GOLDEN PATH SOLUTIONS

What's New in Compass
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Overall themes for recent release

- Full event management for schools in Compass
- Improvements to the Student User Experience
- Extension of agreements to be associated with just a student
- Ability for educators to do more on behalf of the employer for WBL application approvals

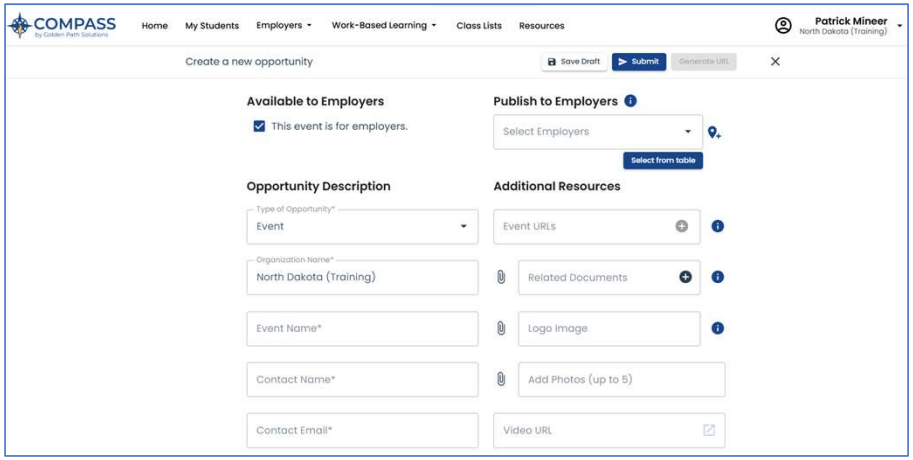
What's New in Compass?

- **Educator Features:**
  - **Evaluations** for work-based learning and job shadows
  - Quick access to **resources** for North Dakota school professionals (marketing resources, fliers, presentations, etc.)
  - Ability for school professionals to **offer or reject WBL applications on behalf of employer**
  - **Event** upgrades, with the ability to register Compass employers manually, as well as registering non-Compass organizations
  - **Notification preferences** that allow for emails to be sent immediately, daily, or weekly, along with texting options
  - **Custom fields for** agreements associated with a specific signer
- **Student Features:**
  - **Refinements** to the student experience
  - Mobile app quick link to **time tracking**
  - Access to **participating employers at an event** for research, building a "visit list", and follow up
  - Changing terminology for Sponsorships to **Tuition Assistance**
- **Employer Features:**
  - Launch of the **Compass Dashboard** for employer members
  - **QR Codes** generated with any open URL option to the employer's account, a career profile, or a WBL opportunity
  - Beta version of an **AI Generate tool for Career Profiles**
  - **Interview requests** for non-North Dakota schools
  - Ability for the employer to select **subclusters** that align to their industry
- **College Features:**
  - Release of the **Compass Dashboard**

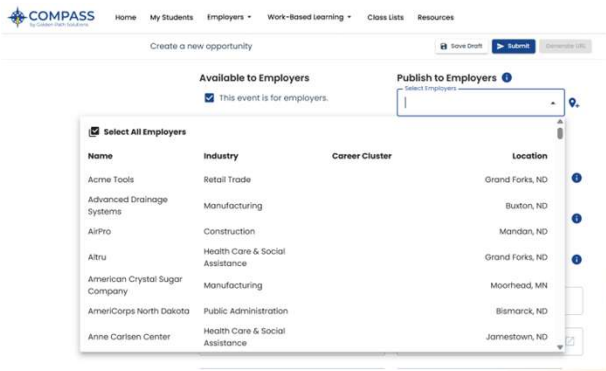
Events for employers and students

- Send events like career fairs, speaking engagements, and mock interviews to employers
- Select employers by name, radius of a ZIP code, industry, or career cluster
- Employers receive email notifications with links to your website/registration pages
- Accessed in the **Compass Console >> My Employers >> Create Employer Event**

