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Duncan Holds Open House for New CTE Facility

What: Duncan Polytechnical High School holds open house to showcase new heavy trucks facility and other CTE improvements

When: Thursday, March 21, 2019
4:30 p.m.

Where: Duncan Polytechnical High School
4330 E. Garland Ave. (93726)

The district will unveil a huge training classroom for students at Duncan Polytechnical High School pursuing heavy truck maintenance and repair – the first of its kind in the nation. The 10,000-square-foot facility – large enough to fit eight semi-trucks – provides the most modern equipment for preparing students for jobs in the valley’s growing transport industry. The district worked closely with industry partners to design a training facility that will meet the needs of employers.

The project also includes expansion of facilities for the Manufacturing Technology, Construction Technology, Automotive and Welding & Fabrication career pathways, which also provide unique opportunities for students. Improvements include adding a large outdoor and presentation space and expanding classroom shop space.

The project was paid for with funds from Measure X (passed by voters in November 2016) and Measure Q (passed by voters in November 2010), along with a $6 million California Career Technical Education Facilities Program grant.
The event will include private tours for representatives from local industries and employers, as well as tours for members of the community.

“We have created a truly unique training facility for our students interested in heavy truck repair. We have also expanded our existing CTE facilities to better support students preparing for jobs and opportunities in a number of areas,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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