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Rancho High School Students to Participate in STEM Conference

Las Vegas, NV —The Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) has partnered with the Aviation Institute of Maintenance to hold a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) conference for Rancho High School students on October 17, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

The objectives of the STEM conference are to increase awareness of STEM college majors and careers and to encourage youth to take college preparatory math and science courses in high school to prepare for related careers, said Kenneth Witcher, chair of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board's Aerospace and Defense Sector Council.

"This is an exciting opportunity for these young people who are preparing for their futures," Witcher said. "STEM programs are vitally important to encouraging young people to consider these fields of study and to help them understand what they need to do to pursue a Stem-related career.

Students will have the opportunity to interact with professionals who have STEM-related careers. Workshops will give students greater knowledge about job duties of STEM-related professions. The workshops will introduce students to the logistics of reciprocating engines, helicopter maintenance and include a career panel of aviation professionals.

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