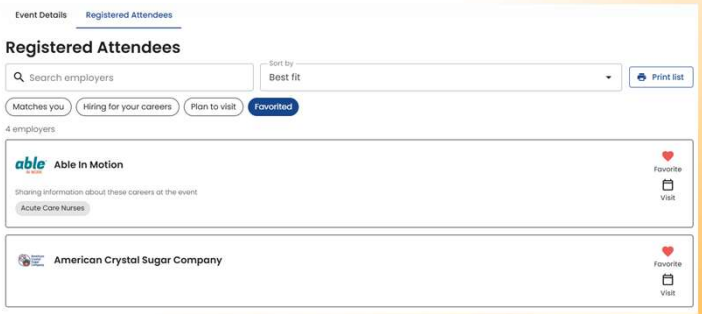
Event setup page:



Select employers by name:

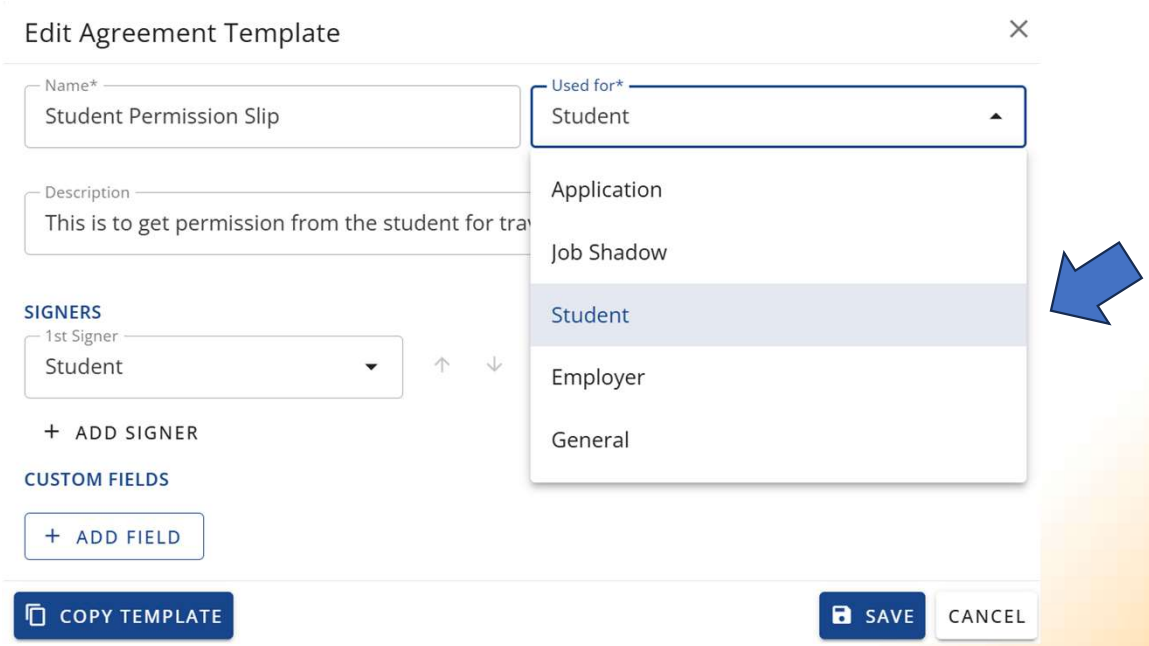


Students can view who's there, favorite, and add to visit list



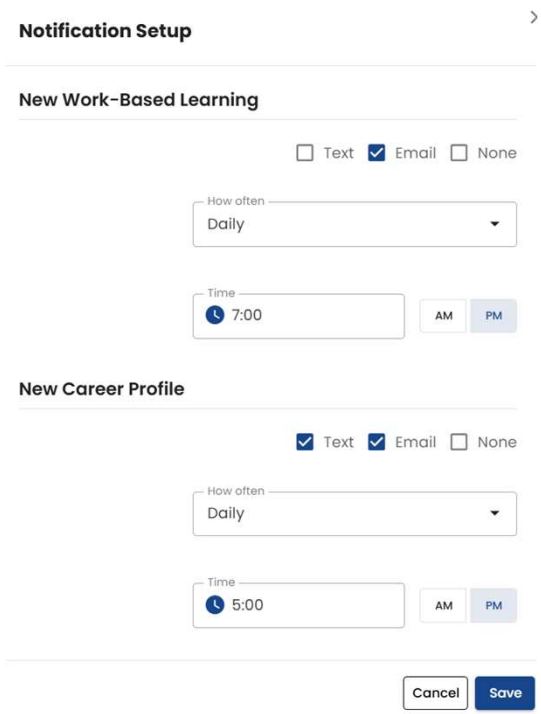
Agreements can now be associated for students

