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NEW BERLIN, WI, May 9, 2012 -

1st Annual Career/Job Fair to be held May 23, 2012 at New Berlin West HS

The School District of New Berlin, in cooperation with local businesses, is hosting a Career and Job Fair on May 23 at New Berlin West High School for school district students in grades 11 and 12. Currently, there are over 30 businesses participating and many other community volunteers helping to organize the event.

The idea for the career/job fair rose out of a school district emphasis on helping students learn about potential career paths as they make their post-secondary plans for education or employment. The District has been working with a group of community members including the City, the Chamber of Commerce, New Berlin businesses, and various service groups of New Berlin. This group has been newly named Moving New Berlin Forward. The mission of the group is to align resources with the needs of the community, businesses and students. The Career and Job Fair is the first joint effort of this group.

The career fair will take place between 8 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. for students and will feature a time for students to attend career presentations as well as time for student to talk to business people one-on-one. Employers and students will be encouraged to discuss possible employment opportunities related to the business or industry. All students in grades 11 & 12 will be participating in the career fair.

Interested business representatives and selected students will have an opportunity to hear from Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch at a special luncheon starting at 11:45 a.m. This is a ticketed luncheon.

Later that day, a job fair will take place for 11 and 12th grade students, and it will open up to the community in the evening. The job fair will be specifically for potential employers to talk with interested candidates. The job fair for students will be from 1-3 p.m. and the job fair for the community will be from 5:30-8 p.m. The entire event will take place in the New Berlin West High School field house.

Interested businesses are encouraged to contact Tim Kujawa at Tim.Kujawa@nbexcellence.org or call 262-789-6338.

Any media interested in attending the event, or in scheduling an interview, is asked to call:

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