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Watertown Youth Career Expo Scheduled

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation (DLR) will be co-sponsoring the 11th annual Watertown Youth Career Expo on Monday, Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be held in the Watertown Civic Arena.

The Youth Career Expo allows employers to market their career opportunities to approximately 900 high school juniors and seniors from 13 area schools. The event is held in conjunction with post-high planning days.

“This is a tremendous opportunity to educate youth about the skills, qualifications, aptitudes and interests needed to be successful in certain occupations,” said State Labor and Regulation Secretary Pam Roberts.

Twenty-five employers are registered to attend. They are encouraged to have hands-on or interactive activities to display and demonstrate skills or tasks common to their industry. In addition, career descriptions, required education and/or training and starting salaries will be available.

“The one-on-one conversations employers have with students can be a great, positive influence,” said Secretary Roberts. “This is one excellent medium to educate our young people about the careers right here in South Dakota.”

Co-sponsors, in addition to DLR, are Focus Watertown, Northeast South Dakota Society of Human Resource Management, Watertown Business/Industry/School Coalition, Watertown School District, Lake Area Multi-District and Lake Area Technical Institute. To learn more about the event, visit www.sdjobs.org or call 605-882-5131.