



Weekly Web Update

November 4, 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/>



[COE Matrix](#)

The COE (Council on Occupational Education) Matrix dated 10/31/11 has been posted to the Website and was sent to COE on November 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>.

PLEASE NOTE: The CIP numbers on the matrix have been updated to the 2010 CIPs. We are in the process of moving to the 2010 CIPs on all frameworks and supporting documents for 2012-2013.

If you have any questions, please contact Belinda Chason, Director, Career and Technical Education Programs, by e-mail at Belinda.Chason@fldoe.org or by phone at (850) 245-9020.

[Bi-monthly Conference Calls](#)

The Bi-monthly Conference Call for Postsecondary CTE Directors and Deans will be held on Monday, **November 14th** at **1:30 p.m.**

The 2011 Bi-monthly Conference Call Schedule can be found at the following link:
<http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/pdf/2011Callschedule-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>. This spreadsheet is updated every Friday.

[Professional Development Opportunities](#)

The Division of Career and Adult Education will provide professional development opportunities in 2011-2012, through a variety of virtual and face-to-face workshops. A professional development survey was conducted in June 2011, to identify training needs in the areas of Florida CHOICES, assessments (TABE and CASAS), and accountability.

The following is a list of upcoming workshops:

[CHOICES Training for Adult Education](#)

- **November 15** – *Hillsborough County School District* – Instructional Service Center, 2909 N. 40th Street, Tampa, FL 33605 (5:30 PM – 8:30 PM)
- **November 16** - *Hillsborough County School District* – Instructional Service Center, 2909 N. 40th Street, Tampa, FL 33605 (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

[Pursuing Data Quality: Using Data Reports to Track and Support Systems](#)

- **November 15** - *Lee County School District*- 2855 Colonial Blvd, Ft. Myers, FL 33966 (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
- **November 16** – *Polk County School District* – Travis Career Center, Lakeland, FL 33803 (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
- **November 17** – *Citrus County School District* – Withlacoochee Technical Institute, Inverness, FL 34450 (9:30 AM – 12:30 PM)

To register for these workshops, please visit Florida TechNet at <http://www.floridatechnet.org>.

1. Click on the [Training Calendar](#)
2. Select the month you would like to attend training
3. Select the workshop title and date
4. Review the workshop information
5. Click on the Survey Monkey link to register

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

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[Hillsborough County Public Schools Recognizes First Model Career Academy in the District](#)

On November 11, 2011, the School Board of Hillsborough County Public Schools recognized The Academy of Fashion Technology and Design, based at Spoto High School, for being designated as the first Model Career Academy in the district, and the first Fashion Design Academy in the United States to receive Model status. The Academy of Fashion Technology and Design was notified by the National Career Academy Coalition (NCAC) in October that they had earned the designation of "Model Academy", the highest honor that a career academy can achieve.

[The BioMedical Technical Program at Aparicio-Levy is One of the Best Kept Secrets in Hillsborough County \(Maybe Even the State of Florida\)](#)

Accomplishments are important but what really matters, or is closest to Katrina Holsonback's heart, are her students. Katrina is a Registered Nurse and the BioMedical Instructor at Aparicio-Levy in Tampa. Even though Katrina is proud to be an accomplished Registered Nurse, she's even more proud of being a real life success story; the product of Hillsborough County Public Schools. Graduating from Hillsborough High School and going to college to pursue nursing was one of her high points that she boasts about; but don't let that deceive you, she has a list of accomplishments that could easily overshadow a ranked officer and include honors such as Who's Who Among America's Nurses, and being selected as the 2010-2011 Postsecondary Teacher of the Year.

["If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It. If You Want It, There's a Way; If There's No Way Create It."](#)

2010-2011 delivered some major lifetime accomplishments for Tomoko Kojima, a recent ESOL and Early Childhood Education program graduate from Brewster Technical Center in Tampa. On the football field, she made team captain for the renowned Tampa Bay Buccaneers Cheerleading squad. Off the field, her essay "Why I came to the US" was published in a book that debuted at the 2010 Florida Literacy Conference; and of course, ultimately she graduated and obtained her certification in Early Childhood Education.

[Local Business Leaders and Educators Work Together to Plan the Future of District Career Academies](#)

Planning for the future of the Martin County School District's Career Academies was the focus of a recent power-hour luncheon event. A Gallery Walk Strategic Planning Meeting was held at the District's Instructional Center, which brought together twenty-nine representatives from a cross section of the business community, postsecondary education, high school leadership, and District staff. The event was organized in partnership with the Economic Council of Martin County and the Education Foundation of Martin County.

Please visit our webpage: <http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/> for the complete articles.

[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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