



Weekly Web Update

December 2, 2011

This weekly bulletin is sent out each Friday, as needed, to keep you informed of recent or planned updates and additions to the Career and Adult Education Web pages.

<http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/>



[Career Academies in Florida Webinar](#)

[Join us for a Webinar on December 9](#)

Career academies are a leading high school reform designed to engage students and better prepare them for college and the workplace. They offer small, more personalized learning environments; integrated academic and technical courses organized around career themes; and work-based learning opportunities.

During this free, 90-minute webinar, presenters will provide an overview of the findings from the Issues and Answers report: "Characteristics of Career Academies in 12 Florida School Districts" as well as provide a summary of policies and regulations relative to career academies in Florida. Additionally, a principal from one Florida high school will discuss how a career academy was implemented in her school.

Participants will:

- Gain an overview of career academies;
- Understand statistics related to career academy implementation in Florida;
- Gain awareness of state-wide efforts in Florida relative to career academies; and
- Hear from a practitioner on the role of career academies in one school.

Participants will have the opportunity to pose questions to the presenters.

Title: Career Academies in Florida

Date: Friday, December 9, 2011

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM EST

After registering you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the Webinar.

Space is limited. Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/482649522>

[2012-2013 Career and Technical Education Change Document](#)

The 2012-2013 Career and Technical Education Change Document has been posted to the website at <http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/rtf/2012-13Changes.rtf>.

Please note it is DRAFT until the State Board of Education approves the 2012-13 Curriculum Frameworks. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Owens, Interim Director, Career and Technical Education Programs, by e-mail at Eric.Owens@fldoe.org or by phone at (850) 245-9020.

<p>2012-2013 Career and Technical Education Curriculum Frameworks</p>	<p>The 2012-2013 Career and Technical Education Curriculum Frameworks have been posted on the web as Draft for your use. Please note they will not be final until the State Board of Education approves the documents through State Board Rule. They can be accessed at http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact Eric Owens, Interim Director, Career and Technical Education Programs, by e-mail at Eric.Owens@fldoe.org or by phone at (850) 245-9020.</p>
<p>Higher Education Coordinating Council</p>	<p>The fifth draft of the Higher Education Coordinating Council's Report is posted online at http://www.floridahighereducation.org/.</p> <p>Their next meeting is December 6, 2011 in Tallahassee, and they will discuss the recommendations in the fifth draft.</p> <p>The entire report and additional information about the Higher Education Coordinating Committee can be found on their website at http://www.floridahighereducation.org/.</p>
<p>COE Matrix</p>	<p>The COE (Council on Occupational Education) Matrix dated 11/30/11 has been posted to the Website and was sent to COE on December 1. This matrix identifies the Postsecondary Adult Vocational Certificate programs offered in the District Technical Centers. It can be found at: http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/xls/coematrix.xls.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Jane Silveria is responsible for the maintenance of the COE Matrix. Beginning immediately, please forward all requests for additions/updates to Jane.Silveria@fldoe.org.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact Eric Owens, Interim Director, Career and Technical Education Programs, by e-mail at Eric.Owens@fldoe.org or by phone at (850) 245-9020.</p>
<p>2012 Legislative Update</p>	<p>The 2012 Legislative Session Bill Tracking spreadsheet is available on our Legislation page at http://www.fldoe.org/Workforce/legislation.asp. This spreadsheet is updated every Friday.</p>
<p>TABE Test Administrator Certification Workshop</p>	<p>TABE Test Administrator Certification Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 9, 2011, Wakulla County Adult Education, Crawfordville, FL 32327 • January 6, 2012 –Sarasota County Technical Institute – Region IV, 4748 Beneva Road, Building 2, Sarasota, FL 34233 (<i>The Building is located at the Intersection of Proctor and Beneva Roads</i>) • January 18, 2012, Brevard Community College (Cocoa Campus) – Region III, 1519 Clearlake Road, Bldg. 13, Rm. 129, Cocoa, FL 32922 <p>To register for these workshops, please visit Florida TechNet at</p>

<http://www.floridatechnet.org>.

1. Review the workshop that you are interested in and click on the [Training Calendar](#)
2. Select the month and the date of the workshop for more information.
3. Click on the Survey Monkey link to register for that workshop.

For more information, please contact Zelda Rogers at (850) 245-9906 or Zelda.Rogers@fldoe.org.

[2012 Congress-Bundestag Vocational Exchange Scholarship](#)

Florida is once again participating in the Congress-Bundestag Vocational Exchange Scholarship Program. This scholarship/exchange program is administered by Nacel Open Door and provides an opportunity for 25 graduating high school seniors to spend one year in Germany exploring their career interests.

Please bring this scholarship/exchange program to the attention of students you feel would be good candidates. The German vocational education system is quite innovative and has provided Florida students with a very unique and worthwhile learning experience.

The application and more information can be obtained from the Department of Education's website at

http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/programs/cp_bundestag.asp.

Completed applications must be postmarked and mailed no later than January 31, 2012, to the following address:

*NACEL OPEN DOOR
380 Jackson Street, Suite 200
St. Paul, MN 55101*

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship/exchange program, please contact Patrick Wright at (800) 342-9271 or via e-mail to Patrick.Wright@fldoe.org.

[Submissions for "In The Limelight" News](#)

The Division of Career and Adult Education would like to feature your success stories! Share the good news about your students, state and national winning teams, teacher accomplishments, etc. For more information or to submit your success stories, please contact [Jodi Tillman](#), so we can highlight them on the Web. Remember – your good news deserves to be in the LIMELIGHT!

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