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Carson job fair leads to employment for nearly 150 students, offers career paths for other South Bay young people



Around 800 students were in attendance for the 19th Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Youth & Young Adults Job Fair in Carson last Thursday. (Photo courtesy of South Bay Workforce Investment Board)

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Nearly 150 students found jobs and another 211 snagged second interviews during a job fair in Carson last week.

Around 800 students from South Bay high schools, colleges and charter schools attended the [19th Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Youth & Young Adults Job Fair](#) on Thursday, May 2.

The [South Bay Workforce Investment Board](#) hosted the job fair at the Congresswoman Juanita Millender McDonald Community Center. The investment board is a non-profit organization that provides free job search and educational services for youth, adults and business services in 11 South Bay communities

The fair featured 84 employers from the private and public sectors.

Mayor Albert Robles and Councilman Jim Dear from Carson, and Centinela Valley Union High School District Superintendent Gregory O'Brien were in attendance to show their support for the eager jobseekers. Robles delivered opening remarks to the students, sharing stories of distinguished authors and encouraging them to never give up.

Besides the students who got hired on the spot or received second job interviews, more students are expected to hear back with offers and interviews.

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