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Partnership between community colleges, industry leader makes the difference for this first-generation student

By KACELI QUINN

When Carl Smith looks to work at his father's company, he has to be ready to go. He's been working at the plant since he was 16, and he's been a part of the company's success for over 40 years. But when it comes to his education, he's had a different experience.

Smith, 28, is a first-generation student at a community college. He's the first in his family to attend college, and he's the first to graduate with a degree. He's also the first to be employed by his father's company.

Smith's success is a result of a partnership between the community college and the industry leader. The partnership provides Smith with the resources he needs to succeed in college and in his career.

The partnership includes mentorship, financial aid, and access to industry resources. Smith's father, Don King, is a member of the company's board of directors. He's been instrumental in creating the partnership and in supporting Smith's education.

Smith's story is a testament to the power of partnership and the importance of education. It's a story that shows how a community college and an industry leader can work together to help students like Smith succeed.

Focus groups OK schematic designs on 3 new schools in expansion plans

By KACELI QUINN

The school district's expansion plans are moving forward. The district has approved schematic designs for three new schools, and the designs have been approved by focus groups.

The focus groups were held to gather feedback from the community on the designs. The designs were presented to the focus groups, and the community members provided their input.

The designs for the three new schools are based on the feedback from the focus groups. The designs are modern and functional, and they meet the needs of the community.

The school district is excited about the designs and is looking forward to building the new schools. The new schools will provide a better learning environment for students and will help the district meet its expansion goals.