

VIDEO SCRIPT – Government and Public Administration Career Cluster *“What’s Your Plan – Exploring the 16 Career Clusters”*

Background music: America, The Beautiful

LEAH: Ah, this gets to me every time.

CALEB: Me too.

LEAH: Ever think about serving your country?

CALEB: Uh, yeah, but...my mom doesn’t let me play with guns.

LEAH: Relax. You don’t have to join the military to serve your country, or state or city. There are lots of ways to serve or lead in the Government and Administration cluster.

CALEB: Such as...

LEAH: You can become an elected official... plan or run public services at the local, state or national level... represent American interests abroad...

CALEB: Uh, I was thinking of something close to home.

LEAH: Perfect. Let’s meet someone who helps run our very own state.

PROFESSIONAL: Hello. My name is Rod Nunn and I want to introduce you to the “Government and Public Administration” Career Cluster. Occupations in this cluster can be found at the federal, state, and local levels. Careers like mine are all about helping people and improving our communities. For instance, in state government, my title is Director of Education and Workforce Innovation. The Governor is my boss, but I really work for all the people in our state -- especially you. In my public service job, I play a role of bringing together individuals and groups from all across the state who want to create and provide the programs that will help you be more successful in school. That includes teachers, principals, parents, as well as the businesses and organizations who want to hire you when you graduate. Why? We want to help you be successful in life. It is important to everyone in the community that students are able to pursue their dreams and have the knowledge and skills that are needed for the careers of the 21st century. And yes, this includes a strong foundation in reading, science, and math and other things you will need in the future. Needless to say, leadership skills also are important for people who work in this Career Cluster. If your plan includes a future in government and public service, you can make a difference.

CALEB: So, what do you need to get a job in Government and Administration?

LEAH: YOU need to stop falling asleep in History class.

CALEB: Oh that? It’s my post-lunch sugar slump.

LEAH: For this Career Cluster, focus your classes in political science, social studies, history, and foreign language. Sound good?

CALEB: Si, muy bono.

LEAH: Bono? It’s “bueeeeno”.

CALEB: Oh, U2?

LEAH: Well, ciao for now!