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## **NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Solano County Office of Education Hosts Industry Engagement & LCAP Stakeholder Meeting**

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) hosted its annual Solano Industry Engagement and Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Stakeholder Meeting on Wednesday morning, February 28, 2018. This meeting is an opportunity for local school districts and the business community to provide input and updates regarding SCOE’s Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. “The Solano County Office of Education continues to develop and strengthen relationships with our business community in the field of career technical education. These partnerships benefit the students of Solano County because of the valuable input they provide to keep our curriculum and instruction consistent with industry expectations and standards for new employees” says Lisette Estrella-Henderson, Solano County Superintendent of Schools.

The meeting discussion included the CTE Guide “Connect2Careers” that is being created by the Solano County Office of Education that will contain details about a career exploration continuum for students from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, information on the Work-Ready Certification Program, and presentations by economist Dr. Robert Eyler of Sonoma State University and Renee Solari of SunPower, a home solar provider. The Solano County Industry Engagement is an annual event and is open to educators and the community.

Two additional upcoming CTE events include the Phoenix Spark Challenge on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Travis Air Force Base and the Hands-on Construction Career Trades Fair on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at the Carpenters Training Center in Fairfield.

For more information on the Solano County Office of Education’s CTE events, please contact Gillie Miller at [GMiller@solanocoe.net](mailto:GMiller@solanocoe.net) or 707-372-8603.

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