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## **Southern California Trades Tour Coming to JUSD** ***More than 40 exhibitors will be at Patriot High on February 28***

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JURUPA VALLEY, CA -- Jurupa Unified high school juniors and seniors will have the chance to explore a wide variety of career possibilities as the Southern California Trades Tour comes to their campus on Friday, February 28. The first-ever event will showcase the wide variety of career pathways available and allow students to explore future possibilities.

The event will take place in the Patriot High School gym in two sessions. Seniors will attend from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and juniors will participate from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Students from all JUSD high schools will participate.

Representatives from more than 40 industry partners and career technical training programs are expected to attend. Participants include representatives from multiple industries, including construction, manufacturing, engineering, technology, healthcare, the automotive industry, and more.

In addition, students will have the opportunity to meet representatives from community colleges, trade schools, apprenticeship programs, and workforce development agencies.

Jurupa Unified departments, including Maintenance and Operations, Transportation, Nutrition Services, Education-Information Technology, and the JUSD Print Shop also will participate.

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"We hope the SoCal Trades Tour will stimulate career exploration," said Robert Green, Teacher on Special Assignment - Career Technical Education.

Mr. Green added that the opportunity will provide valuable exposure to a variety of careers and trades, a safe space to interact with industry representatives, and access to information and contacts that can help students fulfill their goals now and in the future.

"The Southern California Trades Tour is an exciting opportunity for our students to learn more about the wide variety of possibilities available to them," said JUSD Superintendent, Dr. Trenton Hansen. "There are many promising, lucrative career fields and training programs that our students might not be aware of. This event will help our juniors and seniors to learn about some of those opportunities so that they can begin planning their futures. I applaud the JUSD Career Technical Education team and thank our participating educational partners for making this event available."

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## **ABOUT JURUPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*The award-winning Jurupa Unified School District is located within Riverside County. JUSD includes 26 schools total; fifteen elementary schools, one TK-6 music academy, one K-8 STEAM academy, three middle schools, three high schools, one continuation school, one adult alternative school, and one Pre-K school readiness center. We have 18 Community School campuses.*