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Approximately 169 8th grade students visited Cerro Coso Community College on Friday, February 9th, to learn about the transition to high school, preparing for post secondary education, and a variety of local career opportunities. Students rotated through sessions to introduce topics about finances, A-G requirements, opportunities with Cerro Coso, and the impacts of everyday choices. Students also had the opportunity to talk with current high school students as well as graduates of Inyo county schools that completed post secondary education and returned to the area for their career. This ‘Grad Panel’ was enjoyed by both students and panelists who are able to impart wisdom and inspiration for our future generations. The final component of this event was a Career Fair where 16 local businesses shared insight about their career pathways and the local opportunities available.

This opportunity was made possible by the Inyo County Office of Education in partnership with Cerro Coso Community College and with support from Bishop, Big Pine, Owens Valley, and Lone Pine schools. ICOE extends sincere gratitude to all of the teachers, bus drivers, and community volunteers who enthusiastically supported this event and provided encouragement to our youth.