NORTHWEST TECHNOLOGY CENTER PROFILE

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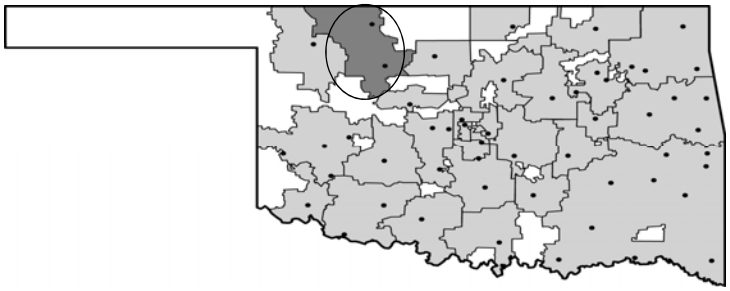
Oklahoma's CareerTech Districts: Northwest Technology Center

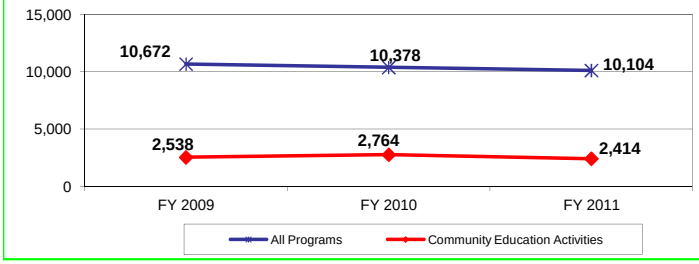


DISTRICT OVERVIEW

Demographic Data [3] (FY 11)	Technology Center District Enrollment	Technology Centers Statewide Average
Caucasian	91.4%	73.9%
African American	1.0%	7.0%
Asian	0.3%	1.2%
Hispanic	5.7%	7.2%
American Indian	1.6%	10.6%
Highest Educational Level for Adults Age 25+		
College Degree	17.9%	25.6%
H.S. Diploma w/o College Degree	75.4%	69.4%
Less than 12th Grade Education	6.7%	5.0%
Economically Disadvantaged Full-Time Secondary Students	26.7%	35.4%

Cost Per Student[2] (FY 11)	Technology Center District	Statewide
Average Cost Per FTE Enrollment in Career Majors	$10,016	$8,178
Average Cost Per Enrollment in Bus. & Industry Programs	$94	$134

Total Enrollment (FY 11) [3]



District Population & Partner Schools [1 & 3]

District population is 19,797 based on 2010 census data. School districts served include Aline-Cleo, Alva, Canton, Cherokee, Fairview, Freedom, *Hennessey, *Mooreland, *Okeene, Ringwood, *Seiling, *Timberlake and Waynoka.

*Only portions of these school districts are members of the technology center district.

Financial Data [2] (FY 11)	Technology Center District	Technology Center %	Statewide %
REVENUE			
General Fund Revenue			
Revenue			
Local Funds	$2,899,168	55.1%	66.8%
Local Ad Valorem	$2,382,505	82.2%	84.3%
Adult Tuition	$208,936	7.2%	9.9%
Local Other	$307,727	10.6%	5.7%
State Funds	$1,860,349	35.3%	26.3%
Federal Funds	$505,467	9.6%	6.9%
Total General Fund Revenue	$5,264,984	100%	100.0%
Building Fund Revenue			
Total Local Revenue	$735,573	99.6%	
Local Taxes	$715,001	97.2%	
Local Other Sources	$20,572	2.8%	
State	$2,738	0.4%	
Federal	$0	0.0%	
Total Building Fund Revenue	$738,311	100%	
TOTAL REVENUE:			**$6,003,295**
General and Building Fund Expenditures			
Classroom Activity & Instructional Support	$2,781,526	65.9%	61.7%
Guidance & Counseling	$149,538	3.5%	5.2%
General Administration	$198,466	4.7%	2.5%
General Support	$539,005	12.8%	12.8%
Student Transportation	$98,261	2.3%	2.9%
Operation of Plant	$454,385	10.8%	14.5%
Other Services	$0	0.0%	0.4%
Subtotal:	**$4,221,180**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
Additional Expenditures			
Capital Outlay	$1,016,764		
Student Financial Aid	$245,541		
Other Expenditures	$92,839		
Subtotal:	$1,355,144		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:			**$5,576,324**

