WESTERN TECHNOLOGY CENTER PROFILE

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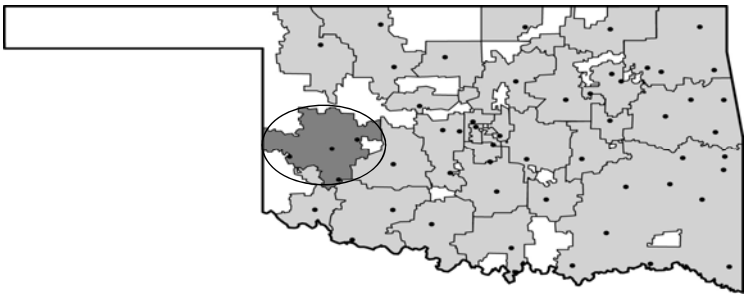
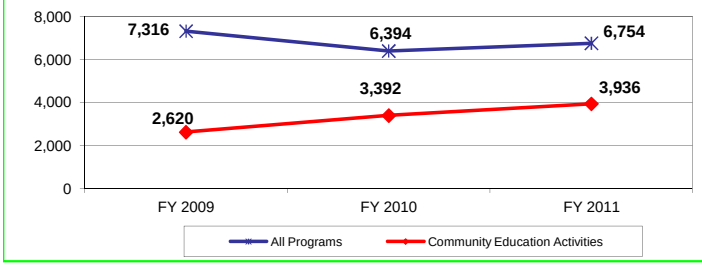


DISTRICT OVERVIEW

Demographic Data [3] (FY 11)	Technology Center District Enrollment	Technology Centers Statewide Average
Caucasian	74.1%	73.9%
African American	2.4%	7.0%
Asian	0.4%	1.2%
Hispanic	17.8%	7.2%
American Indian	5.2%	10.6%
Highest Educational Level for Adults Age 25+		
College Degree	21.7%	25.6%
H.S. Diploma w/o College Degree	70.7%	69.4%
Less than 12th Grade Education	7.6%	5.0%
Economically Disadvantaged Full-Time Secondary Students	61.3%	35.4%

Cost Per Student[2] (FY 11)	Technology Center District	Statewide
Average Cost Per FTE Enrollment in Career Majors	$7,192	$8,178
Average Cost Per Enrollment in Bus. & Industry Programs	$210	$134

Total Enrollment (FY 11) [3]



District Population & Partner Schools [1 & 3]

District population is 62,157 based on 2010 census data. School districts served include Arapaho-Butler, Burns Flat-Dill City, Canute, *Cheyenne, Clinton, Cordell, Elk City, Hammon, Hobart, Lone Wolf, Merritt, Sayre, Sentinel, Sweetwater and Weatherford.

*Only a portion of this school district is a member of the technology center district.

Financial Data [2] (FY 11)	Technology Center District	Technology Center %	Statewide %
REVENUE			
General Fund Revenue			
Revenue			
Local Funds	$6,942,681	67.9%	66.8%
Local Ad Valorem	$6,016,027	86.7%	84.3%
Adult Tuition	$473,356	6.8%	9.9%
Local Other	$453,298	6.5%	5.7%
State Funds	$2,909,234	28.5%	26.3%
Federal Funds	$368,063	3.6%	6.9%
Total General Fund Revenue	$10,219,978	100%	100.0%
Building Fund Revenue			
Total Local Revenue	$1,177,437	99.9%	
Local Taxes	$1,145,342	97.3%	
Local Other Sources	$32,095	2.7%	
State	$1,649	0.1%	
Federal	$0	0.0%	
Total Building Fund Revenue	$1,179,086	100%	
TOTAL REVENUE:			**$11,399,064**
General and Building Fund Expenditures			
Classroom Activity & Instructional Support	$4,340,400	53.0%	61.7%
Guidance & Counseling	$367,623	4.5%	5.2%
General Administration	$240,387	2.9%	2.5%
General Support	$1,471,855	18.0%	12.8%
Student Transportation	$386,591	4.7%	2.9%
Operation of Plant	$1,375,356	16.8%	14.5%
Other Services	$11,669	0.1%	0.4%
Subtotal:	**$8,193,881**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
Additional Expenditures			
Capital Outlay	$1,218,189		
Student Financial Aid	$0		
Other Expenditures	$780,746		
Subtotal:	$1,998,935		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:			**$10,192,816**

