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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

KPBSD juniors and seniors to attend March 27, 2013, job fair

Soldotna, March 22, 2013—KPBSD and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD) are working with students to teach resume writing, completing an application, online applications, interviewing skills, work ethics discussion, and employer expectations.

On March 27, students from Kenai Alternative School, Kenai Central High School, Nikiski Middle-High School, Skyview High School, and Soldotna High School will attend the Peninsula Job Fair from 10:00—4:00, located at the Peninsula Job Center in Kenai, Alaska, in the space adjacent to the Job Center. More than sixty employers will be present to speak to job seekers about their current and future job openings.

“This collaboration between our central peninsula high schools and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development has been highly successful,” said John O’Brien, director of secondary education and student activities. “We are excited about the opportunities this has the potential to create for our juniors and seniors who will have access to over sixty employers in our area. Through the work of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development staff and our KPBSD counselors, our students should be well prepared for the upcoming Peninsula job fair.”

Rachel O’Brien from the Peninsula Job Center said, “We are excited to have the opportunity to increase our partnership with the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District this year. Our Peninsula Job Center staff worked with students in the schools, and we were able to assist them to become fully prepared to search for employment opportunities in line with their educational goals and career objectives. The students will have the opportunity at the job fair to learn directly from employers their job requirements and expectations. This event will provide an invaluable experience and essential information to students transitioning to the workplace. We are very thankful for this collaboration with the school district.”

KPBSD students who plan to attend must sign-up through their school counselor, and bring several copies of their resumes to provide to employers. Transportation is provided by KPBSD. Employers include: Ace Dragon, AIMM, Air National Guard, AJEATT, Alaska Crane Consultants, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game, Alaska State Troopers, Alaska USA Federal Credit Union, Alyeska Pipeline, ASRC Energy, AT&T, AVTEC, AutoZone, Boys and Girls Club, Central Peninsula Hospital, CH2MHill, City of Kenai, Consumer Care Net, Doyon Universal, Fred Meyer, Frontier Community Services, Hilcorp, Home Depot, Hope Community Resources, GCI, Inlet Fish, Kachemak Electric, KDLL Radio, Kenai Peninsula Care Center, Kenai Peninsula College, Kenaitze, Key Bank, Lagacy’s Hair, Lee Shore Center, MASST, MediCenter, Nana Management, Northern Training Industrial, Offshore Systems, Pacific Star Seafood, Peak Oil Field Services, Peninsula Clarion, Peninsula Job Center, RESCARE, Safeway, Saxon Drilling, Scentsy, Snug Harbor, State of Alaska Juvenile Justice, UAA Engineers, Udelhoven, University of Alaska Southeast, US Army, US Marines, US Navy, Walmart, Wells Fargo, Westward Seafoods

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