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Progreso Independent School District to Host First Annual Economic Development Conference

Putting a Spotlight on Entrepreneurship

Hidalgo County, TX - Progreso ISD superintendent, Dr. Fernando Castillo and Progreso Mayor Omar Vela will welcome entrepreneurs of all levels to the first economic development conference presented by the Progreso Independent School District. The Economic Development Conference will be held on Saturday, August 4 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This conference will provide rural Hidalgo County residents information on business development regarding technical assistance and business financing resources available in South Texas. There will be exhibitors in attendance to present information on their loan products, industrial sites, and technical assistance so entrepreneurs can make informed decisions regarding starting a new business or expanding their existing business. This daylong conference will also provide an opportunity for economic development organizations to come together with their colleagues to network and develop professionally.

“The goal of the conference is to establish a regional working group to foster economic development within Hidalgo County,” says Arturo Ramirez, executive director of the Center for Economic Development (CEO, Inc.). “Through Business Development we are able to promote jobs and financial growth for the area residents.”

Attendee exhibitors will be Local City Governments, non-profit Economic Development Corporations, Technical Assistance Providers, and Lenders. For more information, contact CEO, Inc. at 956.783.7730.