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## NEWS

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### **BUSINESS LEADERS TEACH STUDENTS HOW TO NETWORK AT UNIQUE “CONNECTIONS TO THE FUTURE” EVENT**

**ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA – SEPTEMBER 6, 2017** – Business and community leaders can help high school students learn how to “network” and practice their presentations skills by attending the twenty-third annual “Connections to the Future” luncheon event on Thursday, November 9, 2017 from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Nogales High School. Organized and facilitated by senior students in the Career Certification Program at both Nogales and Rowland High Schools, the event teaches students professional networking and employment skills as they interact with business leaders. Participants enjoy a complimentary luncheon. This year’s keynote speaker features EJ Carrion, a #1 Amazon Best Selling author of *Accelerate Your Success: How to Create a Future and Stand Out When College is Not Enough*,” which teaches students how to market and brand themselves when everyone is going to college and no one is hiring. ***\*Business members interested in attending the luncheon and networking with students, please RSVP by November 2, 2017 by calling Vickie Burch in the School to Career Office at (626) 965-5975, x1576.*** (Nogales High School is located 401 S. Nogales Street, La Puente, CA)

The Connections to the Future event highlight the award-winning **Career Certification Program** of the Rowland Unified School District. The program prepares high school students for college and the workforce with real-world experience in six different industry pathways: *Arts & Communications, Business, Family & Consumer Sciences, Health & Medical Services, Public & Human Services, and Technology*. Students complete courses and an internship in their field of interest. For more information, visit <http://careerpathways.rowland.k12.ca.us>

The Rowland Unified School District is proud of its National Blue Ribbon Schools and California Distinguished Schools. The District serves 16,000 students at 21 elementary and secondary schools in the communities of Rowland Heights, Walnut, La Puente, City of Industry and West Covina. Permits allow students from other communities to attend our schools. More than 5,000 adults are also served by Rowland Adult and Community Education. For more information, visit [www.RowlandSchools.org](http://www.RowlandSchools.org) or call (626) 965-2541.