- Agreement templates can now be built for a student in addition to WBL applications, job shadows, or employers
- Useful for permission slips, student notifications requiring acknowledgement, etc.
- Built in the Compass Console under Work-based Learning >> Agreements >> Manage Workflows >> Create Workflow



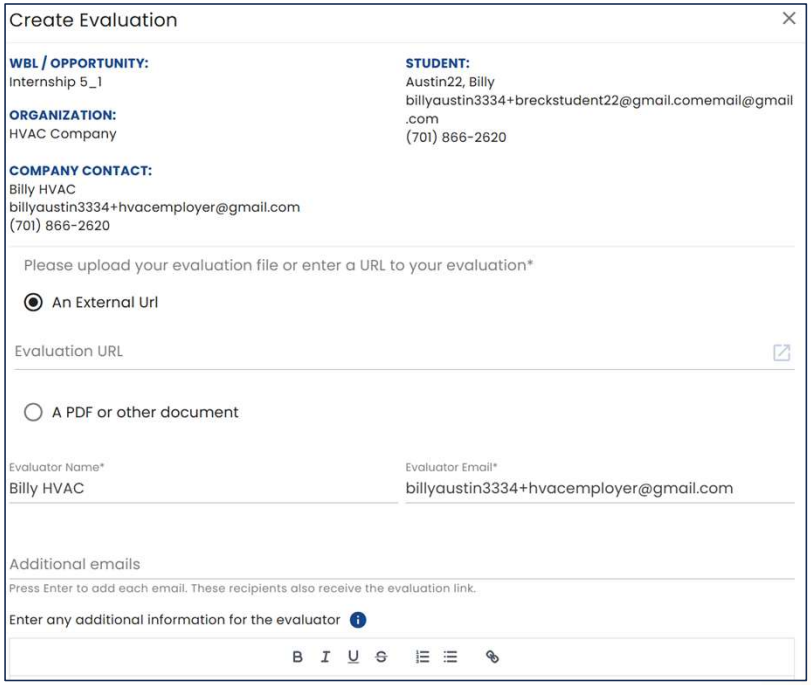
Improvements to educator notifications

- Educators can schedule notifications for new opportunities, applications (WBL and job shadows), time entries, etc.
- Options include receiving notifications immediately, daily, or weekly.
- In Compass, click your name, then Notification Preferences.



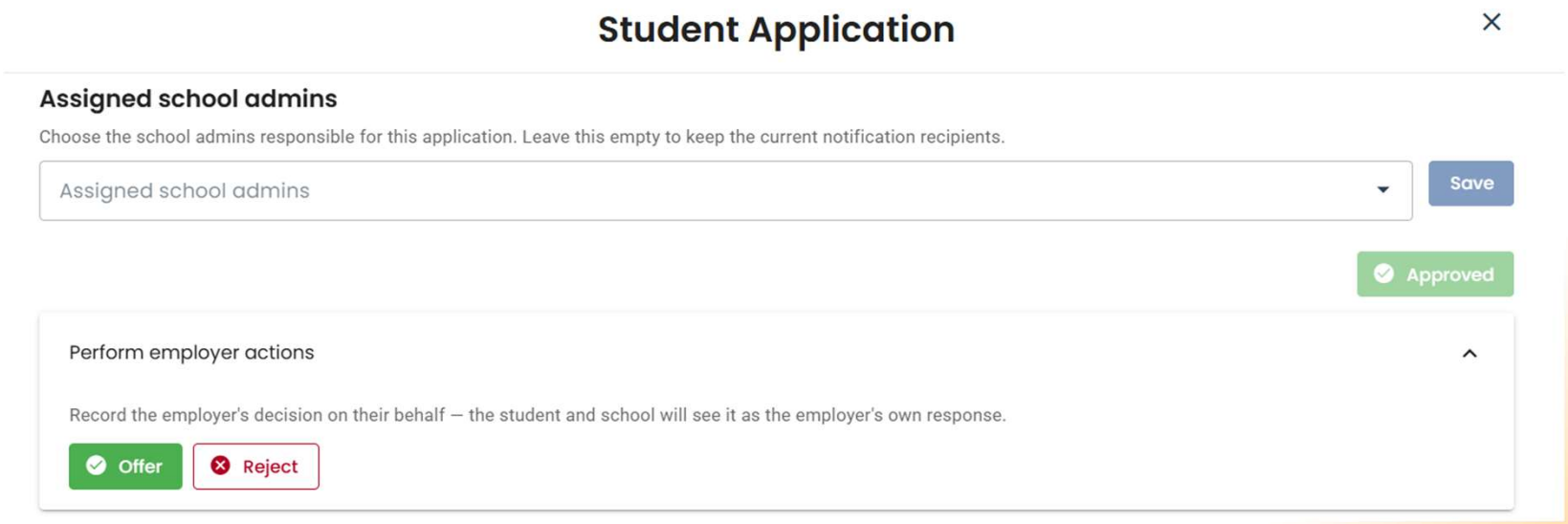
Evaluations (colleges and stand-alone Compass)

