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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEWS RELEASE

Project SEARCH intern showcase

Soldotna, February 16, 2017—When a school district and hospital collaborate to create a business-led, one-year, school-to-work program for students with disabilities, possibility becomes reality. Everyone is invited to discover how Project SEARCH is a positive impact in our community.

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

Denali Room, Central Peninsula Hospital, Soldotna, Alaska

Families, local employers, educators, partner organizations, and the community are invited to:

- Meet student interns who will showcase learning from their internship rotations
- Talk with the teacher and job coach; meet the hospital job mentors
- Light refreshments will be served

[The Project SEARCH High School Transition Program](#) is a total workplace immersion, facilitating classroom instruction, career exploration, and relevant job-skills training in strategically designed internships. Through targeted internship rotations, students acquire competitive, marketable, and transferable skills. Students also build communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills which is important to their overall development as a young worker. The goal: independent adults prepared for competitive employment opportunities.

Local employers of previous interns include: Safeway Bakery; Fred Meyer; Wal-Mart; Central Peninsula Hospital; Heritage Place; Blue Moose Bed and Biscuit; Charis Place Assisted Living; Walgreens; KPBSD.



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