



RURAL PATHWAYS to Prosperity Conference

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY  EXTENSION

Prepping our workforce is **everybody's business!**

Wilbur-Creston H.S. students plan for local businesses during a Business Plan Challenge.



Creating Career Readiness Opportunities for Young People in your Community

*Join us for a morning of inspiration, learning and networking with key speakers and local leaders. This **free conference** takes place at the same time, at over 15 sites across Washington State*

Registration is open at:
WARuralprosperity.wsu.edu

May 9, 2018 | 9 am to 12 noon

Lincoln County Public Works Building
27234 SR 25 N., Davenport
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What skills are needed to be successful in life? What do employers want?

Businesses are looking for talent in everything from information technology to health care to natural resources.

Rural Pathways to Prosperity is local, engaging, and interactive - focused on helping your community find ways to support rural youth with skill development and experiences to prepare for future careers.

This event builds on the 2017 Governor's Summit on Career Connected Learning, which was held at multiple sites across the state.

The event supports the state's Career Connect Washington goal: **link local communities to resources for connecting young people** to high-quality, on-the-job learning experiences, apprenticeships, internships and mentorship.



Inspiring speakers:

Keynote speaker:

Brent Parton

Deputy Director for the Center on Education and Skills, New America

Brent will share rural best practices from across the country so you can inspire *your* community to create opportunities for young people to get ready for future career success while supporting businesses who are seeking a prepared workforce.



Statewide outlook:

Chris Reykdal

Superintendent, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Chris will help you understand how to link to statewide resources and opportunities for apprenticeships, internships, mentorships and other on-the-job learning experiences.



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Connecting multiple sites with technology; engaging local participants into action.