



- What:** Career Discovery 2019 Career Expo
Central AlabamaWorks!, Region 5 Workforce Council
- When:** Thursday, April 4 and Friday, April 5, 2019
- Where:** H. Council Trenholm State Community College, Patterson Campus
- Who's Invited:** Over 4,000 Eighth Grade Students from Autauga, Bullock, Chambers, Coosa, Dallas, Elmore, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Montgomery, Perry, Russell, and Tallapoosa counties

On April 4 and 5, 2019, several thousand students, teachers, counselors, parent chaperons, volunteers, sponsors, partners, and exhibitors, will converge on the H. Council Trenholm State Community College, Patterson Campus for the Career Discovery 2019 Career Expo. Eighth grade students from throughout Region 5, will have an opportunity to visit their favorite industry sectors and learn about careers available close to home.

An annual project, the Career Discovery Career Expo pulls together regional industries and businesses within their respective industry sectors to highlight and create hands-on interactions that link careers to the classroom. The planning committee for Career Discovery Spring 2019 Expo includes business and industry representatives, career technical directors from school systems in Region 5, representatives from regional colleges and universities, chambers of commerce, economic developers, career coaches, high school counselors, and community leaders. Our primary partner for Career Discovery 2019 is H. C. Trenholm State Community College.

Your school's participation in Career Discovery Spring 2019 Expo is an opportunity to enrich the lives of your eighth grade students and help build our future workforce. Enclosed with this correspondence are a Career Discovery 2019 Quick Facts and a Career Discovery School Participation Form - Preliminary, which you should complete and return via email to Lindsay Jordan at lindsay.jordan@elmoreco.com by February 15th. The Career Discovery School Participation Form should be completed by **February 15, 2019** and return via email to Lindsay Jordan. The fillable PDF Career Discovery 2019 School Participation Forms are available on line at www.career-discovery.org or **you can submit the school sign-up on line.**

Prior to Career Discovery 2019, your eighth grade teachers will receive resource and logistics materials and Career Discovery 2019 Student Guides.

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