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Career signing day: The Somerset County Technology Center hosted its inaugural career signing day on Thursday. Much like college sport signing events, the affair spotlighted people who want to enter professions in welding and steel. Two students signed commitments to work full time for J&J Truck Bodies & Trailers, of Somerset, after impressing the company with their skill and work ethic. Seated in the first row are, from left to right, Chrystal Shaulis, technology center students Andrew Findley and Russell Persuhn, Angela Persuhn and Russell Persuhn. In the second row are center Administrative Director Karen Remick, welding instructor Jamie Frampton, Barbara Grandinetti of The Challenge Program, Shawn Kaufman from Riggs Industries, J&J's parent company, center career coordinator Joseph Smiach and Joseph Calderone of Riggs Industries.