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Classroom to Careers Summit

Linking Education and Industry

When: Friday, August 3, 2018, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Where: Lakewood High School
9700 W. 8th Ave.
Lakewood, CO 80215

What: Networking and breakout sessions aimed at expanding work-based learning opportunities throughout Jefferson County.

Background:

Jeffco Public Schools has partnered with the Jefferson County Economic Development Corporation, Red Rocks Community College, Arvada Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Building and Construction Trades Council, and Jefferson County Business and Workforce Center to bring together Jefferson County industry leaders, workforce centers, chambers of commerce, and educators – both post-secondary and K-12 – with a goal of expanding work-based learning opportunities throughout Jefferson County.

Jeffco Public Schools is in the process of transforming learning to better prepare students for future careers. We believe this work is mutually beneficial for all stakeholders. The [Colorado Talent Pipeline Report](#) tells us, “Work-Based Learning (WBL) initiatives have the power to enhance a student or job seeker’s knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to be successful in the workforce. Such programs have been shown to have high return on investment for employers, participants, and society.” The hands-on, relevant experiences we are working to create range from Project-Based Learning to business-led internships and apprenticeships.

Hosted at Lakewood High School, professionals from industry, education, and the workforce will have an opportunity to connect regarding meaningful opportunities for Work-Based Learning. The learning will focus on state and local initiatives that are moving the needle for connecting industry and education in a meaningful way.

For more information visit bit.ly/classroomstocareers.

About Jeffco Public Schools

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 65 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco school. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district serves over 86,000 students at 155 schools. Find [Jeffco Public Schools](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

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