



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**South Bay Workforce Investment Board Hosts the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Blueprint for Success Job Fair in Partnership with the City of Carson for the South Bay Region**

**HAWTHORNE** – The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Youth & Young Adults Job Fair drew hundreds of students from high schools, colleges, charter schools and adult schools throughout the South Bay. The job fair was hosted by the City of Carson, presented by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) and took place at the Congresswoman Juanita Millender McDonald Community Center in Carson on May 02, 2019.

Students gathered for Carson Mayor Albert Robles’ welcoming speech as he shared stories of distinguished authors who’ve never given up, he stated “you too, whether it’s your first time or third time, don’t give up” and he added “don’t get discouraged, remember to be respectful and confident.” The mayor wished everyone good luck in their job search.

The job fair brought in many dignitaries including Carson Councilmember Jim Dear and Centinela Valley Union High School District Superintendent Gregory O’Brien. Amongst the attendees were 84 employers from private and public sectors who interviewed students; 148 students were hired on-the-spot and 211 were invited back for second interviews. It is expected many more will be hired and called in for interviews in the coming days.

“This remarkable event attracts students, and job seekers every year looking to get started on their career and to gain valuable work experience, that is why we continue it,” stated Jan Vogel, SBWIB Executive Director.

The SBWIB operates four One-Stop Business and Career Centers that provide no cost job search and educational services for youth, adults and business services in 11 South Bay communities. It also operates two Teen Centers in Inglewood and Hawthorne. For more information visit [www.sbwib.org](http://www.sbwib.org) or telephone 310-970-7700.

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