunity to meet the amazing interns from Coastal Carolina University's RISE program. You will be impressed by the caliber of these students and may want to secure your own intern for next summer. Registration for the summer of 2025 will begin at this reception.

The students will present their work at this special event which will be held at the Chamber on July 23 from 4:00 to 6:00pm. Light refreshments will be served.

To RSVP, [click here](#)

About the CCU RISE Internship Program

The RISE summer internship program is an opportunity for local employers to customize a job description that meets their specific needs and secure the university experts to identify the best potential students. The company that elects to take on a RISE intern agrees to make the experience as beneficial as possible for the student.

These internships are made possible by Partnership Grand Strand and make getting a highly talented summer intern extremely affordable.

PGS has successfully placed 13 interns in the Grand Strand area for summer 2024. This year's sponsors include Bank of America, HTC, and Partnership Grand Strand and will make getting a highly talented intern extremely affordable.

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New! Partnership Grand Strand Job Industry Snapshots



PGS is excited to introduce a real time data feed that provides live industry and demographic snapshots of Horry County statistics.

We encourage you utilize this valuable tool, which can be found on our [website](#).

TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT

Please **mark your calendars** for this special event and **stay tuned for more details!**



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