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Pathways to Aviation provides solutions to the aerospace industry's growing workforce shortage by informing, inspiring, and engaging its future labor force.

## **Futures in Aerospace – March 2019 Update**

The third year of our aviation career mentoring program has hit the halfway mark. Not only are the numbers of participating high school and college students ahead of last year, the discussions have been more meaningful than ever. As an added bonus, we're seeing a greater participation of parents and aviation leaders.

### **Flight Plans Summary**

Below are the latest figures from our three career mentoring locations, commonly known as "flight plan."

#### **Reno Flight Plan**

Hosted at the Civil Air Patrol (Nevada Wing)  
Workshops Conducted: 3  
Student Attendance: 43  
Speaker Presentations: 10

#### **Truckee Tahoe Flight Plan**

Hosted in the Truckee Tahoe Airport Terminal Building  
Workshops Conducted: 3  
Student Attendance: 29  
Speaker Presentations: 6

#### **Carson Flight Plan**

Hosted in the Carson Airport Terminal Building  
Workshops Conducted: 2  
Student Attendance: 22  
Speaker Presentations: 5

### **Outstanding Investors**

This year's Futures in Aerospace program is funded by these outstanding investors.

**ISTAT Foundation**  
**E. L. Cord Foundation**  
**Truckee Tahoe Airport District**  
**Click Bond, Inc.**

### **About the Students**

Students registered in the 2019 Futures in Aerospace program are interested in the following aerospace industry specialty areas:

Engineering	60.0%
Pilot (Fixed Wing)	51.7%
Mechanics	41.7%
Technology	36.7%
Unmanned Aerial Systems	30.0%
Pilot (Helicopter)	26.7%
Avionics	25.0%
Accounting	16.7%
Flight Attendant	16.7%
Management	16.7%
Inventory	11.7%
Executive	10.0%
Sales & Marketing	10.0%
Finance	8.3%
Administration	6.7%
Interior Specialist	5.0%
Dispatch	3.3%
Technical Writing	1.7%

The students identified the reasons for participating in this year's program.

Meeting Experts	86.7%
Attending Workshops	85.0%
Learning Networking Skills	68.3%
Learning Interviewing Skills	63.3%
Receiving Mentorship	60.0%
Adding References	60.0%
Learning Resume Skills	46.7%

Overall, the current tally of students:

Students Registered	81
Schools Represented	23



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*Pathways to Aviation invites aerospace industry leaders, business professional executives, and community leaders to engage with outstanding young men and women*

## You're invited to join our exciting flight!

The program has become popular among students, industry leaders, schools, and school districts. Its success is directly attributed to the industry experts who share their experiences, career journeys, and sage advice. If you're interested in making presentations at our April workshops or participating in our May networking receptions, [contact us](#) right away. Also, visit [www.PathwaysToAviation.org](http://www.PathwaysToAviation.org) for program and event information.

### Remaining Workshops

The month of April represents the final group of workshops. In addition to connecting students with high-level aerospace leaders, we'll engage them with vital skills they'll use throughout their lives, including: body language, meeting and greeting, personal branding, and face-to-face networking

**Tuesday, April 9**

5:00pm-7:00pm

Civil Air Patrol (Nevada Wing)

**Wednesday, April 17**

5:00pm-7:00pm

Truckee Tahoe Airport

**Wednesday, April 24**

5:00pm-7:00pm

Carson Airport

All high school and college students are invited to attend. An interest and passion for aviation are not required to participate. The skills acquired and practiced at these workshops will prepare students for interviews, negotiations, customer relations, and the May networking nights!

### Aviation Career Week

We created the Aviation Career Week last year and witnessed great success. The second version of the week will be highlighted by invaluable networking receptions, where industry leaders and local professionals will participate in meaningful discussions with high school and college students. During the week of May 13-17, these networking receptions will take place.

**Reno – May 14**

**Carson – May 15**

**Truckee Tahoe – May 16**

The goal is to create strong relationships between each student and leader.



### Futures Scholarship

As a special bonus feature, students participating in the career mentoring program are eligible for a scholarship. The award is based entirely on participation in the career workshops. Points are earned through workshop attendance, active participation, recruiting fellow students, submitting resumes for review, job shadowing, and job interviews. *If this is something you'd like to support, [contact us](#) to learn more.*

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