

## YOU'RE INVITED!

STUDENTS: CONNECT WITH BUSINESS LEADERS & EDUCATORS AT THE PWA EXPO BREAKFAST.



WHO'S GOING  
TO BE THERE?

**450+**  
attendees

FROM PORTLAND'S  
TOP BUSINESSES AND  
SCHOOLS.



SPECIAL  
GUESTS

A Kids Co. **JELANI MEMORY**

Portland Community College **DR. ADRIEN BENNINGS**

North Clackamas Schools **DR. SHAY JAMES**



WHY SHOULD  
YOU COME?

Your future employers  
want to **hear from you.**

Be there to represent your school, share  
your career aspirations and practice  
talking with adults.

### WHAT IS IT?

The PWA Breakfast is an event to:

- **Celebrate** career education in Oregon
- **Inspire** professionals to get involved
- **Create** a chance for students to meet with professionals in a fun, supportive setting



Want to join us? Register here or  
talk with your career coordinator.

### WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Share your favorite career-learning experiences, such as a career day, mentorship, CTE class, or job shadow. Adults will be interested in:

- What you learned from the experience
- What questions you have about jobs and careers
- Your future career and education plans

### WHAT SHOULD YOU WEAR?

The dress code is **business casual**, like what you would wear for a job interview.

### WHERE IS IT?

**Oregon Convention Center  
Oregon Ballroom**  
777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.

*The Oregon Ballroom is on the NORTH side of the building, near the MAX line.*

### WHEN DO YOU ARRIVE?

**Meet us at 7:15 am**, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023 at the student check-in table outside the ballroom.

*Please be on time to get a good seat. The Convention Center takes 5–10 minutes to walk across. Plan ahead!*

Still have questions? Email  
[expo@portlandworkforcealliance.org](mailto:expo@portlandworkforcealliance.org).

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[PORTLANDWORKFORCEALLIANCE.ORG/EXPO](http://PORTLANDWORKFORCEALLIANCE.ORG/EXPO)



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# EXPO BREAKFAST

7:30–9 AM | Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023  
Oregon Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom



## Meet our Speakers

**Jelani Memory** (left) is a Portland entrepreneur who started a publishing company for kids that centers on real talk about real-world topics. His goal is to inform and empower young people. He is the author of “A Kids Book About Racism” and a TedXPortland speaker.

**Dr. Adrien Bennings** (center) is the new president of Portland Community College. She overcame personal adversity and broke through barriers on her career journey, ultimately earning multiple degrees and becoming a college president.

**Dr. Shay James** (right) is the superintendent of North Clackamas School District who started out as a teacher and principal. Her district helps students succeed through many strategies, including supporting their college-and-career plans for life after high school.

Read more about our speakers [here](#).

### Register for the breakfast in three easy steps:

1. Use the QR code and choose the “Student Ticket” Option.
2. Add Your Name, Email Address (type carefully!) and High School.
3. Add your career interests in the open field below, then hit “RSVP.”  
(If you don’t get an immediate email confirmation in your inbox or spam folder, you may have typed your email address incorrectly.)

**Pro Tip #1:** Your school or career coordinator can help you. You can also direct questions to [expo@portlandworkforcealliance.org](mailto:expo@portlandworkforcealliance.org). Student tickets are free thanks to sponsor/donor support!

**Pro Tip #2:** Students who register for the Breakfast may visit the NW Youth Careers Expo afterward, any time from 9 am to 1:30 pm.



1- Breakfast Registration

More Expo/Breakfast details: [www.portlandworkforcealliance.org/expo](http://www.portlandworkforcealliance.org/expo)