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New AYES Program Offers Salt Lake City High School Students Technical Training in Automotive Service

(Salt Lake City) – The Salt Lake City School District today announced the creation of a new Automotive Youth Educational System program. This local AYES program is supported by 17 local car dealerships and Weber State University. It will provide high school students with training and internship opportunities in the automotive service industry. The program will be offered at East High School and West High School.

Qualified high school juniors are invited to take part in AYES. In addition to taking the required academic courses toward their high school degrees, they'll take challenging classroom/laboratory courses in basic automotive technology or collision repair and refinish. Typically, eligible students will begin their internships at a dealership on a full-time basis during the summer between their junior and senior years. Under the guidance of a mentor (an experienced technician), they'll develop both their technical skills and their skills as valuable employees. Upon high school graduation and AYES certification, participating students are prepared to begin full-time entry-level employment or advance their technical education.

About AYES

Automotive Youth Educational Systems is a nation-wide program, which establishes partnerships among participating automotive manufacturers, dealers, and selected high schools/tech prep schools. It's designed to encourage young people to consider careers in retail automotive service and prepare them for entry-level career positions or advanced studies in automotive technology. Through its dealership and school partners, AYES strives to enhance the public image of dealerships and dealership careers, build local partnerships between dealerships and high quality schools, and foster positive working environments in dealerships.

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Dealer List

- Greg Kreuger Lincoln Mercury
 - Nate Wade Subaru
 - Mark Miller Subaru
 - Larry H. Miller Subaru
 - Larry H. Miller Chevrolet
 - Larry H. Miller Toyota
 - Larry H. Miller Ford Truckland
 - Larry H. Miller Super Ford Store
 - Mark Miller Pontiac
 - Mark Miller Toyota
 - Hinckley Dodge
 - Jody Wilkenson Acura
 - Ken Garff Nissan
 - Ken Garff Mitsubishi
 - Salt Lake Valley GMC
 - Jerry Seiner Salt Lake
 - Jerry Seiner North Salt Lake
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- Weber State University donated two cars to the program.