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On behalf of the Fennimore High School **Dream Bigger** committee, we are delighted to invite you to participate as a speaker at our Career Exploration Day on Thursday, November 13th, 8:00am – 1:00pm. Based on your career, community involvement, and overall accomplishments, you have been recommended by teachers, administration, or community members.

The **Dream Bigger** concept offers educational and career opportunities for high school students. This is an opportunity for you to speak to freshmen through seniors about your profession. It is our hope that you can provide insight to a vast variety of opportunities for our students and offer one-on-one networking. There are three major goals with **Dream Bigger**:

- 1) Students will gain an in-depth understanding of careers that are more common outside Southwest Wisconsin.
- 2) Students will have more opportunities to explore career interests at an earlier age and apply a more specific purpose to their secondary course work.
- 3) Students will gain educational training and career experience after high school; when they are ready to begin their own business, they will come back to Fennimore to start it. Even though we would like our students to come back to Fennimore to start a business that will employ others, we also realize it may not be feasible to begin certain careers in our area. However, we want our students to not limit themselves to careers just in our area. When students **Dream Bigger**, we want them to believe their goals are possible. In order for students to establish goals beyond high school, they have to understand what is required of them.

We have seven sessions running concurrently; you and one other professional will be one session. Students will rotate through the seven sessions every 30 minutes (each speaker will get 15 minutes). Topics of discussion include salary/benefits, education/training, job outlook, summary of day's work, travel, job locations, specific job skills, advantages/disadvantages, and anything else you consider important. Please feel free to bring items that may promote your business or career.

We hope you are able to join us as a speaker on Thursday, November 13th, 8:00am – 1:00pm. The event will be held at the newly updated Fennimore High School.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Cory Bussan, Shelby Mitchell, Samatha Goss, Jonah Roth **Dream Bigger** Committee