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Highlighting West-MEC trade programs on National Tradesmen Day

Glendale, Ariz. (September 2022) - National Tradesmen Day celebrates the men and women whose skills help to build and keep America running strong. At West-MEC, we are helping to create the next generation of workers within our trade programs.

Some of West-MEC's trade programs are automotive technology, electrical trade, energy and engineering technology, general construction, and welding technology.

"West-MEC provides multiple trade pathways for students interested in those fields," said Southwest Campus Administrator Aaron Parsons. "Our goal is to provide students the skills to be successful while giving them the softskills to get hired and eventually be a leader in those fields."

West-MEC has a plethora of business and industry partners that like to hire former West-MEC students.

"We find incredible success with students obtaining 90-100% placement with our business and industry partners who increasingly say West-MEC is their desired place to obtain new employees," said Parsons.

At West-MEC we are preparing students today for tomorrow's careers and there is no better example of that than West-MEC's trade programs.

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 for more information about West-MEC's career-driven education opportunities, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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