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MEDIA ADVISORY

MTA'S TRANSPORTATION CAREERS ACADEMY SHOWCASES ACHIEVEMENTS AT TWO-DAY CONFERENCE

- WHAT:** The MTA will join others in a two-day conference highlighting the successes of MTA's Transportation Careers Academy. Members of the federal, state and local education and business communities, along with teachers and students from five high schools and four community colleges will speak about their successful partnership and achievements with the "school within a school" program. Since 1993 high school students interested in transportation related careers, including urban planning, architecture, engineering and other trades applicable to the industry have participated in the program, preparing them for entry level jobs in the transportation industry through integrated academic and work experience.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, March 18, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday, March 19, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- WHERE:** Hyatt Regency Hotel
711 S. Hope and 7th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
- WHO:** Congresswoman Juanita McDonald
Patricia McNeil, Assistant Secretary U.S. Department of Education
Transportation Career Academies:
- *Los Angeles Unified School District*
 - *Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District*
 - *Los Angeles Community College District*
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