



# CAREER DISCOVERY

*Partners. Pathways. Pipelines.*

**REGION 5**  
Career  
Exploration Expo

**9,000+**  
**8th graders**  
**21 school**  
**systems**

## ➤ EXPO

Career Discovery's virtual platform allows students to explore 10 career clusters, regional businesses in those industries, and the educational partners that offer necessary training. Students will have the opportunity to learn what skills and education are needed for specific careers, as well as information about area employers who hire in those fields.

## ➤ HANDS ON ACTIVITIES

Teachers register for interactive team activity boxes for students. These activities will pair with the virtual expo for a multi-faceted experience!

## ➤ MADE IN REGION 5 BOX

Samples of items made throughout our 13 counties will be shared with career coaches. As the coaches visit schools and talk with students, they will use the items to showcase careers and companies available in our region.

## ➤ CLASSROOM RESOURCES

Career exploration resources such as lesson plans, assessments, Top 5 in Region 5 digital book and success story videos are available to schools at [www.career-discovery.org](http://www.career-discovery.org). Career Discovery partners are highlighted on the site.

## ➤ HIRING EVENTS

The Career Discovery platform will be shared with high school Juniors and Seniors in April. It will introduce them to Region 5 companies and act as a lead in to 6 hiring events that will be held at community colleges across our 13 counties.