



# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## Newsletter

**AUGUST 2022**

Updates from your local  
source in Region 6,  
Southeast AlabamaWorks.



## Changes coming to Southeast WOW

As part of our continuous improvement strategies to bring business and industry the most value, our Worlds of Work (WOW) events for 2022-2023, previously held for 8th Grade, will be welcoming **older students**.

In 2022 our WOW events expanded to include two experiences for students - East and West Worlds of Work - and introduced participating businesses to 11th grade high school students.

Business and industry representatives gave an overwhelmingly warm welcome to Juniors last year, so we can't wait to see the response when you learn **we are inviting ALL Seniors from our surrounding schools to participate**.

If you are interested in connecting with younger students, wait there's more! We are **also inviting 10th Grade CTE Students** to line up Work-Based Learning, Co-Op Jobs, and internship opportunities for their Junior and Senior years of high school.

**Register Your  
Company**

# 2022-2023 SOUTHEAST

**NEW**

## TWO LOCATIONS, OLDER STUDENTS



**WOW WEST**

ANDALUSIA

**NOVEMBER 17-18**



**WOW EAST**

DOTHAN

**FEBRUARY 15-16**



**AUDIENCE**

**ALL 12TH GRADE &  
10TH GRADE CTE STUDENTS**



**NEW DATES** - NOVEMBER & FEBRUARY



**TWO LOCATIONS** - ANDALUSIA & DOTHAN



**CO-OP & JOB OPPORTUNITIES** FOR STUDENTS



**DOOR PRIZES** FOR SENIORS

**COMPANY  
REGISTRATION**

<https://seaw.me/WCR22-23>

[WWW.SOUTHEASTWOW.ORG](http://WWW.SOUTHEASTWOW.ORG)

**Company  
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## VR Career Exploration Coming Soon

Southeast AlabamaWorks has invested in 20 sets of VR training goggles through the area's premier VR technology company, **TransfrVR**.

Soon, you will see our team making their way across southeast Alabama with VR Goggles in tow to offer **Career Exploration for students and job seekers**.





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PRESENTS NEW TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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# VR CAREER EXPLORATION

NOW AVAILABLE IN REGION 6



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## Governor's Recognition

Save the Date for the 2nd Annual Governor's Work-Based Learning Best Practices Recognition, Region 6 will be **November 15th at Troy University.**

Best practices will be presented for each region and will ultimately be in the running for the **Governor's Seal of Excellence** in Work-Based Learning!

# 2ND ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S WORK-BASED LEARNING BEST PRACTICES RECOGNITION



**REGION 1 OCTOBER 20, 2022**  
ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY

**REGION 2 OCTOBER 18, 2022**  
JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

**REGION 3 OCTOBER 27, 2022**  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA

**REGION 4 NOVEMBER 1, 2022**  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO

**REGION 5 NOVEMBER 3, 2022**  
ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY

**REGION 6 NOVEMBER 15, 2022**  
TROY UNIVERSITY

**REGION 7 NOVEMBER 17, 2022**  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA



[WWW.ALAPPRENTICE.ORG](http://WWW.ALAPPRENTICE.ORG)

## LBW Forms Nursing Apprenticeship with Andalusia Health

"Employers from hospitals and long-term care facilities are searching for ways to fill their critical needs for RNs and LPNs, and this solution is the result of extensive efforts among both private and public partners," said Meredith Smith, **Alabama Office of Apprenticeship** Statewide Project Manager.

**Director of Workforce, Chad Sutton** added, "Apprenticeships are an amazing tool for the industry to create a talent-rich pipeline!"

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## New Aviation Apprenticeship in Region 6

Alabama's need for aviation mechanics and technicians is soaring and a new registered apprenticeship program will begin filling that need with trained and qualified individuals.

The Alabama Office of Apprenticeship has partnered with **M1 Support Services** and the **Alabama Aviation College** to develop an apprenticeship program that combines paid work experience and classroom instruction, all while earning a portable, nationally recognized credential.

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## HudsonAlpha teams with Dothan on Wiregrass biotech institute

DOTHAN, Alabama — The **HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology** announced a public-private partnership today with the City of Dothan to create the HudsonAlpha Wiregrass Institute to advance education, agricultural research and economic development through entrepreneurship.

The facility will be located in downtown Dothan and help researchers in the HudsonAlpha **Center for Plant Science and Sustainable Agriculture** advance their mission to use genomics to help sustainably feed and fuel the planet.

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