

# Butler County Radio Network

WBUT WISR WLER-FM

## Annual EEO Public File Report

The purpose of this EEO Public File Report is to comply with Section 73.2080(c (6) of the FCC’s 2002 EEO Rule. This report has been prepared on behalf of the Station Employment Unit that is comprised of the following stations: WBUT, WISR and WLER-FM, all licensed in Butler, Pennsylvania. The information contained in this report covers the time period beginning April 1, 2023 and continuing through March 31, 2024.

### Activities

#### **Section 1: Vacancy Information**

Two open positions were filled during this time period. A news reporter was hired in May. The successful candidate learned of the position through an online job board. After a lengthy period of advertising, there were numerous candidates for the position. A graphic designer was also hired in September. The successful candidate learned of the position through an online job board. The position was posted for three weeks; there were no other qualified candidates for the position.

#### **Section 2: Recruitment Source Information**

With two open positions, a discussion was had as to where to publicize positions. It was recommended to reach out to local universities with potential positions in order to properly publicize. We also continued to utilize online job boards such as Indeed and Journalism Jobs.

#### **Section 3: Supplemental Recruitment Activities**

Our staff continues to be active in educating students and the community about careers in the radio and multimedia industries.

Type of Initiative	Description
Participate in Events or Programs Sponsored by Education Institutions	<p>On July 17, our SEU hosted a college student from Butler County Community College. The student met with our on-air and administrative staff, shadowed them while they worked and learn about different jobs in broadcasting.</p> <p>On July 20, our SEU hosted a student from the University of Tampa . The student met with our on-air and administrative staff, shadowed them while they worked and learned about different jobs in broadcasting.</p> <p>On November 16, our SEU hosted a high school student from the Butler Senior High School. The student met with our on-air and administrative staff, shadowed them while they worked and learn about different jobs in broadcasting.</p>
Participate in Events or Programs Sponsored by Education Institutions	<p>On October 4, our News Director visited Butler Senior High School. They gave a presentation to a journalism class about the news industry and how it pertains to local coverage.</p>

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<p>Internship Program</p>	<p>Through December and January, our SEU hosted a college student from Slippery Rock University. During this time, the student learned about the basic operating procedures of a small market radio station. He also worked with our sports director in writing sports reports for on-air use. The student finished his time by doing an on-air segment and live sports report.</p>
<p>Participate in Events Sponsored by Community Groups Interested in Broadcast Employment Issues</p>	<p>On December 2, our News Director spoke with the Leadership Butler County group, which consists of professionals in the county. He discussed the radio station’s mission and business operation.</p>

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