**‘When I Grow Up’ Career Expo to feature more than 100 Houston employers**

*Hands-on activities allow students to learn about different career options in Houston area*

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| **What:** | More than 100 Houston-area employers will be on hand to demonstrate to students the skills necessary to be successful in high-demand, high-growth industries during the Houston Independent School District’s fourth annual “When I Grow Up” Career Expo.  The expo is designed to showcase career options available to students in the Houston area, including those in the energy, engineering, retail, cosmetology, college, financial, and automotive industries. It will feature hands-on experiences, interactive games, student competitions, workshops, and other activities. Younger children may participate in events such as the Home Depot workshop, which includes projects like building birdhouses and toolboxes. Another exhibit will be the STEM Museum on Wheels, filled with activities that will teach students about energy, space and weather.  Free and open to the public, the “When I Grow Up” Career Expo typically draws thousands of attendees from all over Houston. |
| **Who:** | Assistant Superintendent of Career Readiness Michael Love, principals, students, community members and Houston-area employers, including Shell, ExxonMobil, Home Depot, Luby’s and many more. |
| **When:** | **Saturday, April 9, 2016, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** |
| **Where:** | Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center, 4400 W. 18th St., 77092 |

