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Third Annual Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Technology Linked Learning (AMETLL) Consortium School Maker Faire Attracts More Than 900 Participants from Throughout South Bay Region

HAWTHORNE – Hawthorne High was again the host for the third annual AMETLL Consortium School Maker Faire, May 13, 2017, where more than 900 high school students, educators and family members from five South Bay regional school districts joined with representatives from 47 high tech companies and technical schools to showcase advanced manufacturing techniques, robotics competitions and STEM Related Exhibits.

The Consortium teamed with the Centinela Valley Union School District (CVUHSD), El Camino College and the Hawthorne High School of Engineering to present the event which was part science faire but with a county fair atmosphere celebrating creativity, invention, and providing a venue for tech enthusiasts, crafters, artists, hobbyists, engineers, and entrepreneurs to showcase what they make. Attendees also were able to participate in interactive science and engineering activities. Complimentary food and refreshments were provided by the Hawthorne High School of Culinary Arts and other on campus organizations.

The 2017 Faire was sponsored by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB), Kinecta Federal Credit Union, CVUHSD, and El Camino College.

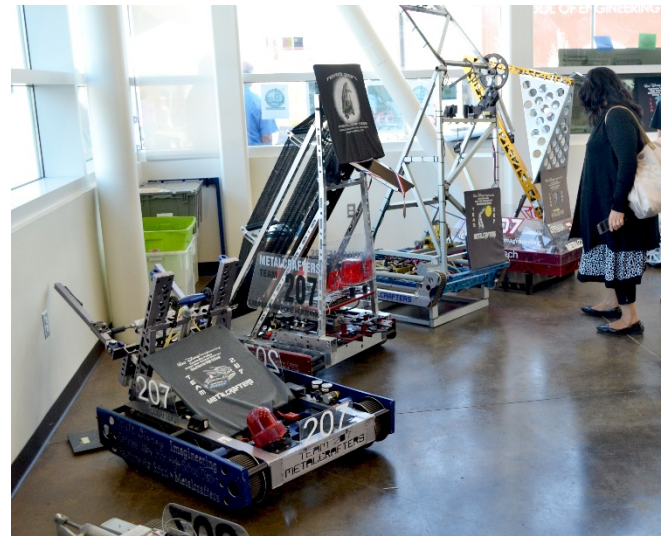
The Consortium was established in 2013 and is comprised of educational and industry partners including the SBWIB, committed to the principles of Linked Learning, an approach that energizes students through interdisciplinary curriculum, project-based learning and the integration of Career Technical Education with traditional academic disciplines.

“We are extremely proud of the progress and achievements our students are accomplishing thanks to the financial support we helped to provide through the Career Pathway Grant Program,” said SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel. “Our objective to establish clear career pathways beginning in elementary school and continue through advanced degrees is becoming a reality,” he continued.

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Some of the enthusiasts, crafters, artists, engineers and their work being presented for more than 900 high school students, educators and family members during the 3rd Annual Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Technology Linked Learning (AMETLL) Consortium School Maker Faire on May 13th, 2017 at Hawthorne High.