**S.C Esports Gamers Could Become Air Traffic Controllers**

The Orangeburg County (S.C.) School District's new esports lab is an interactive learning environment that can translate into career-worthy skills. Superintendent Shawn Foster notes that the Federal Aviation Administration is recruiting esports gamers to become air traffic controllers at starting salaries of $92,000 for an 18-year-old.

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