GORDON COOPER TECHNOLOGY CENTER PROFILE

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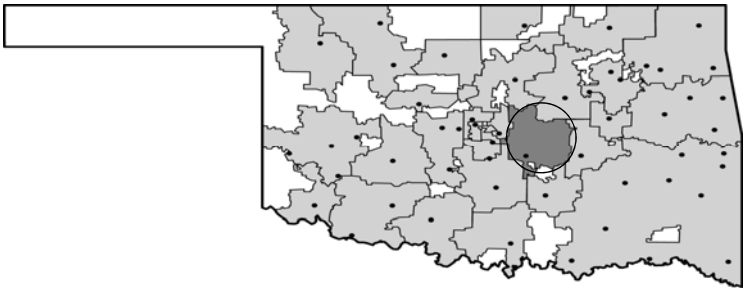
Oklahoma's CareerTech Districts: Gordon Cooper Technology Center

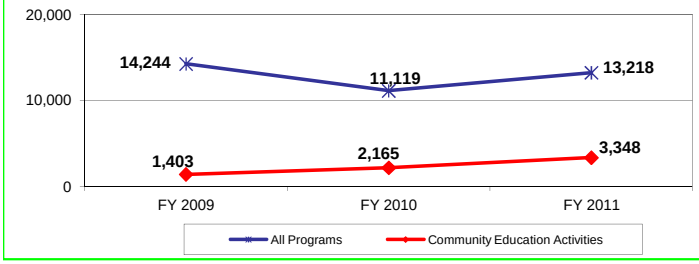


DISTRICT OVERVIEW

Demographic Data [3] (FY 11)	Technology Center District Enrollment	Technology Centers Statewide Average
Caucasian	74.9%	73.9%
African American	6.0%	7.0%
Asian	0.5%	1.2%
Hispanic	3.1%	7.2%
American Indian	15.6%	10.6%
Highest Educational Level for Adults Age 25+		
College Degree	12.3%	25.6%
H.S. Diploma w/o College Degree	83.3%	69.4%
Less than 12th Grade Education	4.4%	5.0%
Economically Disadvantaged Full-Time Secondary Students	7.9%	35.4%

Cost Per Student[2] (FY 11)	Technology Center District	Statewide
Average Cost Per FTE Enrollment in Career Majors	$6,617	$8,178
Average Cost Per Enrollment in Bus. & Industry Programs	$145	$134

Total Enrollment (FY 11) [3]



District Population & Partner Schools [1 & 3]

District population is 115,168 based on 2010 census data. School districts served include Asher, Bethel, Bowlegs, Butner, Chandler, Dale, Earlsboro, Grove, Justice, Macomb, Maud, McLoud, Meeker, New Lima, North Rock Creek, Paden, Pleasant Grove, Prague, Seminole, Shawnee, South Rock Creek, Strother, Tecumseh, Varnum, Wellston, Wewoka and White Rock.

Financial Data [2] (FY 11)	Technology Center District	Technology Center %	Statewide %
REVENUE			
General Fund Revenue			
Revenue			
Local Funds	$6,022,516	53.8%	66.8%
Local Ad Valorem	$4,889,402	81.2%	84.3%
Adult Tuition	$667,938	11.1%	9.9%
Local Other	$465,176	7.7%	5.7%
State Funds	$3,686,574	33.0%	26.3%
Federal Funds	$1,475,988	13.2%	6.9%
Total General Fund Revenue	$11,185,079	100%	100.0%
Building Fund Revenue			
Total Local Revenue	$2,503,568	100.0%	
Local Taxes	$2,441,470	97.5%	
Local Other Sources	$62,098	2.5%	
State	$160	0.0%	
Federal	$0	0.0%	
Total Building Fund Revenue	$2,503,728	100%	
TOTAL REVENUE:			**$13,688,807**
General and Building Fund Expenditures			
Classroom Activity & Instructional Support	$6,886,671	64.4%	61.7%
Guidance & Counseling	$319,099	3.0%	5.2%
General Administration	$252,209	2.4%	2.5%
General Support	$1,279,668	12.0%	12.8%
Student Transportation	$399,759	3.7%	2.9%
Operation of Plant	$1,553,200	14.5%	14.5%
Other Services	$0	0.0%	0.4%
Subtotal:	**$10,690,607**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
Additional Expenditures			
Capital Outlay	$976,605		
Student Financial Aid	$991,508		
Other Expenditures	$430,131		
Subtotal:	$2,398,244		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:			**$13,088,851**

Definitions of all terms can be found in the glossary at the beginning of this document.

