

MEDIA ADVISORY

8,000 High School Students and Teachers to Explore Advanced Careers at MiCareerQuest Southeast

Who: David Coulter, Oakland County Executive

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Other special guests registered to attend include state and federal elected officials, members of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners and elected officials from local communities.

What: MiCareerQuest Southeast is returning to Metro Detroit. Eight thousand students and teachers from 100 high schools will participate in the region's largest career exploration event, covering 400,000-plus square feet of floor space. This is not your typical job fair. Nearly 1,000 working professionals from 119 exhibitors in the advanced manufacturing, construction, health sciences and technology fields will showcase 180 in-demand, high-paying careers through hands-on, interactive activities for the students. This event was last held in 2019. For More Information, Visit www.OakGov.com/MiCareerQuestSE.

When: Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023, from 8:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

The event is split into three, two-hour sessions, starting at 8:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 12:15 p.m. Approximately 2,400 students are registered to attend each session. Split into four groups, they rotate through each career quadrant every 30 minutes.

Where: Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi, Mich.

Notes for media: Journalists are invited to cover the event throughout the day. Please check in at the media desk in the front lobby of the event center. Media will have access to the show floor with opportunities to interview students, teachers, employers, and event organizers. The media contact is Joe St. Henry, marketing and communications for Oakland County Workforce Development, 248-459-0706 or sthenryj@oakgov.com.