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### **A Faster Way Forward With Career and Technical Education**

**GLENDALE, Ariz. (Oct. 17, 2023)** – Western Maricopa Education Center (West-MEC), a career and technical education public school district focused on preparing students today for tomorrow’s careers, is hosting an event on Tuesday Oct. 24 with Arizona legislators to showcase why career and technical education is a viable option for students to advance their careers and propel their futures.

Guests will meet the legislators on a personal level, hearing stories from their lives about education, personal mistakes and life experiences. During this event guests will also hear about the state education budget, and how West-MEC prepares the future workforce and gain insights on the keys to success and the value of planning ahead.

The following legislators will be in attendance: LD2 Shawna Bollick, LD27 Kevin Payne, LD27 Anthony Kern, LD28 Beverly Pingerelli.

Join West-MEC at Worship & Word on October 24 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. to hear from these esteemed speakers and learn how West-MEC is a faster way forward for students. Pizza and cookies will be provided.

Save your spot here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-faster-way-forward-with-cte-tickets-732850263867?aff=ebdssbc>  
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#### **About West-MEC:**

**West-MEC is a career technical education public school district focusing solely on innovative career and technical education (CTE) programs that prepare students to enter the workforce and pursue continuing education. West-MEC CTE programs provide students opportunities to earn college credit and industry credentials. West-MEC serves more than 37,000 students from 48 high schools across 3,800 square miles in the northern and western cities of the Phoenix Metropolitan area. West-MEC now also offers adult education programs. Visit [www.west-mec.edu](http://www.west-mec.edu) for more information about**

**West-MEC's career-driven education opportunities, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.**

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