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

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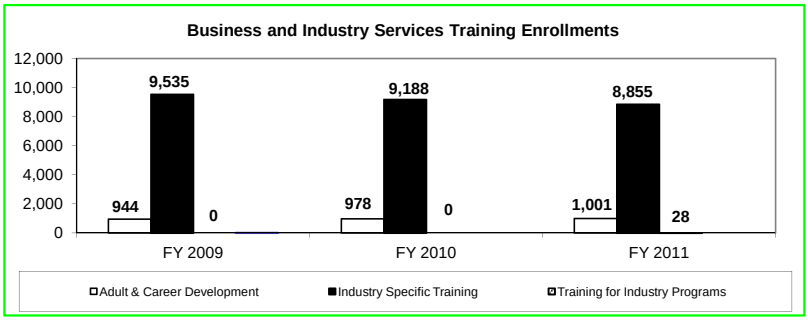
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY SERVICES TRAINING [3]

Business and Industry Services Course Statistics

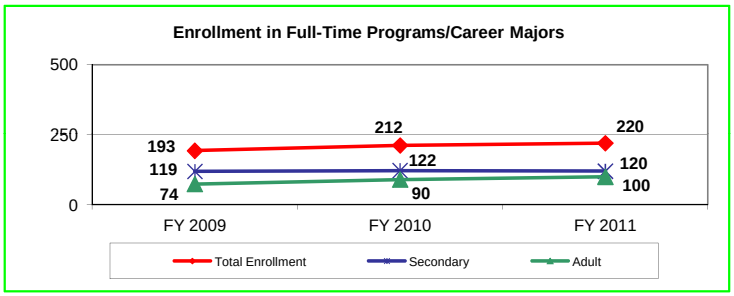
Program Type (FY 11)	Number of Classes	Hours of Training
Adult and Career Development	126	2,404
Industry Specific Training	761	4,848
Training for Industry Programs	5	450
Total All Programs	892	7,701
Total Adjunct Instructors:	188	
Total Businesses & Industries Served:	151	

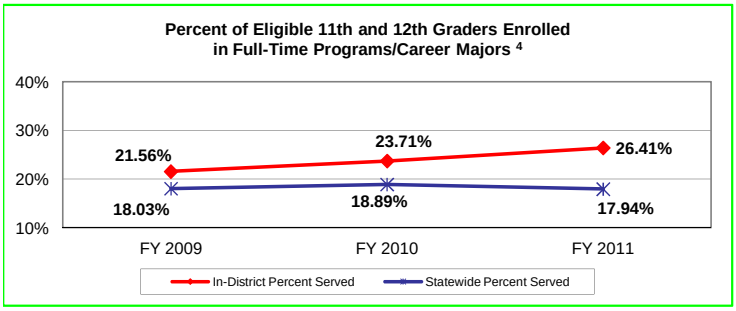


FULL-TIME PROGRAMS AND CAREER MAJORS (FY 11) [3]

Instructors (FY 11) [2]

Career Major Instructors	12
National Board Certified Instructors	4
Average Annual Salary for Instructors (base salary):	
10 month contract:	$50,405
11 month contract:	n/a
12 month contract:	$60,552





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

Technology Center			
Completion Status:	**Secondary**	**Adult**	**All Students**
Retained/Completers	81%	96%	87%
Transfers	18%	2%	11%
Leavers	1%	2%	1%

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	99%	99%	99%
Military	0%	0%	0%
Employed Related	24%	72%	49%
Employed Not Related	3%	10%	7%
Continuing Education	72%	17%	43%
Unemployed Seeking	0%	0%	0%
Not in Labor Force	1%	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]

Northwest Technology Center (NWTC) is a five-time winner of the Gold Star School award, the highest form of recognition for a technology center. NWTC prides itself on its partnerships with other technology centers, communities within its district, and its business and industry partners.

Northwest Technology Center is currently involved with providing the booming oil and gas industry with exterior training in the areas of safety and truck driver training.

Major partnerships are in the area of healthcare. Evidence of these partnerships can be found in the training done by NWTC for its healthcare partners and in the pursuit of healthcare training done for daytime students. NWTC is also a part of a tech center consortium which promotes a new "seamless education initiative" with the nursing department at Northwestern Oklahoma State University where technology center students can receive college credit at a four-year university for work done at the tech center.

NWTC is a leader in career training for local adults and high school students providing extensive workforce development and health and safety training for their business and industry partners. NWTC also provides its “Next Step” tuition waiver for individuals living in their district to attend tuition free up to age 24.

NWTC strives to be a partner in all aspects of economic development, health care, and business and industry training. These vital relationships help NWTC to achieve its mission...preparing students for success in education, careers and life. 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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