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## Dear Community Members:

We are proud to hold our annual Benton County High School Career Convention, made possible through the efforts of dedicated staff and over 300 volunteers. More than 800 high school juniors from across Benton County are given the opportunity to practice mock interviews and learn to socially network with adults who provide career advice. The interaction between business partners and our students helps them begin to dream of their career path. This event also helps students complete their state career education requirements.

I would like to thank all of the convention sponsors, especially our Premier Sponsors, that help us raise funds for this worthwhile endeavor. It costs around \$10 per student to hold this event at Oregon State University. We value our convention partners including OSU College of Business, Enactus, students from OSU, Corvallis Public Schools Foundation, Corvallis Chamber of Commerce, and Leadership Corvallis.

Please accept my sincere thanks for all you do for the students in Benton County.

Erin Prince, Ph.D.

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