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Title: OC Pathways News Story

- We are at the 2018 OC Pathways Showcase we're incredibly excited about it being at Edwards Lifesciences. We'll have representatives from our business and community partners, from our colleges, from our universities, from our K12 district and we'll have students here sharing what they are doing in their pathways across all of the sectors. This is really about the preparation of the next generation workforce for Orange County and giving our students every imaginable opportunity to thrive in the world that they're inheriting.

- If you look at these banners that are up here, it's amazing to me because this really does accentuate what education is about today. It really is about marrying the world of technology along with what we do in terms of the academic work in our classrooms like the Humanities. What we do in education must coalesce into some form of meeting a human need. I think that's the imperative.

- You really see it in visiting Edwards Lifesciences, this is an extraordinary company, they combine sort of a life saving mission with creating heart valves with a commitment to high tech, a commitment to the community, they're doing tremendous philanthropy and investment in the community. They want our students both to learn from them now and to become their future employees. This is the future we're preparing our students for. We really hope that out of this event people from both education and the business community have a better sense of the incredible innovation taking place in our schools and colleges. We have students now who are integrating their academics with career interests so that they're developing the 21st century competencies they need to thrive in the economy that they're inheriting. Our colleges and our high schools and even down into the younger grades are really getting ahold of that, giving the students opportunities to do that, and out of the event today people who attend will have a sense of wow, there's tremendous innovation going on here.

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