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- MiCareerQuest Southeast 2023 is the largest one-day, career exploration event for high school students held in the region.
- This is the first MiCareerQuest Southeast since 2019.
- 8,000 students and teachers from 100 high schools in a six-county region (Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, Livingston, Washtenaw and Wayne) are attending MiCareerQuest Southeast.
- The event is taking place at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi, Mich., covering more than 400,000 square-feet of floor space.
- There are 119 exhibiting organizations, showcasing more than 180 in-demand jobs in four career quadrants: advanced manufacturing, construction, health sciences and technology.
- The event is split into three sessions: 8:15-10:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and 12:15-2:15 pm. (Each quadrant will feature a new group of **600-700** students every 30 minutes.)
- More than 1,000 working professionals are participating. They have spent the past several months designing interactive demonstrations designed to engage students and highlight the skills needed to succeed.
- 200 volunteers from Michigan Works! agencies, county government offices across the region, local community colleges and other groups are on-hand to make sure the event runs smoothly.
- 100 special guests from state, county and local government agencies; companies; trade unions; colleges and universities; and school districts are visiting MiCareerQuest Southeast.
- This is one of seven MiCareerQuest events being held around the state this year. Other locations include Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Flint, Onaway and Petoskey.
- MiCareerQuest Southeast is organized by Oakland County Michigan Works! and the Oakland County Department of **Economic Development**, with support from the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity and economic development and education partners from Macomb, Wayne, Monroe, Washtenaw and Livingston Counties.

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