- Evaluations can be sent for work-based learning engagements or job shadows
- Can include a website link or an attached PDF
- Accessed by Work-based Learning >> Evaluations



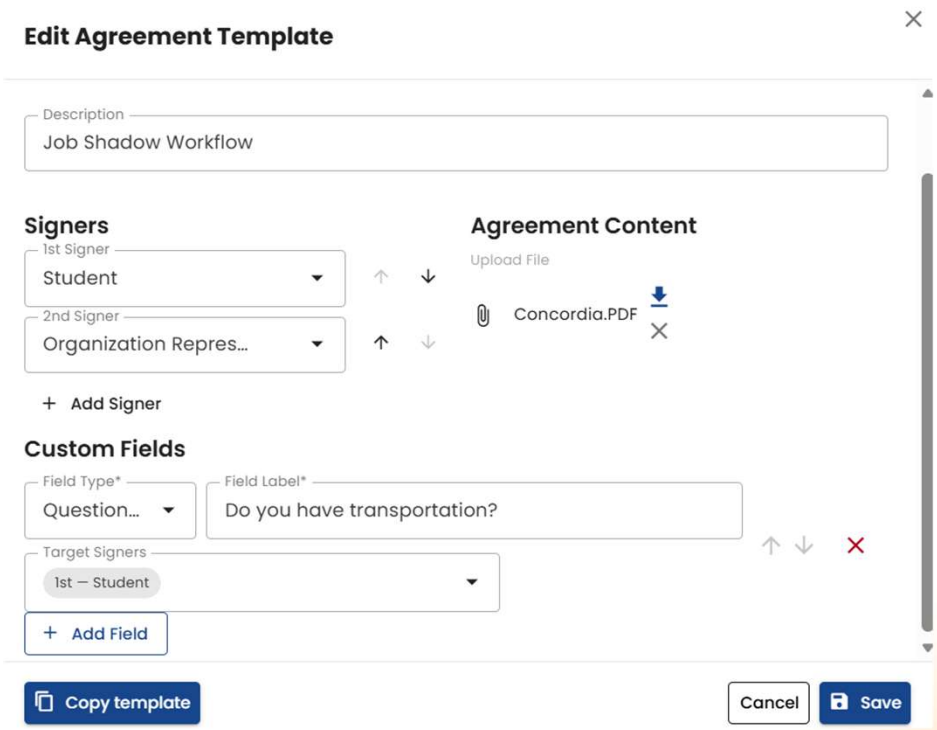
Educator approving applications on behalf of employer

- After approving an application for a Compass employer, an option for Perform Employer Actions will appear.
- You can make an offer or reject on behalf of the employer, as if they had done it themselves.
- Emails will be sent to the employer that the educator did something on their behalf.
- Work-based Learning >> Applications



