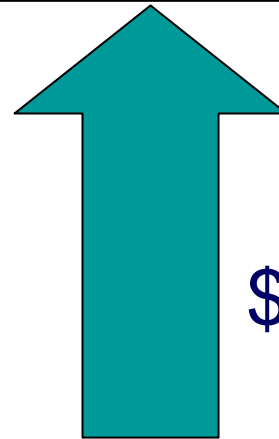


# Workforce Appropriations Update

**David Armstrong, Chancellor  
Community Colleges and Workforce Education**

# Workforce Education Funding 2006-2007

2006-2007 Allocation  
\$417,833,922



Increase  
\$19,138,808

2005-2006 Allocation  
\$398,695,114

# Florida Ready to Work

- **Funding:**

Total - \$13,250,000

- **Criteria:**

The program shall be comprised of:

1. Identification of workplace skills
2. Assessment of skill-level
3. Online and print-based instructional program
4. Completion certificate and portfolio

# Florida Ready to Work

- Purpose:
  - Identify specific skills/competence level to enter a specific occupation
  - Provide targeted instruction
  - Provide student with credential that demonstrates his/her ability to enter the workforce with the skills needed to succeed

# Florida Ready to Work

- Who is Eligible to Offer the Program
  - Public Schools
  - Regional Education Consortia
  - Community Colleges
  - Area Technical Centers
  - One-Stop Career Centers
  - Voc-Rehab Centers
  - DJJ Programs

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## Legislative Funding for 2006-07

Funding for 2006-07 provided for:

- Career Academies - \$5,610,927
- Crucial Professionals - \$28,800,000
  - Nursing and Allied Health
  - Teaching
  - Automotive and Manufacturing

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## Career Academy Funding for 2006-07

- **Funding Total** – \$5,610,927 (Nonrecurring)
- **New Career Academies** – \$3,460,927
- **Continuation Funds for Recipients of 2005-06 Grants (35% of original amount)** – \$2,100,000
- **Legislative Criteria:**
  1. Provide instruction in high-growth/high-demand careers
  2. Establish business and industry partnerships
  3. Provide student advisement
  4. Provide Career Education Certification
  5. Provide evaluation plan and reporting mechanism

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## Career Academy Funding for 2006-07

- Purpose:
  - To establish secondary career and professional academies
- Who is eligible:
  - School district secondary and postsecondary
  - Public School Regional Consortia
  - School district operated career centers
  - Florida Virtual School

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## Career Academy Models and Themes

### MODELS/TYPES:

- **"School-Within-A-School"** A Career Academy within a larger comprehensive high school with a career focus.
- **"Smaller Learning Communities"** within a comprehensive high school. In many large high schools, the entire school is structured around a Career Academy. Every student in the school is in an Academy.
- **"Technical High School Magnet Academies "** Academy program offerings prepare students for postsecondary opportunities as well as “the world of work” with marketable skills. Upon high school graduation, each student receives a high school diploma as well as a certificate of proficiency in a specialized area of study.

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## Crucial Professionals – 2006-07

- Funding Total = \$28,850,000
- New Programs
  - Nursing and Allied Health = \$8,850,000
  - Teaching = \$8,850,000
  - Manufacturing/Automotive = \$2,250,000
- Continuation Funds for 2005-06 Grant Recipients = \$8,800,000

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## Crucial Professionals – 2006-07

- Purpose:
  - To increase the capacity of Nursing & Allied Health, Teaching, and Manufacturing & Automotive programs
- Who is eligible:
  - Public and Private Postsecondary Institutions
- Criteria:
  - Funds must be used to support new students and not to supplant current funding or students.

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## Outcomes as of March 2006

- **2,481** new teacher certification students
- **328** new nursing students, **204** new nursing faculty
- **947** new students enrolled in Career Academies
- **17** projects implemented or redesigned in 2005-06
- **22** additional projects planned for 2006-07