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
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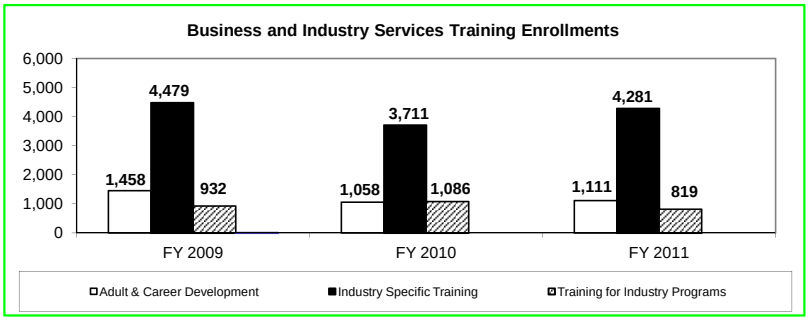
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY SERVICES TRAINING [3]

Business and Industry Services Course Statistics

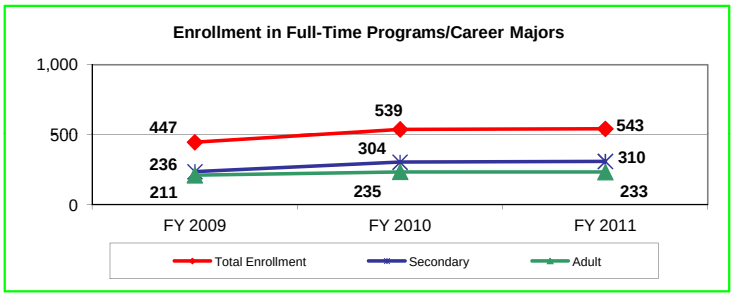
Program Type (FY 11)	Number of Classes	Hours of Training
Adult and Career Development	174	6,024
Industry Specific Training	688	7,976
Training for Industry Programs	68	2,970
Total All Programs	930	16,970
Total Adjunct Instructors:	241	
Total Businesses & Industries Served:	255	

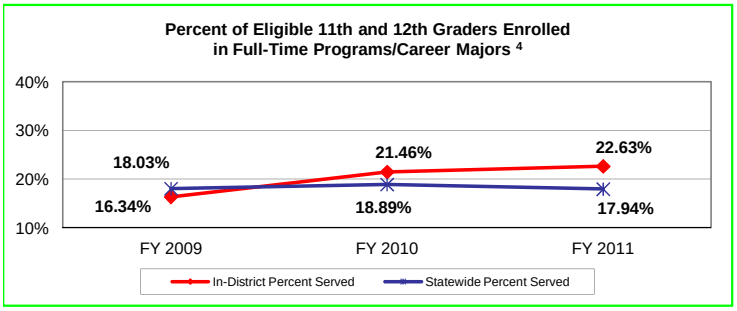


FULL-TIME PROGRAMS AND CAREER MAJORS (FY 11) [3]

Instructors (FY 11) [2]

Career Major Instructors	26
National Board Certified Instructors	3
Average Annual Salary for Instructors (base salary):	
10 month contract:	$46,020
11 month contract:	n/a
12 month contract:	$49,059





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

Technology Center			
Completion Status:	**Secondary**	**Adult**	**All Students**
Retained/Completers	67%	82%	73%
Transfers	26%	2%	16%
Leavers	7%	16%	11%

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	92%	91%	91%
Military	3%	1%	2%
Employed Related	48%	68%	60%
Employed Not Related	3%	9%	7%
Continuing Education	37%	13%	23%
Unemployed Seeking	3%	1%	2%
Not in Labor Force	5%	8%	7%

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]

Western Technology Center (WTC) partners with business and industry to develop course curriculum for today's workplace. WTC's course curriculums are geared toward individualized instruction with opportunities for hands-on experience. WTC has training in 20 career areas and numerous short-term adult courses at four campus locations--Burns Flat, Sayre and two satellite campuses, Hobart and Weatherford. WTC and the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry join to offer the educational and clinical baccalaureate requirements for a degree in Dental Hygiene. Additionally, WTC offers advanced math and science classes for high school students, a New Beginnings program for adults, and GED preparation courses. Students can validate competencies through Work Keys occupational certifications, which measures students' skills critical to job success. Secondary students attending a public, private, parochial, charter, or home school and living in the technology center district are eligible to attend tuition free. Burns Flat campus houses The Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority, serves as a regional site for the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics and offers secondary students a Project Lead The Way Academy with Biomedical Sciences curriculum and instruction.

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