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*New Job Training Consortium Antelope Valley Pathways Partnership Graduates 25
19 Invited to Move Forward with Northrop Grumman Hiring Process*

PALMDALE – The new, innovative aerospace manufacturing job training partnership which was recently created between the City of Palmdale's South Valley WorkSource Center (SVWSC), Northrop Grumman and Antelope Valley College (AVC) has produced its first graduating class with 19 of the 25 students invited to move forward with the Northrop Grumman hiring process in Palmdale.

The partnership was formed in July 2015 to screen, train and prepare applicants for the many positions that Northrop Grumman is looking to fill over the next 5+ years.

It is projected that the SVWSC will screen and put 384 participants through the aircraft fabrication and aerospace training program at AVC each year. From those, it is expected that a larger percentage of those participants will have an increased opportunity to gain employment with local employers, thus growing our local economy.

The classes are currently meeting at AVC but will be expanding to the terminal at Palmdale Regional Airport. Expected opening date at the terminal is 3rd quarter of the year.

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