

An Overview of Programs



Programs

- Career and Technical Education
- Adult Education
- Apprenticeship
- Adult Migrant
- Continuing Workforce Education

Delivery Systems

- School Districts
- Florida College System
- Community-based Organizations
- Business and Industry

Career and Adult Education Delivery System

Districts

Community Colleges

SECONDARY PROGRAMS

Secondary career and technical education programs provide introductory training and articulation opportunities to postsecondary workforce education programs offered by districts and community colleges.

Dual Enrollment

POSTSECONDARY PROGRAMS

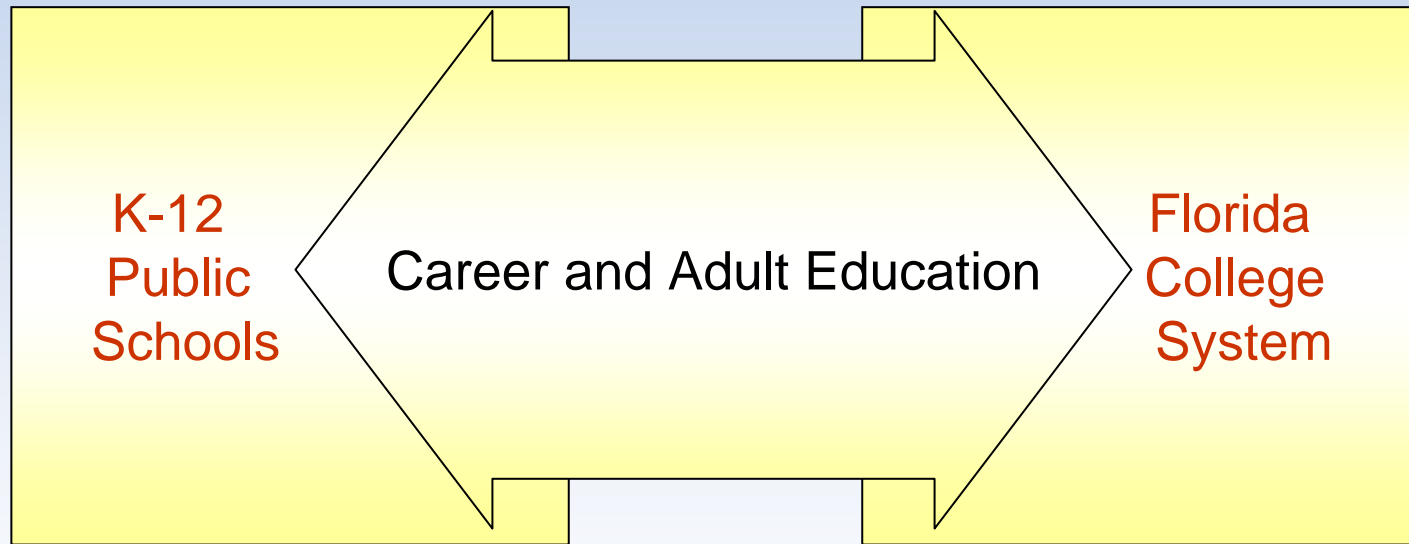
Career Certificate
Applied Technology Diploma
Continuing Workforce Education
Apprenticeship
Literacy/Diploma Programs

Associate Degrees (A.S., A.A.S.)
College Credit Certificates
Career Certificate
Applied Technology Diploma
Continuing Workforce Education
Apprenticeship
Literacy/Diploma

Workforce Education Customers

- Adults and youth seeking **technical skills and training** for the workplace
- Employed adults seeking skill upgrades and maintenance through **continuing workforce education**
- Adults and youth seeking a **high school diploma or GED**
- Adults seeking **literacy skills** for employment and lifelong learning
- Adults seeking enhanced fluency in **written and spoken English**

