Career Pathways Fair Exhibitor Talking Points

* Share information on courses they need to be taking to work in your industry
* Share traits you look for in new hires
* Students who graduate from high school have more opportunities and earn more than those who do not
* Staying in school and graduating from high school are important steps to being successful later in life
* Concurrent enrollment is a great way to earn college credit at almost no cost
* There are many opportunities to learn skills while still high school
* There are many scholarships available to help pay for post-secondary education
* Tulsa Achieves pays full tuition at TCC for students who graduate with a 2.0
* High school dropouts are not qualified for roughly 90% of available jobs
* High school dropouts are 72% more likely to be unemployed as compared to high school graduates
* Nearly 80% of individuals in prison do not have a high school diploma
* Students who graduate from high school earn an average of $9,245 per year more than students who do not complete high school