

## **Gregory Poole Think BIG Automotive Associates Degree and Employment Placement**

*(This information is from Gregory Poole and has been shared to CTE Director and CDC Moodles)*

Do you know soon-to-be-graduates that want to start a career in the automotive industry and mechanic but have not figured out how to make that happen?

Introduce them to a program sponsored by Gregory Poole Equipment company, in partnership with Caterpillar called Think BIG.

Think BIG is an academy that allows the successful candidate to receive an associate degree in Diesel technology AND 2 years of experience within 22 Months.

After graduation from the Dealer Academy known as Think BIG, they will likely be offered a permanent full-time position with our company. Think BIG prepares students for careers in the Heavy Equipment Division.

The initial job will allow them to gain even more experience while earning a substantial income and the company will pay back their tuition costs in 3 annual installments.

Students are sponsored for employment as “Student Technicians” in NC, with specifics to Wilmington, Washington, Fayetteville, Mebane, and Raleigh. Students support each other and grow professionally in teams.

Later in their careers, some may choose pathways in the Marine Division, Generators, Compressors, Trucks, Busses, or Lift Systems.

The successful candidate will get a toolbox worth over \$5000, a degree, and 5 years of experience! In addition to all that they will be earning an income starting at \$12.75/hr. and can be over \$40k/yr. after only 2 years, leading to a career making \$60k/yr. or more.”

For more information please email or call me.

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