

# **Cognia visit to** **Podcast Studio:** **9:00 AM start,** **Tuesday, Feb. 9**

Mark Whitlock, CEO of Central Educational Center. Welcome. CEC – district’s charter college and career academy....the model for a statewide initiative. Now 51 replications of CEC. The model-a joint venture among business, school system, technical college to help students earn higher wages at younger ages.

The three programs you will see today come from intentional needs assessment done in our community.

Let’s go into the Podcast Studio, part of CEC video and audio production programs.

Laura Horton joins us. Laura's office is here at CEC, but she doesn't work for the district.

Laura part of the 4-person national communications team for the 6<sup>th</sup> largest cable operator in America, Wide Open West. WOW's local division, NuLink, began this partnership several years ago. While Laura runs two local cable channels from her office here, and while Laura produces corporate communications video for WOW across the nation, Laura manages a group of CEC interns.

Laura, why did NuLink/WOW locate here?

Bo Brewer, one of those audio interns, is here.

Bo-briefly describe a couple of recent projects you have worked on.

Bo-Mr. Pat Patten, well-known to the Grammy Organization and artists, has produced records and other audio for decades. What is it like to

be taught here by Mr. Patten, an industry expert?

Millie Reeves is here, one of the video interns.

Millie-briefly describe a couple of recent projects you have worked on. And, include a little insight into your social media work with the Coweta County School System.

Millie—Mr. Michael Britt, well-known to the Emmy Organization, was Exec. Producer at Georgia Public Broadcasting before joining us at CEC. What is it like to be taught here by Mr. Britt, an industry expert?

Questions from our Cognia visitors?

Now over to CEC Principal David Dement in the WGTC Dental Assisting Lab here at CEC.