

USDA official to visit Fresno City College Friday

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U.S. Department of Agriculture Under Secretary Kevin Concannon will visit Fresno City College's Career and Technology Center Friday.

According to a press release issued by the agency, during tomorrow's visit, Concannon will "announce funding to help people who are unemployed find well-paying jobs."

Concannon will be joined by college administrators, state government officials, business leaders and others in announcing that Fresno County, along with several states, has been selected for a program designed to test innovative ways to help the unemployed or underemployed transition from government food assistance programs and compete for positions in today's job market.

An "informal" media Q&A is scheduled for 10 a.m. followed by the announcement of funding and a program of speakers at 10:30 a.m.

Speakers scheduled to appear include Dr. Tim Woods, vice president of instruction at Fresno City College, Diana Dooley, California's Health and Human Services secretary, Deborah A. Poochigian, chair of the county board of supervisors and Delfino E. Neira, director of the California Department of Social Services.

The event, which is open to the public, will take place at the college's Career and Technology Center, located on campus at 2930 E. Annadale Ave.

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