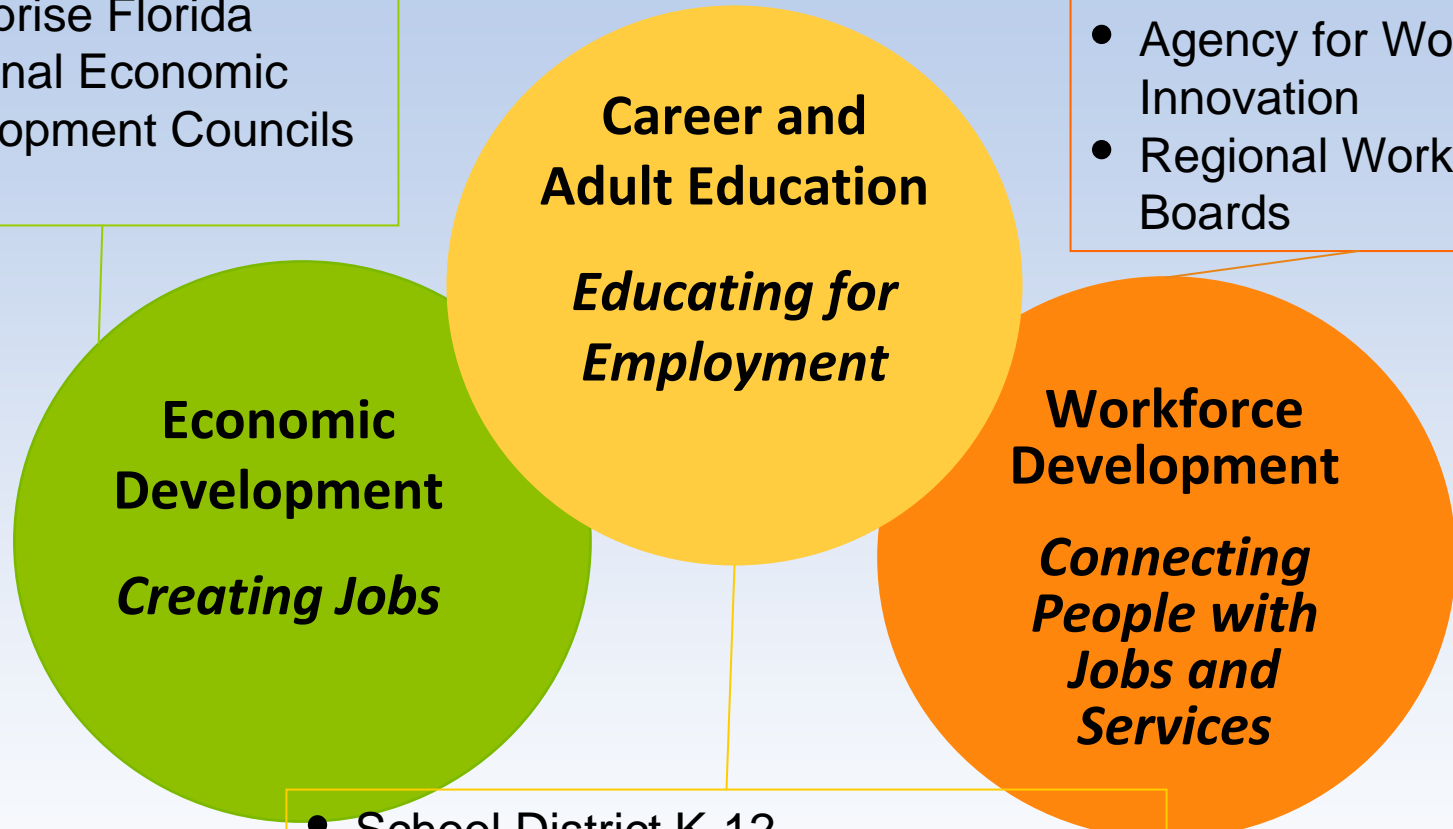
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Florida's Economic Partnership

- Enterprise Florida
- Regional Economic Development Councils

- Workforce Florida
- Agency for Workforce Innovation
- Regional Workforce Boards



- School District K-12
- District Adult and Technical Centers
- Community Colleges
- Private Postsecondary Institutions
- Business and Industry
- Community-based Organizations

Programs

■ Secondary Workforce Education

Career preparation and technical skills training that leads to college or career.

- Career Exploration/Preparation (Middle and High School)
- Career Academies/Career and Professional Education Academies
- Career-themed Instruction of rigorous academics

■ Postsecondary Education and Training

Technical skills *training that results in employment* in specific occupations:

- Career Certificates (Clock Hour)
- Applied Technology Diplomas
- Apprenticeship training
- College Credit Certificates
- AS/AAS Degrees

■ Adult Migrant

Assist migrant workers in obtaining literacy and technical skills

Programs

■ Continuing Workforce Education

Training to **upgrade skills** for the following:

- Licensure or certification renewal by a regulatory agency or credentialing body
- New or expanding businesses
- Retraining of employees due to changes in products or services or to increase the efficiency and productivity.
- Enhancing occupational skills to maintain current employment, cross-train, or upgrade employment

■ Adult General Education

These programs assist adults to become **literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency** and in the completion of a secondary education diploma.

Basic Literacy

ESOL

Adult High School

Vocational Prep Instruction

GED

Citizenship

■ Apprenticeship

Goal of Secondary Career Education

- A standard **high school diploma**,
- The highest available **industry certification(s)**,
- A clear pathway to **postsecondary education**, preferably having **already earned** postsecondary credit, and
- A Florida **Ready to Work Credential**

Structure of Career Education

- **Career Clusters** –

Federally-recognized 16 career clusters are occupational categories with broad industry-validated knowledge and skills statements that define what students **need to know** and **be able to do** in order to realize success in a chosen field.

- **Career Pathways** –

Every career cluster contains **numerous career pathways** with identified specialties that require a **common set** of knowledge and skills for career success.

Sixteen Career Clusters

**Agriculture, Food &
Natural Resources**

**Architecture &
Construction**

**Arts, A/V Technology &
Communication**

**Business, Management
& Administration**

Education & Training

Health Science

Hospitality & Tourism

Human Services

**Information
Technology**

Manufacturing

**Marketing, Sales &
Service**

**Science, Technology,
Engineering and
Mathematics**

Financial Services

**Law, Public Safety &
Security**

**Transportation,
Distribution & Logistics**

**Government & Public
Administration**

Career Academy Definition

- A research-based program that integrates a **rigorous academic curriculum with an industry-specific curriculum** aligned directly to priority workforce needs established by the regional workforce board.
- A career and professional academy may be offered as one of the following small learning communities:
 - A **school-within-a-school** career academy, as part of an existing high school, that provides courses in one occupational cluster. Students in the high school are not required to be students in the academy; OR
 - A **total school configuration** providing multiple academies, each structured around an occupational cluster. Every student in the school is in an academy.

Career Academy Requirements (continued)

- Provide instruction resulting in competency, certification, or credentials in **workplace skills**, including communication skills, interpersonal skills, decision-making skills, attendance, and work ethic.
- Provide opportunities for students to obtain the **Florida Ready to Work Certification** pursuant to s. 1004.99.
- Include **one or more partnerships with postsecondary institutions**, businesses, industry, employers, economic development organizations or other appropriate partners.
- Provide **personalized student advisement**, including parent-participation.