MEDIA RELEASE

8th Graders Get Early Look at Career Pathways during Ticket to the Future

What:    CTE: Ticket to the Future for all eighth-graders

When:   Monday, Nov. 4 and Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019
         8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
         9:40-11:30 a.m. (Best for Media)
         5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Parent Session (Tuesday)

Where:  Fresno Convention Center -- Valdez Hall
         702 M St. (93721)

For the third consecutive year, as an ongoing effort to make students more aware of career technical education (CTE) options and career pathways, the district’s College and Career Readiness Department is holding CTE: Ticket to the Future. Throughout the day, all eighth-graders from all middle schools in Fresno Unified will be transported to Valdez Hall and rotate through exhibits showcasing student work in CTE programs.

The event is designed to increase eighth-graders' awareness of CTE pathways, programs, and courses, giving students and staff a better understanding of career pathway options offered at all high schools. This year, the School Choice Expo will be included in this event for parents and community partners.

Exhibits include hands-on demonstrations, interactive displays, high school representatives, work vehicles, equipment, and more.
“This event is a great opportunity for our eighth-graders to see the kind of career-related activities their older peers are doing in the classroom. This experience will give them a clear vision of the pathways and programs available for them. Parents will be able to have a better understanding of what the district offers when it comes to career technical education,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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