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**South Bay Workforce Investment Board Hosts Inglewood Area
High School Students for 39th Annual Job Shadow Day**

HAWTHORNE – 160 students from six area high schools participated in the 39th Annual Job Shadow Day, hosted by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) in partnership with the Inglewood Airport Area Chamber of Commerce, Inglewood Unified School District (IUSD), local high schools and business members from the community on February 27th, 2020.

Students were welcomed by IUSD Administrator Erika Torres, and SBWIB Operations Manager Robert Chavez who congratulated students for taking the initiative to learn about the work environment in a variety of career fields and to find out what the requirements are and skills needed to succeed in the workforce. Representatives from participating organizations included: Tracy Johnson-Shields, chamber board member and Chair of the Education Committee; Dexter Hall, Vice Chair of the Education Committee.

“I had a good time seeing the skills I’ve learned being put into practice, and I look forward to using them,” noted Alex, and 11th grader from the Lennox Math Science Academy (LMSA). In addition to LMSA, students came from Inglewood High, Morningside High, Animo Charter, City Honors Charter and St. A total of 160 students participated.

Among the job sites hosting students this year were; City of Inglewood, 102.3 KJLH, Claris Health, Employment Development Department, Kaiser Permanente, Petco, LaBella Chauffeurs, SBWIB, Turner Hunt Construction, Crown Plaza, Inglewood Mortuary and New Image Dental.

The SBWIB operates four One Stop Business & Career Centers within its South Bay service area plus two Teen Centers in Inglewood and Hawthorne providing no cost adult, youth and business services. For further information, telephone 310-970-7700 or visit sbwib.org.

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