



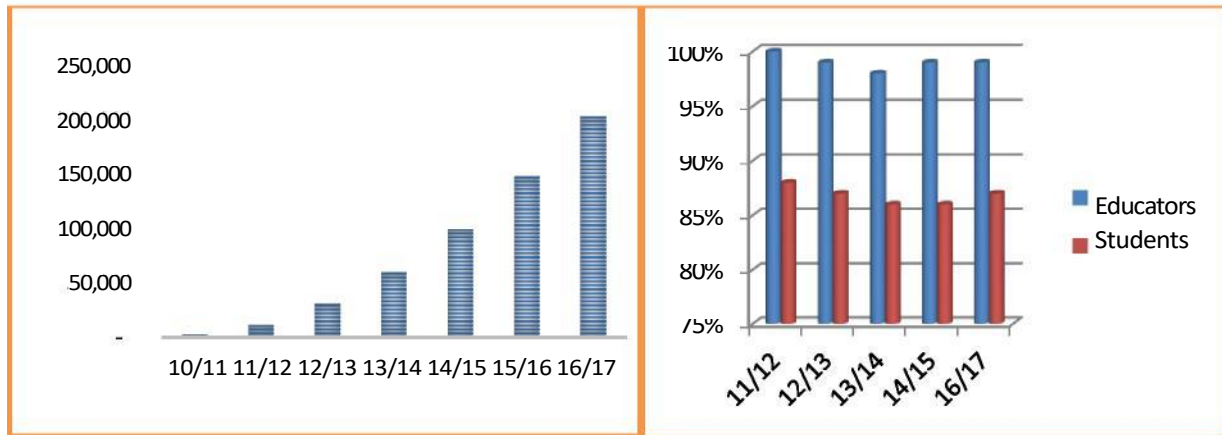
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[Students & Leaders Network](#) (SLN) is a startup 501(c)3 nonprofit that began in September 2010 and serves as a bridge to identify and involve Wisconsin experts and leaders with the Wisconsin educational system by providing live, interactive web conferencing and digitally stored [video](#) discussions (stored on SLN web site and streamed by educators to their classes) on topics that provide information and insight on careers and life challenges for students, educators and parents. **The program is free to schools.**

Students participating in SNL program from inception through the 2016/2017 school year. **Since start, 203,818 WI students participated in live sessions and streaming SLN videos to classes. 55,053 Wisconsin students participated in 2016/17 school year.**

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**Evaluations - Strongly Agree/Agree**  
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**Live and Streaming Students Participating**

Live 9/1/10 (Start) thru 6/4/17	10,525
Streaming to classrooms	193,293
<b>Total</b>	<b>203,818</b>
<b>Percent of School Districts (426)</b>	<b>89%</b>

**Evaluations: Live Sessions**

Returned	75%
Strongly Agree/Agree – Disagree/Strongly Disagree	
Educators: Strongly Agree/Agree	99%
Students: Strongly Agree/Agree	86%

**Presenter Videos on the SLN web site: 264**

10,525 students participated in 493 live, 30 minute sessions. (approx. 2 sessions per presenter)

**Sample Video Topics** Engineering, Sports Management, Marketing Professional, Accounting/CPA, Actuarial Science, Architecture, Financial Literacy, Pharmacy, Biofuel Developers, Welding,

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## **Educator Comments**

“Your efforts are right in line with the emphasis on career readiness.” **Tony Evers,**  
**State Superintendent of Public Instruction**

### **WI Association Distance Education Networks Survey, November 2016**

I advertise the opportunities (because they are great). **A. Lippert Darlington HS**

The diversity you already offer is a tremendous asset to those who take advantage of it in our school. **K. Carter Lourdes Academy**

The students have expressed that the presentations have been very helpful with questions they have about the different career fields out there. Thank you for offering the presentations that you do. **J. Pollack Teacher**

I think this is a FABULOUS service to our kids and educators. THANK YOU!! **S. Davis Mauston HS**

Thanks for doing these -- really helpful! **M. Sommerfeldt Crivitz HS**

We've been very impressed with these sessions and the quality presenters so far and hope that they continue. Excellent resource for our district. **T. Homp Bowler HS**

We have found the SLN careers sessions that we have participated in to be very informative and helpful. **J. Hinds Darlington HS**

Excellent programming! **M. Long Clintonville HS**

Excellent opportunities for young people to hear & talk with people in the professions. I would encourage the continuation this opportunity. Everything from common industrial labor jobs, apprentice programs, corporate positions, small business and anything that I have missed. Students need this kind of exposure in addition to what Teachers provide them in specific curricula areas. **G. Marquardt New London HS**

Wonderful program. Our school receives many of the offerings throughout the year. We are always impressed with the quality of the speakers and the variety of offerings. Thank you for doing this! **S. Hibner Monona Grove HS**

Thanks for the presentations! I encourage my students in Career Exploration to visit your site, and I have participated in the live sessions as well. **L. Davis Laona HS Milwaukee**

These career presentations are great! Thank you for the opportunity to show them to our students. **P. Wiertzema Richland Center HS**

The students that have participated in the live participation have really enjoyed them and learned quite a bit. **J. Jepson Burlington HS**

Thank you for these opportunities. Our off-site field trip budget is very limited so this is an excellent option. Students seem to limit their career aspirations to what is popular in our rural area. It's nice to get them exposed to career options outside of living in our area. **T. Cassidy Goodman HS**