

Optimizing Workforce Development for Oklahoma

FY21 General Appropriation \$133,470,385

Being mindful of the current economic situation, it is critical to keep the workforce development steady in these challenging times. To do our part as CareerTech, our request is to maintain our FY21 budget as of July 1, 2020.

FY22 General Appropriation Request..... \$133,470,385

Additional investment opportunities needed:

- Support growth of current unfunded programs in PK-12 schools, such as agricultural education, family and consumer sciences; science, technology, engineering, and math; business, marketing and information technology \$1,200,000
- Expand Skills Centers and dropout recovery to meet the needs of individuals working to reach their career goals while turning the corner in their lives..... \$750,000
- Meet the statutory requirement of funding flex benefit allowance for technology centers..... \$805,541
- Enrich industry sectors with customized training and specialized workforce educational programs in all delivery arms meeting the needs of these industries: aerospace, agriculture, construction, energy, health, information technology, manufacturing and transportation..... \$6,200,000

