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Lowndes County Job Fair This Week

HAYNEVILLE – The Alabama Career Center System is partnering with Lowndes County Public Schools this week to host a job fair on Wednesday, June 17. This effort is the second of a series of job fairs scheduled in areas with higher unemployment rates. Lowndes County’s current unemployment rate is 10.3%.

“We are making an effort to reach out to the citizens of these counties where unemployment is still higher than the rest of the state,” said Fitzgerald Washington, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Labor. “We decided that we would take our services directly to the places that need them the most and try to help the folks there get back to work.”

Staff from the Greenville Career Center will be on hand to assist people and to offer career placement and educational services. The mobile Career Center will also be on location.

“The Lowndes County Board of Education is pleased to forge a relationship with the Alabama Department of Labor (ADOL) and the Alabama Career Center System to host a Job Fair at Central High School,” said Daniel Boyd, Superintendent of Lowndes County Public Schools. “This event will offer an opportunity for our recent graduates and citizens to meet face-to-face and have dialogue and interaction with perspective employers. This is the first time that our district has hosted a job fair with ADOL and we feel that this event will be extremely rewarding to job seekers who are unemployed or underemployed.”

Employers who are scheduled to be at the job fair include:

- Hyundai Power Transformers
- JobCorp
- Alabama Department of Corrections
- Bancorp
- First Citizens Bank

- Priester Pecan Co.
- Subway
- AG Grocery

The Job Fair will be held on Wednesday, June 17, at Central High School, 145 Main Street, Hayneville, AL 36040 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Members of the media needing more information should contact Tara Hutchison at (334) 242-8616.