

***** Media Alert *****

School District of New Berlin’s Annual “Partners in Education” Breakfast to Feature Industry and Education Leaders, Students on Nov. 2

New Berlin, Wis. – The School District of New Berlin will host its fourth annual “Partners in Education” breakfast Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 7:30-9 a.m. in the New Berlin West Middle/High School Idea Center, 18695 Cleveland Ave., New Berlin. The event serves to engage and recognize those that volunteer their time to support the district’s college and career readiness initiatives.

Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow will provide opening remarks followed by an address by SDNB superintendent Joe Garza. Industry and postsecondary education leaders, and students who have benefited from district partnerships, will then participate in a pair of panel discussions. (*See entire agenda below*).

Registered guests include representatives City of New Berlin, key industries in Waukesha County and others from the M7 economic development region, postsecondary education institutions and community- and youth-serving organizations, as well as SDNB staff and administration and elected local and state officials.

Superintendent Garza’s address will include highlights of the district’s college and career readiness initiatives and the role district partners play. Additionally, the district will announce the 2016 recipients of its “Friend of Education” award, given to partners who have had a significant impact on the district’s work over the past year.

Please find more information about our “Partners in Education” breakfast by [clicking here](#).

AGENDA

7-7:30 a.m. – networking reception over breakfast in the Idea Center

7:30 a.m. – opening comments by County Executive Paul Farrow

7:40 a.m. – address by Superintendent Joe Garza

7:55 a.m. – “Our Collective Work” Industry Partnership Panel, featuring:

- Susan Koehn, Director if Industry Partnerships, Milwaukee 7
- Amanda Payne, Vice President, Public Policy, Waukesha County Business Alliance
- Linda Joel, President, LindenGrove
- Bill Berrien, CEO & Janet Haberer, Human Resources Manager, A.S. Pindel Corporation
- SDNB nursing student
- SDNB manufacturing student
- SDNB service project/marketing student

8:20 a.m. – “Our Collective Work” Postsecondary Education Partnership Panel featuring:

- Phyllis King, Vice Provost, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Harry Muir, Senior Special Assistant to the Chancellor, UW-Colleges
- Joe Poeschl, Director, Innovation in Milwaukee Commons Program
- Michael Shiels, Dean, School of Applied Technologies, WCTC
- Sally Christiansen, School of Health, WCTC
- Kellie Kwiatkowski, Director of Secondary Teaching and Learning, SDNB

8:50 a.m. – “Friend of Education” Awards

9 a.m. – Adjourn (guests are invited to network as they are able until 10 a.m.)

Note: Event registrations have reached capacity. No walk-ups will be accepted.