



Weekly Web Update

February 3, 2012

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/>



[Perkins IV Resources Website Update](#)

The Perkins IV Resources website has been updated. If you have any questions or recommendations for additional updates to the site, please contact Amy Albee-Levine, Perkins IV Coordinator, at Amy.Albee@fldoe.org or by phone at (850) 245-0949.

[Bi-monthly Conference Calls](#)

The Bi-monthly Conference Call for *Postsecondary - Technical Center Directors and State College Occupational Deans* will be held on **Monday, February 13th at 1:30 PM EST.**

The 2012 schedule for all bi-monthly conference calls can be found at the following link: <http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/pdf/2012CallSchedule-all.pdf>.

[2012 Legislative Update](#)

The [2012 Legislative Session Bill Tracking spreadsheet](#) is available on our Legislation page at <http://www.fldoe.org/Workforce/legislation.asp>. To access the bills, please click on the bill number in the spreadsheet. This spreadsheet is updated every week.

[Professional Development](#)

The Regional CTE Specialists are in the process of coordinating professional development to include the Components of a Quality CTE Program, Vocabulary Acquisition, Classroom Management, CTSOs, and Advisory Board Implementation for CTE teachers receiving the CTE Race to the Top grant. An additional day of Professional Development will be hosted in conjunction with *Just Read, Florida!* to cover Concrete Instructional Sequencing (CIS). The participating teachers' schools will be reimbursed for their substitute cost and the teachers travel expenses will be reimbursed.

[The 2012 Integration Institute](#)

The 2012 Integration Institute will be held on May 8th and 9th. The location will be announced soon. Please encourage your CTE teachers to attend the meeting with applicable math or science teachers. Only 150 spaces are available. The schools will be reimbursed the cost of the substitute and your teachers will be reimbursed the cost of their hotel, meals and travel expenses. An official announcement will be coming soon. In the meantime, please contact Jodi Tillman at (850) 245-9439 or by e-mail at Jodi.Tillman@fldoe.org.

NG CATER Workshops	<p>The Next Generation Career and Technical Education Reading (NG CATER) workshops will be hosted at the three statewide Department of Education conferences being planned for this summer. CTE teachers who complete NG CARPD and NG CATER will receive \$250 stipends. More information will be coming out soon. In the meantime, please contact Jodi Tillman at (850) 245-9439 or by e-mail at Jodi.Tillman@fldoe.org.</p>
CTE Month	<p><i>February is CTE Month.</i> Please take this opportunity to thank your CTE teachers and to highlight some of the rigorous and relevant learning opportunities and wonderful activities that are taking place in our CTE classrooms across the state.</p>
2012 - 2013 Federal Grant Funding	<p>The Florida Department of Education, Division of Career and Adult Education posted the 2012 - 2013 Adult Education, Perkins Career and Technical Education and Farmworker Jobs and Education Program funding application information. All funding information can be found on the Division of Career and Adult Education website at http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdgrants/default.asp.</p> <p>Additional information regarding 2012 - 2013 "Funding Opportunity" conference calls will be available soon on the Division of Career and Adult Education website. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Ike Gibson at 850-245-9026 or via e-mail at Ike.Gibson@fldoe.org.</p>
TABE Test Administrator Certification Workshop	<p>TABE Test Administrator Certification Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 3, 2012 – Florida State College at Jacksonville (Downtown Campus) – Region II, 101 W. State Street, Rm. A2108, Jacksonville, FL 32202 <p>To register for these workshops, please visit Florida TechNet at http://www.floridatechnet.org.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>For more information, please contact Zelda Rogers at (850) 245-9906 or Zelda.Rogers@fldoe.org.</p>
USF Masters Degree (MA) in Career and Technical Education	<p>University of South Florida is accepting applications for the Fall 2012 cohort for their online Masters Degree (MA) in Career and Technical Education. The MA in CTE is a two-year, 12 course internet-based program with three Saturday meetings in Tampa each year (including initial orientation on a Saturday in August of 2012).</p> <p>There are participants from all areas of CTE at the middle school, high school, technical center and community college levels involved. No GRE score is required! You do not have to be pursuing the MA degree to enroll in the courses required for Local Director of Vocational Education certification.</p> <p>For more information on the Masters Degree in Career and Technical Education, please visit http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/departments/ache/cte/cte.html or contact Dr. Edward</p>

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[The Florida Distance Learning Consortium](#)

[DEVELOPING A DIGITAL TEXTBOOK STRATEGY FOR YOUR CAMPUS SYMPOSIUM](#)

- **February 8, 2012** – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM EST
[Orlando Marriott Lake Mary](#)

The Florida Distance Learning Consortium invites you to join us at a one-day symposium on institution and state-level digital textbook initiatives. The goal is to provide attendees with an understanding of the national trends, exposure to the prevailing models for both publisher digital textbooks and open textbooks, and an opportunity to participate in a panel discussion of the various issues surrounding the models.

Faculty, policy-makers, and experts from Florida and across the country will describe their digital textbook programs, policies, results, and best practices. Two panel discussions will provide you with an opportunity to share your comments and ask questions. The first panel includes digital textbook providers and an open textbook provider, and the second panel includes speakers from other state systems and institutions that have established digital textbook programs.

For more information visit: <http://www.fldlc.org/digitaltextbookstrategysymposium.htm>.

[In the Limelight](#)

[Students Participate in the SMG Turf Crew Mentoring Program at EverBank Field in Jacksonville, FL](#)

On November 27th and December 11th students from the Keystone Heights Academy of Agriscience, Middleburg High School Academy of Agriscience and Oakleaf High School Plant Biotechnology program participated in the SMG Turf Crew Mentoring Program at EverBank Field during two Jacksonville Jaguars games.

For the complete story, please see in the Limelight section at: <http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/>.

[Florida Apprentice Wins 2nd Place in the 1st Year Apprentice at the MCAA Masonry Skills Challenge at the World of Concrete in Las Vegas](#)

Tom Webster, 1st year apprentice for Masonry Arts in Pensacola Florida won 2nd place in the 1st year Apprentice Masonry Skills Challenge held at the World of Concrete in Las Vegas on January 24, 2012. Tom competed against the best 1st year apprentices from throughout the United States in a three-hour competition. This competition highlights our industry's finest young masons and focuses attention on careers in the masonry industry.

[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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