# mock it till you ROCK IT

# Mock Interviews for New Mexico High School Students

As part of Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's initiative to increase Youth Career and College Readiness Opportunities, the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions and New Mexico Workforce Connection Centers will be encouraging and supporting high schools around the state in providing mock interview opportunities for students.

# Your mission, if you choose to accept:

PREPARE, PARTICIPATE, and SUCCEED in the workforce by participating in the Mock Interview event at \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Guidelines for New Mexico High School Students**

### PREPARE

#### Be ready for the event.

- · Create a resume
- Dress for Success
- Learn about the businesses participating as interviewers
- Ask questions!

## PARTICIPATE

Participate in the Mock Interview event taking place on \_\_\_\_\_.

## SUCCEED

- Learn about career opportunities in your community
- Learn from the feedback provided from your interview experience
- Start planning for your next real interview opportunity

The goal of **Mock It Till You Rock** It! is to provide students throughout New Mexico with the opportunity to enhance their soft skills, and to help reduce the stress and anxiety that may surround a young person during their first interview, whether it's for college or a career. We hope to boost confidence by acknowledging strengths during interviews, along with providing constructive feedback in a low-stress environment.

## **Please join us!**



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