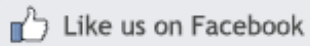




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What does it take to have a successful future? That's the question that will be asked of close to 10,000 area eighth graders on **September 19 & 20, 2018** at the ninth annual **SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo**. Eighth graders from the region's nine county footprint in Southwest Alabama will visit the Mobile Civic Center in Mobile, Alabama over the course of a two-day period for a hands-on, interactive career exploration experience led by business professionals from key Southwest Alabama industries.

Preparations for the 2018 event are now underway! There are many ways to get involved. If you are interested, please contact Shernita Taylor at staylor@sawdc.org. We hope you will join us as we *inspire our future workforce... one student at a time!*



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**Reid State Technical College to Host SAWDC
Alabama Works Quarterly Council Meeting**

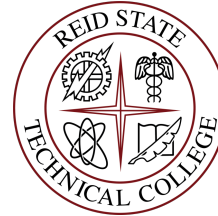
partnerships which attract, educate and train students and workers to better meet employer needs and foster economic growth in a global marketplace.

For more information on how you can become involved with the efforts of the SAWDC Alabama Works and Region 7, please call 251-445-2090.

Please join us on **Wednesday, June 27th, at 9:00 a.m. at Reid State Technical College** for a very important SAWDC Alabama Works Quarterly Council meeting. Please click [here](#) to register.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the exciting developments at Reid State Technical College from Dr. Coretta Boykin, Dean of Instruction/Workforce Development. Alabama Workforce Council representatives will share important state updates as well as updates on workforce development initiatives in the rural communities.

This is a very important meeting and your support is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you there!



Thank you! SAWDC Alabama Works Investors

Since 2008, SAWDC Alabama Works has been charged with engaging industry and serving its workforce development needs while helping to align the region's education/training resources with that ever-shifting demand. Simply put, SAWDC works year-round to develop strategic partnerships that attract, educate and train students and workers to better meet employer needs. That mission could not be accomplished without the ongoing financial support of the Council's dedicated and generous investors. Their assistance is absolutely instrumental in SAWDC's efforts to develop a comprehensive, integrated workforce development system that creates a skilled, diverse, motivated and adaptable workforce that better meet the needs of employers and contributes to an improved quality of life for all citizens. In turn, we would like to extend our most sincere thanks to the following 2017-2018 investors:

