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Aberdeen Youth Career Expo Scheduled

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation (DLR) will be co-sponsoring the third annual Youth Career Expo on Thursday, Sept. 29 from 8 a.m. to Noon. It will be held in the main arena of Central High School gym.

The Youth Career Expo allows employers to market their career opportunities to approximately 1,000 area high school juniors and seniors from 16 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.

Forty 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, handouts of each career description, required education and/or training and starting salary 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.”

The Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce Workforce and Education Committee is co-sponsoring the Youth Career Expo. To learn more about the event, visit www.sdjobs.org or call 605-626-2340.