



Weekly Web Update

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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/>



[2012 Bi-monthly Conference Call Schedule \(Updated\)](#)

The 2012 Bi-monthly Conference Call Schedule has been updated. The schedule can be found at the following link: <http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/pdf/2012CallSchedule-all.pdf>.

The following calls will be held in January:

- **January 23rd** – Farmworker Jobs and Education Program (State Providers)
- **January 30th** – Secondary (District CTE Directors)

[2011-12 Florida Education Finance Program \(FEFP\) 3rd Calculation](#)

The Department of Education has posted the 2011-12 Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) 3rd calculation on its website. This calculation includes additional full-time equivalent (FTE) membership for students who earn industry certifications in career and professional academies and who graduate with a standard diploma. To view all documents related to the FEFP, please go to the following web link:

<http://www.fldoe.org/fefp/offrfefp.asp>.

To directly access the summary page on the industry certification supplemental FTE go to the following document: <http://www.fldoe.org/fefp/pdf/11-12-third-part3.pdf>. Please see column titled "Industry Certified Career Ed. Supplement FTE" on the third page of the PDF document (page 37 of 53 of the entire calculation document). Please contact your district finance office if you have questions about how the funding associated with industry certification is disbursed within your district.

[A Comparison of Florida Charter Technical Career Centers to District Non-Charter Career Centers, 2010-11](#)

The Division of Career and Adult Education has updated the annual charter technical career center report for 2010-11 that focuses on addressing demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of the students served, types and costs of services provided, and outcomes achieved.

The report can be found at: <http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/pdf/CharterReview11.pdf>.

<p>Career and Professional Academy Enrollment and Performance Report, 2010-11</p>	<p>The Division of Career and Adult Education has updated the annual report focusing on student participation and performance in industry certified secondary career and technical programs authorized by the Career and Professional Education Act. The report highlights graduation rates, retention rates, Florida Bright Futures Scholarship awards, additional educational attainment, employment records, earnings, industry certification, and employer satisfaction.</p> <p>The report can be found at: http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/pdf/capepr1011.pdf.</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. To access the bills, please click on the bill number in the spreadsheet. This spreadsheet is updated every week.</p>
<p>GED Newsletter</p>	<p>The Florida GED Testing Office Newsletters can be found on the website at the following link: http://ged.fldoe.org/newsletter.asp.</p>
<p>TABE Test Administrator Certification Workshop</p>	<p>TABE Test Administrator Certification Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 18, 2012 - Brevard Community College (Cocoa Campus) – Region III, 1519 Clearlake Road, Bldg. 13, Rm. 129, Cocoa, FL 32922 • February 6, 2012 - Atlantic Technical Center – Region V, 4700 Coconut Creek Parkway, Building 2, Room 122, Coconut Creek, FL 33063 <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>
<p>2012 Congress-Bundestag Vocational Exchange Scholarship</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NACEL OPEN DOOR</i></p>

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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.

[In the Limelight](#)

[Miami Edison Teens Win National Entrepreneurship Contest](#)

By Nancy Dahlberg, The Miami Herald

Two student-entrepreneur teams from Miami Edison Senior High School were winners in the World Series of Innovation, a national contest presented by the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship for Global Entrepreneurship Week.

More than 300 teams from around the country entered the competition. From that group, 18 teams in six categories were selected as finalists to compete in an online competition for a classroom grant and other prizes. The finalist teams presented their business plans in videos, and the winners were determined by online voting. More than 40,000 votes were cast in the contest, NFTE said. Edison was the only school in the country to have two teams represented in the finals and in the winners' circle.

The two winning Edison teams were Marc Louis, Phaby Lubin, Tiffany Nelson, Tamara Petit and Patricia Predelus of 300 Calories or Less, who won in the New Franchise Idea category, and Quanesha Estime, Stephanie Frederic, Nerida Godinez, Frederic Knight and Melinda Lubin of E-Pride, winners in the College and Career Readiness Product or Service category.

The teacher for both teams is Yolette Mezadieu.

The videos from the event can be found at the following link:

<http://www.nfte.com/world-series-of-innovation/winners.html>.

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

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