

a2b Fulfillment and Athens Tech – Truly 'Work Ready'



a2b Fulfillment, Inc., a Distribution Services provider operating in Greene County since 2003, has recently found success with the State's Work Ready Program, administered in Greene County by Athens Technical College. Work Ready is a program designed to first test, and then enhance worker skills.

The way it works is....

In order to assist the hiring decision, the company has made a work ready certificate part of the application process. The reason for this, according to Sarah Latz, HR Director for a2b, is that the applicants and employees who have a work ready certificate have proven to possess the skills, aptitude, and attitudes that we're looking for. We have also found that these workers have higher levels of confidence, are more likely to take initiative, and solve problems quickly. "We will be

successful in Greene County because of the county's effort to provide the Work Ready assessments through Athens Technical College on the Greene County Campus. We are pleased to be a partner with the campus to have our employees demonstrate the skill level we need now and offer the training we will need as we grow the business."

a2b Fulfillment, Inc. is a provider of warehousing, order fulfillment, kitting/assembly, and numerous other complimentary distribution support services to companies nationwide. Since its inception, a2b has supported multiple employment programs aimed at helping persons with disabilities and other barriers to employment, including through the State's Department of Labor Vocational Rehabilitation Program. By participating in these programs the

Trevor Bowden
Hampton Clark
Nash Cullens
Kaleb Fedelem
Lindsey Green
Will Lacksen
Connor Richter
Haley Ruhl
Scott Schneider
Carly Settles
Samantha Silva
Lena Visser
Laura Wade
Joe Welch
HONORS – Seventh Grade – no grade below 85

McCay Eisele
Tyler Freid
Emily Holt
Megan Hume
Alexis VanderPyl

HIGHEST HONORS Eighth Grade-no grade below 90

Olivia Brown
Josh Dugan
Thomas Hersh
Miles Holyfield
Logan Matysiak
Alixandria Pierson
Abbie Ringer
Ethan Ruhl
Tucker Stahle

HONORS Eighth Grade-no grade below 85

Hannah Davis
Blaine Garland
Bethany Thompson
Jackson Turner

Elizabeth Anne Griffith
Autumn Moore
Ryan Powell
Taylor Richter
Casey Roberts

HIGHEST HONORS Eleventh Grade

Shelley Cogdell
Deanna Cook
Rob Knight
Gregory Lancaster
Maria McMillen
Courtney Ridley
Taylor Stahle
Victoria White
Skylar Wilson
Anna Wooten

HONORS Eleventh Grade

Maggie Carswell
Katie Giede
Ferrell Haley
Rachel O'Neal

HIGHEST HONORS Twelfth Grade

Steven Crowley
Molly Kent
Katherine Lacksen

HONORS Twelfth Grade

Kacee Copelan
Ashley Lollar
Cayla Ridley
Kaitlyn Roberts
Kelly Simonton
Allison Tidwell
Sara Wood

company has helped workers learn new skills and gain vital work experience.

Continuing with its theme of helping through hiring, a2b has

begun employing individuals in the County who have experienced major life disruptions and are receiving services from the Circle of Love shelter and Atlas.