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## **Dear Community Members:**

We are proud to hold our 11th 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.

It costs around \$10 per student to hold this event at Oregon State University. I would like to thank all of the convention sponsors that help us raise funds for this worthwhile endeavor. Of special note this year, our sponsors include: **Premier Sponsor** – Corvallis School District; **Grand Sponsors** – Rotary Club of Greater Corvallis; NuScale Power; and OSU College of Business. **Honor Sponsors** are: Pipeline; LBCC Extended Learning; OSU Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Science; HP. Inc; OSU College of Engineering; Hendrix Heating; OSU College of Science; and Lily of the Valley AFH.

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

With appreciation,

Ryan Noss Superintendent