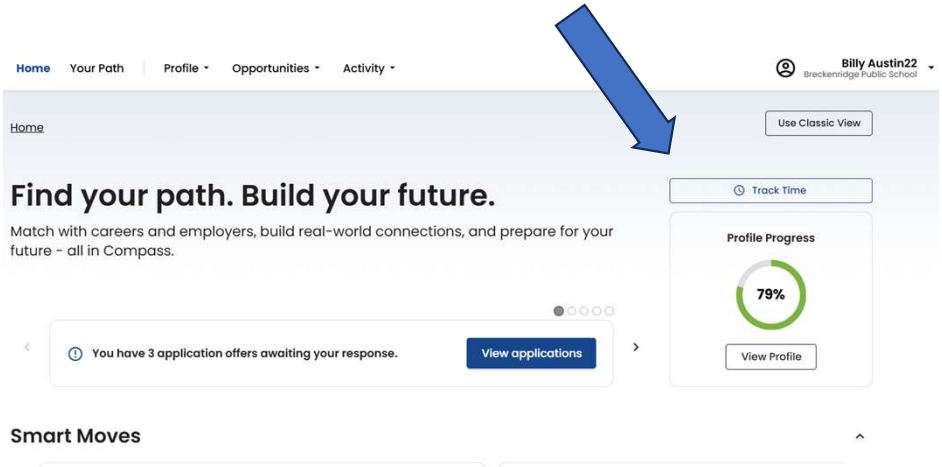
Associating custom fields with a specific signer

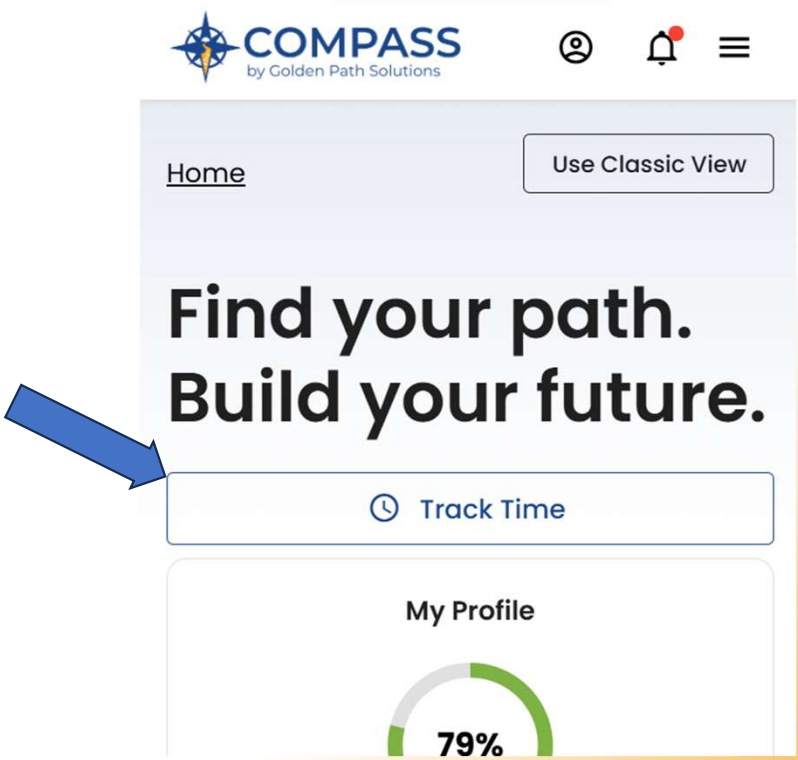
- When creating a new workflow, you can associate custom fields with a specific signer.
- Fields can either be questions requiring a response or informational.
- When that signer receives the application to sign, they will see the custom field by the signature line.
- Work-based Learning >> Agreements >> Manage Workflows



