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2018 Blueprint for Success Job Fair Draws More Than 700 Students to Carson Seeking Jobs

HAWTHORNE – More than 700 students from high schools, colleges, charter schools and adult schools throughout the South Bay region attended the 18th Annual Blueprint for Success Job Fair, April 26, 2018, at the Congresswoman Juanita Millender McDonald Community Center in Carson. The event was once again hosted by the City of Carson and presented by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB).

Carson Mayor Albert Robles provided the opening address and urged the students to listen carefully to the interviewers and demonstrate their eagerness to work. “If you can show these employers that you’re ready to join the workforce you should be successful,” Mayor Robles noted.

Seventy-three employers from the private and public sectors interviewed the applicants and before it was over, 102 students received on-the-spot job offers and another 345 were invited back for second interviews. Many of the employers were based in the 11 cities that the SBWIB serves.

“This is probably the best venue we have come up with to stage this event,” noted Jan Vogel, SBWIB Executive Director. “Carson is centrally located for most of the school districts and colleges and other institutions that attend each year,” he said.

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, please call (310) 970-7700 or visit sbwib.org.

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Photo caption: The 18th Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Job Fair drew more than 700 job seeking students and young adults throughout the South Bay to the Juanita Millender McDonald Community Center in Carson, April 26, 2018. 102 were offered employment on-the-spot, another 345 were invited back for second interviews.