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[4] Oklahoma Department of Education
[5] Technology Center

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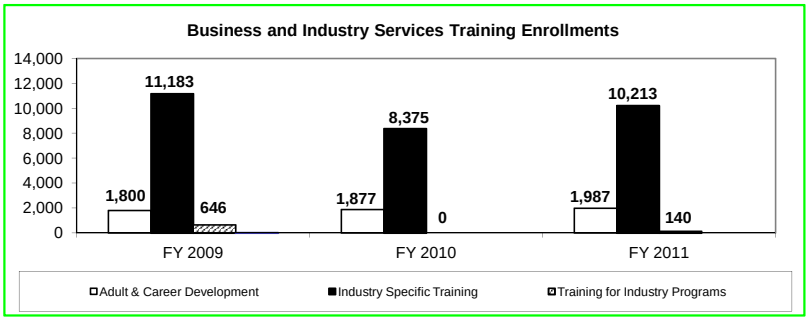
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY SERVICES TRAINING [3]

Business and Industry Services Course Statistics

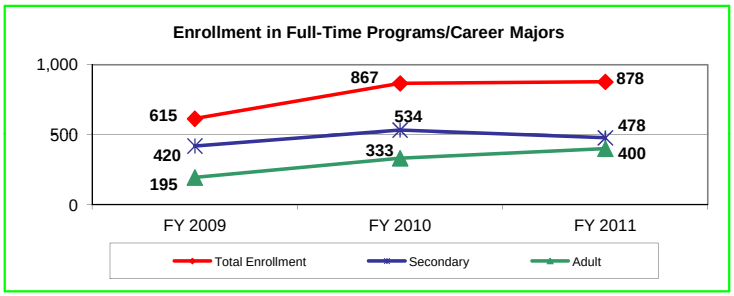
Program Type (FY 11)	Number of Classes	Hours of Training
Adult and Career Development	373	14,329
Industry Specific Training	945	5,370
Training for Industry Programs	18	620
Total All Programs	1,336	20,319
Total Adjunct Instructors:	203	
Total Businesses & Industries Served:	255	

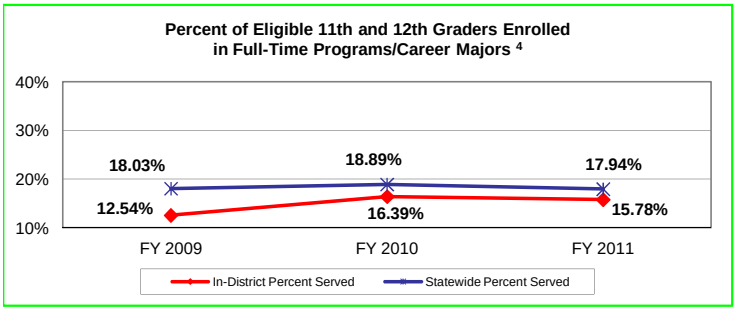


FULL-TIME PROGRAMS AND CAREER MAJORS (FY 11) [3]

Instructors (FY 11) [2]

Career Major Instructors	39
National Board Certified Instructors	10
Average Annual Salary for Instructors (base salary):	
10 month contract:	$50,032
11 month contract:	n/a
12 month contract:	$57,122





Career Major Outcomes - Completion/Retention FY 11[3]

Technology Center			
Completion Status:	**Secondary**	**Adult**	**All Students**
Retained/Completers	86%	88%	87%
Transfers	13%	2%	8%
Leavers	2%	10%	6%
Statewide			
	Secondary	**Adult**	**All Students**
Retained/Completers	83%	87%	85%
Transfers	12%	3%	8%
Leavers	5%	10%	7%

Career Major Outcomes - Placement FY 11[3]

Technology Center			
Placement Status:	**Secondary**	**Adult**	**All Students**
Total Positive Placement	94%	98%	96%
Military	3%	0%	1%
Employed Related	32%	81%	56%
Employed Not Related	3%	2%	3%
Continuing Education	57%	14%	36%
Unemployed Seeking	4%	2%	3%
Not in Labor Force	2%	1%	1%
Statewide			
Placement Status:	**Secondary**	**Adult**	**All Students**
Total Positive Placement	95%	89%	92%
Military	3%	1%	2%
Employed Related	25%	62%	42%
Employed Not Related	5%	8%	7%
Continuing Education	61%	18%	41%
Unemployed Seeking	3%	6%	5%
Not in Labor Force	1%	5%	3%

PROJECTS AND UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES [5]

Gordon Cooper Technology Center's (GCTC) full-time classes serve many adults and high school students from 20 partner school districts. GCTC serves home schooled students plus students from Liberty Academy and Family of Faith private schools. Full-time students have the opportunity to participate in 23 career pathways encompassing 85 career majors. The GCTC staff includes 10 National Board Certified teachers.

Qualifying high school and adult students may receive college credit from Seminole State College and Rose State College while completing training and certification on the GCTC campus. Many full-time students may earn 30 or more college hours toward an associate of applied science degree.

In addition, GCTC supports economic development efforts in our region through an array of business and industry programs such as Bid Assistance, Small Business Development, Manufacturing Alliance, Safety Training, Agriculture Business Development and several others. GCTC also offers services to meet the unique needs of those we serve through programs such as EAGLE for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) clients and as Integrated Math curriculum available for high school math credit to our high school students in most career pathways. Anatomy and physiology credit is available for eligible students. GCTC also offers a full complement of academic online courses available to all high school students in the district. A total of 17 schools in Pottawatomie, Lincoln, Seminole and Okfuskee counties are partnering with Gordon Cooper Technology Center to expand opportunities for students in their districts through this online education consortium.

The Gordon Cooper Technology Center district covers more than 1,650 square miles in 11 different counties. Secondary students living in the technology center district who attend a public, private, parochial, charter, or home school are eligible to attend tuition free.

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