Time tracking easier to find for students

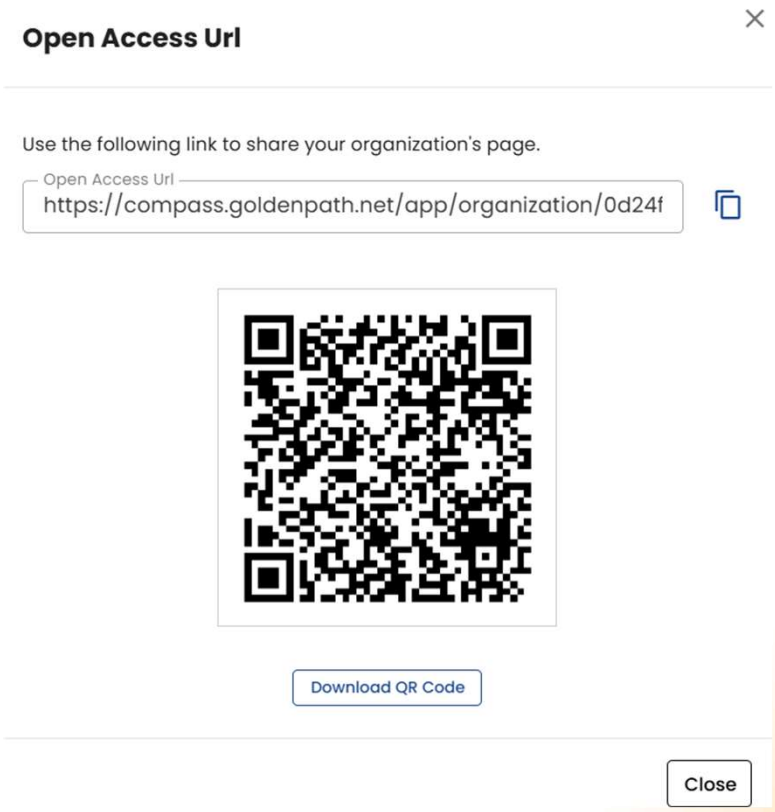
- When a student has an experience that is live, students will see buttons on the home page for both the web application and mobile app with quick links to the time tracking section.
- Students will not see this if they have no open experiences.





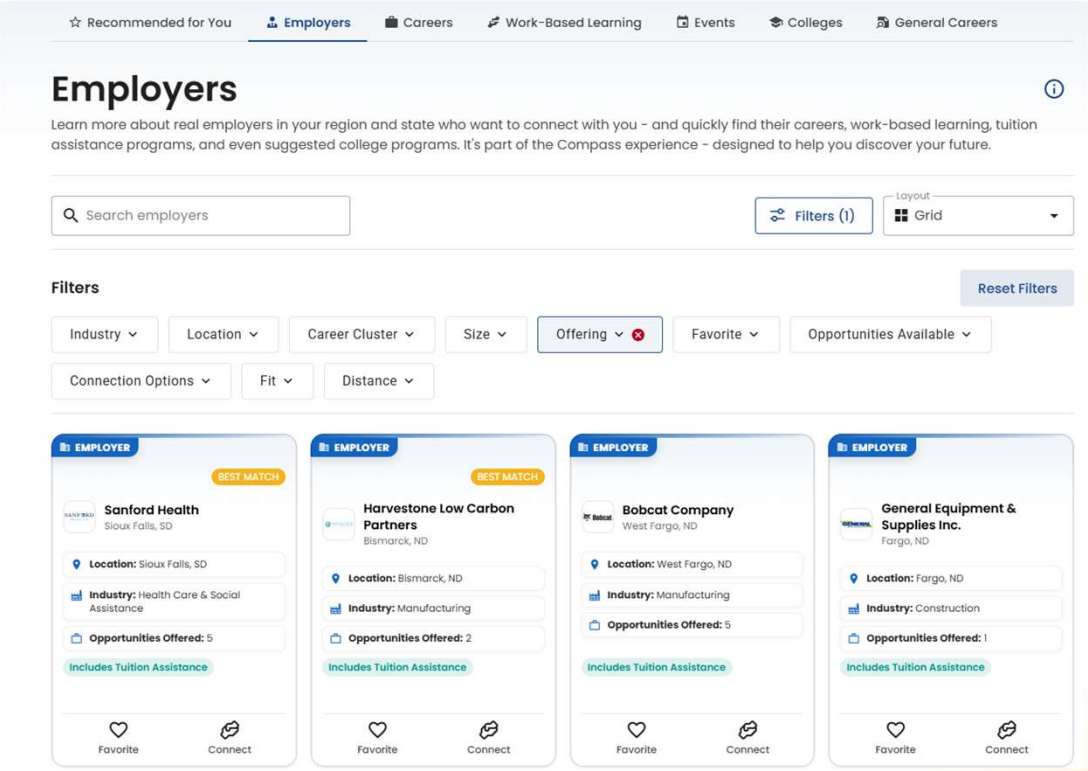
QR Codes and URLs for employers and colleges

