



## Greetings,

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual PoWeR Career Fair will be held at Fort Lewis College on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016. PoWeR stands for Post-Secondary Workforce Readiness and this fair is focused on preparing students for success following their high school years through the exploration of career fields. High school students and community members alike share the excitement of this event. This year we anticipate around 1700 students from Durango, Animas, Bayfield, Ignacio, Pagosa Springs, Mancos, Dolores and Dove Creek high schools to attend. We would like to invite you to participate in this year's PoWeR Career Fair.

The PoWeR Career Fair will be held on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from 8:15 to 1:20. Coffee/Tea, light breakfast goodies and lunch will be provided. There are few different ways to participate this year:

- Classroom panel presenter
  - You would talk about your career to four groups of students (40 minutes each session) as one of two or three panel members who have careers in a similar career cluster. Members of the panels will have 7-10 minutes to present to the groups about their work responsibilities, required training, career outlook, careers in similar fields/lines of work etc., and to answer questions from the students.
- The PoWeR Zone booth/table presenter
  - You or your business/college would have a table in a gymnasium and meet individually with students to discuss your career and/or your business/college.
    In this setting you may promote your business and any opportunities available to students: job shadow, internship, summer work, employment after high school.
- Classroom moderator
  - You would be responsible for introducing the panel presenters, keeping time and monitor students for each session.

To sign-up please visit <a href="www.mapmypath.org">www.mapmypath.org</a>. For questions please contact Natalie Bertrand at <a href="mailto:nbertrand@siboces.org">nbertrand@siboces.org</a> or (970) 403.6218.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind Regards,

The PoWeR Career Fair Committee