

• GRANT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT •

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY

Dr. Roger Dearing
Superintendent

School Board Members
(as of 10/12/06 award notice)

Frank Brunner
Chairperson

Barbara Harvey

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Larry Simmons

Walter Miller



CHOICE

COMMUNITY HIGH OKALOOSA
INSTITUTES FOR CAREER EDUCATION

**SWB/Manatee County School District
announces 2006/07 Award**

CHOICE

**Construction Technology Institute
Replication Grant for implementation
at Manatee High School**



Mary Helen Kress
Executive Director

Walter Spruck
Assistant Director

James Taylor
Chairperson

Steve Mixson
Chairperson Elect

BUSINESS AND TRADE PARTNERS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

Jobs ETC • Construction Technology Careers Preapprenticeship • Gulf Coast Builders Exchange
Manatee County Home Builders Association • Wyman Plumbing/PHCC • Advanced Masonry Systems/FMAEF
Goodson Electric/ECF • Climatic Conditioning/MACCA • W G Mills
Manatee County Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development Council

The key components of the CHOICE model include the following:

- Career and profession preparation is THE primary function of a comprehensive high school.
- Career institutes/academies are determined by an analysis of local, regional, state & national employment needs.
- Career institutes/academies provide training that permits students to enter the workforce at various access points.
- Career institutes/academies have college/university/technical training center partners in a seamless model.
- A high school diploma is a by-product of career education.
- Career and profession institutes/academies issue industry certifications.
- Continual teacher training and certification attainment are essential components for institutes/academies.
- Direct marketing to families/students allow institutes/academies to be a major part of the students' career planning.
- Career institutes/academies are designed to operate at district high schools, at off-school locations (work places), private and public technical centers, college and university locations and on-line if available.

Also, **CHOICE** has a central management organizational model, is designed as a seamless program, requires industry standards that lead to both high school credit and industry certification (such as NCCER), supports Gold Seal Scholarship Programs (Florida Bright Futures) and operates as a partnership with Workforce Florida, Inc.