- If an employer or college wants to share links to their college or employer page, Career Profiles, etc. we'll generate QR codes in addition to a URL.
- Click on Open URL under the employer or college logo, or on the specific Career Profile or program.
- Only available to employers with a paid membership



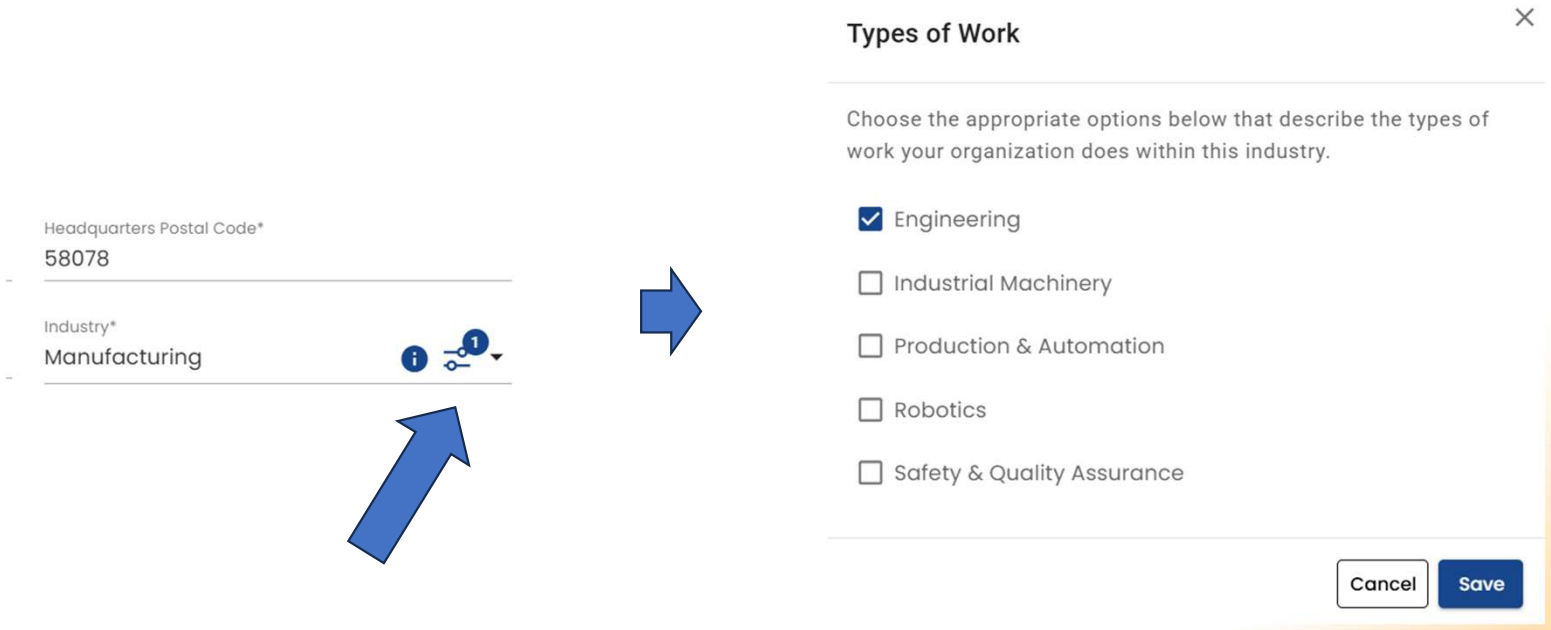
Terminology change for tuition assistance

- Sponsorships are now referred to as tuition assistance in Compass.
- Filters can be used by students to find all employers who are offering tuition assistance.
- Opportunities >> Employers >> Filters >> Offering



Selecting subcluster for an employer

- When an employer chooses their industry, they can choose a subcluster.
- Subclusters are a more specific overview of the things you do within an industry.
- You can choose more than one.
- Employer Profile >> Edit information >> icon next to Industry



Employer & College Insights

- Providing employers & colleges insight into clicks on their employer account, opportunities, events, WBL
- Shows activity by month, by school, how many students are interested, etc.
- Other information will be shared pending approval by schools (students who are interested, student counts, etc.)

