



Activities and Projects Updates Summary

NETForce Meeting Date:

Please provide a bulleted synopsis of major activities and projects in which you or your organization are engaged that you would like to share with the group.

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- reVISION-Gothenburg would like to pull the community gathering group back together to evaluate how things are going and needs from businesses. Follow up with our local businesses is key in Dawson County for support of the workforce and school curriculum.
- Most all of my ABLE schools now have some form of Entrepreneurship class/project, with community involvement.
- Since the last meeting ABLE has put together 5 Academy tours based off of the career cluster. And 3 College/Career/Education Fairs exposure to 600 students 10-12th Grade.
- Currently working on a CDL course for Cozad HS, this would involve a local trucking/construction company, area farmers and use of an adjunct instructor from NCTA at Curtis. Currently have 60 students taking college courses in Cozad via NCTA. Business, Accounting, Math, Welding (on and off campus).
- Dawson County Career Fair is March 18th at the Dawson County Fairgrounds in Lexington. We have over 30 in/out-of-state colleges attend 25 local/area businesses. 500 students from around the county will visit with potential employers/mentors and colleges.
- Workforce/Housing/Alumni recruitment will be the priority in the upcoming months.

**Calendar of Events Dates (workshops, conferences and events you are hosting/sponsoring)
Please provide date, event title and web links to information**

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