

APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL

APRIL 19, 2006

Workforce Education Update

Nancy Cordill

Nancy.Cordill@fldoe.org



Florida reBuilds

Changes to Current Initiative

- Funding allocated through a competitive application process to Regional workforce Boards (RWBs) for entry and advanced level training.
- RWBs apply local criteria in selecting training providers and in developing curriculum.
- State-established training caps for funds paid per training hour have been eliminated.

Florida reBuilds

- Supportive services, i.e., transportation and childcare are allowable program costs.
- RWBs will use the state's regular financial management process in accounting for and reporting funds.

Interested training providers should contact local RWBs to explore training provider eligibility.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- Session scheduled to end May 5th
- Appointing conference committees this week
 - Will reach agreement on differences between House and Senate Bills
 - Bills will be voted on in House and Senate before they become enrolled

SENATE PROPOSED GRANTS FOR WORKFORCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2006-2007

- SB 2700 Appropriations
- Proviso language-only good for 1 year
 - Line 133 – School Districts \$3 ml
 - Line 138 – Community Colleges \$2 ml

PROVISO LANGUAGE

- Competitive grants to enhance training and production of skilled individual to support the construction industry of Florida.
- Priority to rural communities in which minorities comprise a majority of the population.
- Funds can only be used for new and expanding apprenticeship programs

PROVISO LANGUAGE

- DOE will establish a competitive bid criteria, requirements for grant contracts and solicit proposals from
 - LEAs
 - Construction trade associations
 - Registered apprenticeship organizations
 - Private postsecondary institutions

PROVISO LANGUAGE

- These grant funds shall be included in and become a part of the districts' 2006-07 fiscal year base funding to which future funding shall be added.
- Same language for Community Colleges
- **NO COMPANION LANGUAGE IN HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS**

Bills of Interest

- HB 801 – Ready to Work Certification Programs
- SB 2326 – Postsecondary Ed. (Career Ed Bill)
- HB 5001 – Appropriations
- SB 2700 - Appropriations

www.myflorida.com

PROGRAM ARTICULATION MEETING

- To determine the amount of statewide articulated credit to be awarded to students completing the following PSAV programs:
 - Carpentry
 - Plumbing
 - Masonry
 - Electricity
 - HVAC

PROGRAM ARTICULATION

- PSAV programs will articulate to Community College Associate Degree in Building Construction Technology
- Angela Kersenbrock, Seminole CC
 - kersenba@scc-fl.edu
 - Sally.Kiser@fldoe.org
- May 11 & 12 at Valencia CC West Campus

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CAREER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATORS
40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

- July 11-13
- Lake Buena Vista Hilton – Orlando
- July 12
 - opportunity for 5, 45-minute apprenticeship sessions
- FACTE Program Committee for Apprenticeship
- www.facte.org