

SOUTH BAY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

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More Than 600 Students Attend Hiring Event at El Camino College

HAWTHORNE – El Camino College, in partnership with South Bay Workforce Investment Board, hosted the inaugural Warrior Jobs Career Education Hiring Event on the El Camino campus on Thursday, October 3. The event resulted in 652 students in attendance and featured 64 employers from various fields, including SpaceX, Terranea Resort, Los Angeles World Airports, Career Expansion, and several others. Several law enforcement and public service departments were present for the event as well, such as the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and the Orange County Fire Authority.

During the event, attendees were also invited to participate in workshops held by LAWA and SpaceX on how to apply for positions within their organizations. As a special thanks for their participation in the hiring event, attendees were given a sheet in which they had to complete with special stickers each time they spoke to an employer. Once 10 stickers were collected, attendees were then able to redeem their sheets for a free lunch from Original Tommy's Hamburgers.

Staff members from El Camino College's Career Education department were extremely pleased with the event's turnout. SBWIB and El Camino will continue to host events such as the Career Education Hiring Event in the near future.

The SBWIB operates four One Stop Business & Career Centers within its South Bay service area plus two Teen Centers in Inglewood and Hawthorne providing no cost adult, youth and business services. For further information, please call (310) 970-7700 or visit sbwib.org.

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Photo caption: More than 600 students attend hiring event at El Camino College on Thursday, October 3, 2019.