

“A Career in a Year”

**Florida's Public Technical Center System
Provides the Technical Skills that Work for Florida**

Who We Are:

Florida's Technical Centers:

- 48 public institutions; 47 with Council on Occupational Education (COE) accreditation and approved by the USDOE.
- A powerful network of training resources that are a “solution provider” in improving and growing Florida's Workforce.
- Provide a return on investment that minimizes student cost and time and maximizes the use of public education dollars.
- Focus on students and employers leading to **JOBS** and economic growth in Florida.

Our Goal:

- To ensure that Florida has the skilled workforce to grow and expand its economy and be competitive at a global level.

Our Mission:

- The mission of the **Technical Centers** in Florida is to provide quality training in specific occupational program areas to meet the employment needs of business and industry throughout the State.

We will do this by:

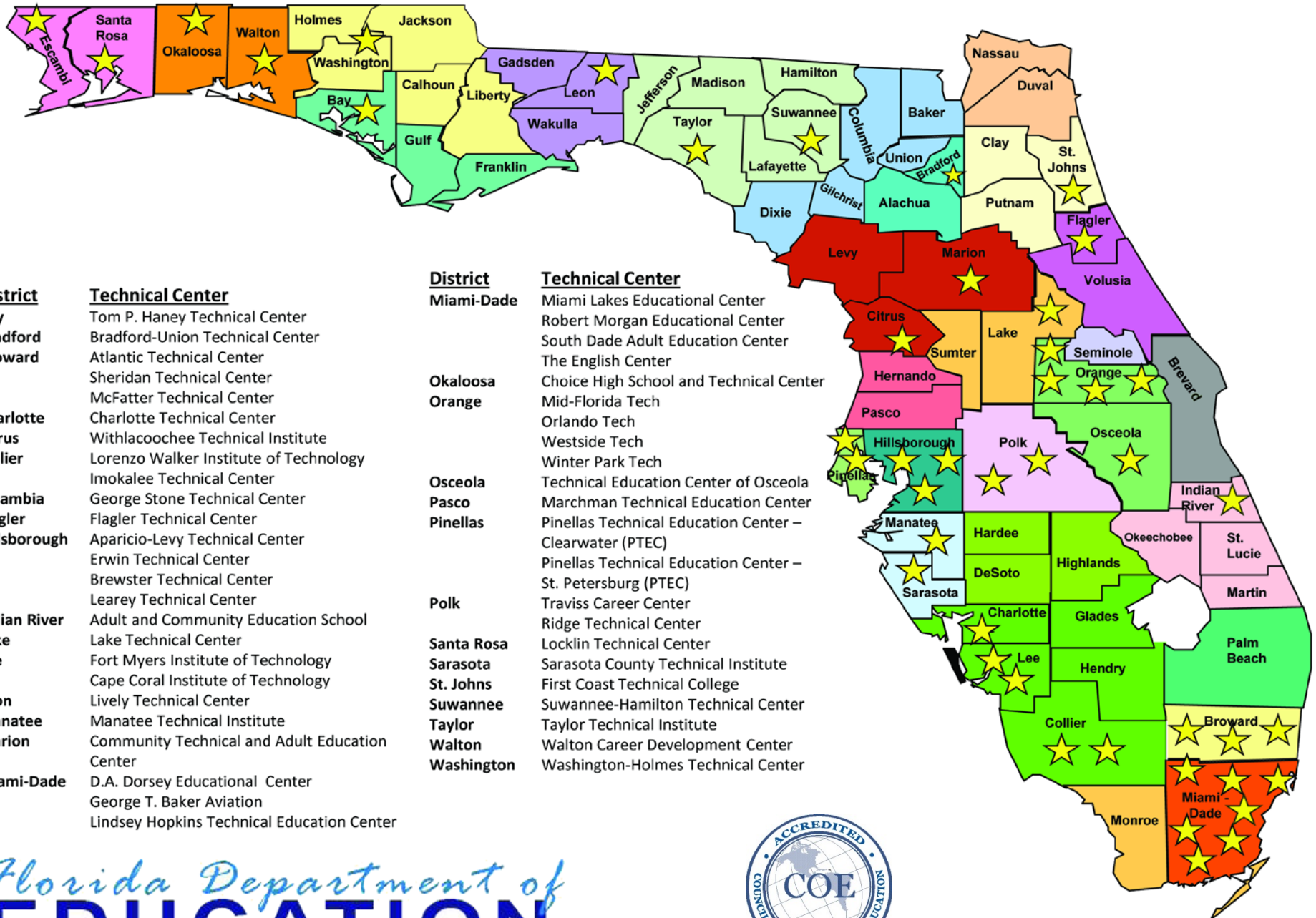
- Serving our communities as **Technical Centers/Colleges**.
- Preparing students for industry certifications and licensures to ensure success in high wage/high skill careers.
- Awarding Career Certificates, College Credit Certificates and selected Associate in Applied Science degrees.
- Remaining market driven.
- Responding quickly to business and industry needs.
- Focusing on results - Job Placement and Industry Credentials.
- Providing solutions for improving and growing a skilled Florida Workforce.

Our Impact in 2012-2013

Students Served	243,000
Instructional hours	56,846,640
Occupational and AGE programs offered	149
Industry Credentials Awarded	7,755
Average Statewide Completion Rate	83%
Average Statewide Placement Rate	82%
Average Statewide Licensure Rate	95%

**Technical Centers/Colleges are Building a Stronger Florida Economy
Support House Bill 7057 to assist us in achieving these goals for all Floridians**

47 Technical (Career) Centers with COE Accreditation



<u>District</u>	<u>Technical Center</u>
Bay	Tom P. Haney Technical Center
Bradford	Bradford-Union Technical Center
Broward	Atlantic Technical Center
	Sheridan Technical Center
	McFatter Technical Center
Charlotte	Charlotte Technical Center
Citrus	Withlacoochee Technical Institute
Collier	Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology
	Imokalee Technical Center
Escambia	George Stone Technical Center
Flagler	Flagler Technical Center
Hillsborough	Aparicio-Levy Technical Center
	Erwin Technical Center
	Brewster Technical Center
	Learey Technical Center
Indian River	Adult and Community Education School
Lake	Lake Technical Center
Lee	Fort Myers Institute of Technology
	Cape Coral Institute of Technology
Leon	Lively Technical Center
Manatee	Manatee Technical Institute
Marion	Community Technical and Adult Education Center
Miami-Dade	D.A. Dorsey Educational Center
	George T. Baker Aviation
	Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center

<u>District</u>	<u>Technical Center</u>
Miami-Dade	Miami Lakes Educational Center
	Robert Morgan Educational Center
	South Dade Adult Education Center
	The English Center
Okaloosa	Choice High School and Technical Center
Orange	Mid-Florida Tech
	Orlando Tech
	Westside Tech
	Winter Park Tech
Osceola	Technical Education Center of Osceola
Pasco	Marchman Technical Education Center
Pinellas	Pinellas Technical Education Center – Clearwater (PTEC)
	Pinellas Technical Education Center – St. Petersburg (PTEC)
Polk	Traviss Career Center
	Ridge Technical Center
Santa Rosa	Locklin Technical Center
Sarasota	Sarasota County Technical Institute
St. Johns	First Coast Technical College
Suwannee	Suwannee-Hamilton Technical Center
Taylor	Taylor Technical Institute
Walton	Walton Career Development Center
Washington	Washington-Holmes Technical Center



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