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**South Bay Workforce Investment Board Partners With
Centinela Valley Union High School District to Present
5th Annual Community Partner Breakfast and Academy Expo**

HAWTHORNE – Centinela Valley Union High School District in cooperation with the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) hosted the 5th Annual Community Partner Breakfast and Academy Expo, September 14th at the Centinela Valley Center for the Arts on the campus of Lawndale High School.

More than 50 South Bay area community partners, city staff and business representatives attended the outdoor event along with faculty advisors, instructors, and students.

This program, kicked off by Superintendent Dr. Stephen W. Nellman, “is very important to the school district because we want the community to become familiar with these twelve academies and support their work,” stated SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel. “The development of these academies stems from needs in the community and prepares students for careers in their area of interest,” he added.

The academies are designed to provide students exposure to a variety of industries and offer real-world learning opportunities. Students develop skills needed for their careers and are guided along pathways leading to jobs and higher education.

Students from Hawthorne, Lawndale, and Leuzinger High Schools and Lloyde Continuation School staffed exhibits and answered questions. Featured were the Academy of Cinematic Arts, Biomedical Careers Academy, Culinary Careers Academy, Environmental Careers Academy, Marine Science Academy, Multimedia Careers Academy, School of Criminal Justice, School of Manufacturing & Engineering, and Technical Arts and Design Academy. In addition, three technical training career pathway offerings are available to students including Commercial Music Pathway, Entrepreneurship Pathway and Wood Tech Academy.

The SBWIB operates four One Stop Business & Careers Centers within the South Bay area providing adult, youth, and business services at no cost to the public, plus two Teen Centers in Inglewood and Hawthorne and a YouthBuild program in Lennox. For more information, please call (310) 970-7700 or visit SBWIB.org.

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Photo caption - South Bay Workforce Investment Board partners with Centinela Valley Union High School District to present their 5th Annual Community Partner Breakfast and Academy Expo at Lawndale High School.