

2018 Career Expo - Giving Students a Preview of Career & Educational Opportunities in Southwest Minnesota

The 2018 Southwest Minnesota Workforce Council Career Expo was held on September 25 and September 26 at the college campuses of Southwest Minnesota State University–Marshall and Minnesota West-Worthington. The event provided valuable career and education information to high school students, plus highlighted regional businesses and the type of jobs they provide in our communities.

During the two expo events we served almost 1,800 students from 30 schools, which involved teamwork from over 300 volunteers from these partners:

- Minnesota West Carl Perkins Consortium
- Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council
- Minnesota West Community and Technical College
- Southwest Minnesota State University
- SWWC
- Job Service
- Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce
- Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce
- Marshall, Montevideo and Worthington Workforce Centers
- Department of Employment and Economic Development
- Southwest Regional Development Commission
- Regional businesses and service agencies

We had 125 total exhibitors from a large variety of career fields and heard from several teachers, students, and exhibitors that it was a valuable opportunity to expose students to what Southwest Minnesota has to offer. Below is a list of the participating districts for each Career Expo. Visit our website for more information at www.swsc.org/careerexpo.

Career Expo - Marshall

- Canby
- Cedar Mountain
- Dawson-Boyd
- E.C.H.O. Charter
- Heron Lake-Okabena
- Lac qui Parle Valley
- Lakeview
- Marshall and MATEC
- Minneota
- Pipestone
- Project SEARCH
- Red Rock Central
- Redwood Area
- Renville County West
- RTR
- Springfield
- Tracy
- Wabasso
- Yellow Medicine East

Career Expo - Worthington

- Adrian
- Edgerton
- Fulda
- Hills-Beaver Creek
- Jackson County Central
- Luverne
- Mountain Lake Christian
- Murray County Central
- Westbrook-Walnut Grove
- Worthington and ALC

