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IMESD District Board Talking Points March 2017

IMESD is committed to supporting a P-20 education model. One of our board goals is to promote workforce development through the Eastern Promise platform. After conducting research with our regional partners, we identified four career pathways that are high wage/ high demand in our area: business, agriculture, manufacturing, and technology.

On March 9, IMESD will host a major workforce development event aligned to the technology pathway. Our second STEP Technology Expo will be held at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. Over 210 middle and high school students from our 18 component school districts are expected to participate in a full day of activities. Not only will the students receive training from multiple IT experts, they will network with career counselors and employers. If you have an opportunity, feel free to stop by!