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SCHOOL BOARD OF MANATEE COUNTY SUPPORTS CONSTRUCTION PREAPPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

School Board donates \$14,750 to support training program

The School Board of Manatee County has donated \$14,750 for the continuation of Construction Technology Careers (CTC) program, a preapprenticeship program for high school juniors and seniors.

“The Manatee County School District, Adult, Career and Technical Education Department is solidly behind providing educational opportunities in the construction field that will meet the needs of the local workforce. We embrace the efforts of CTC and look for another successful year,” said Doug Wagner, Director of Adult, Career and Technical Education for Manatee Schools.

“We are thrilled to have this continuing partnership with the Manatee County School Board and appreciate the ability to serve our CTC preapprentices in Manatee County School facilities including Manatee Technical Institute,” said Mark Kennell, chairman of the CTC Council.

CTC is a unique and growing partnership among the area construction industry, the School Boards of Manatee and Sarasota counties and the Suncoast Workforce Board. CTC offers classroom training, summer on-the-job experiences and mentoring to students interested in the construction field.

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Construction Technology Careers is a Preapprentice Program supported by the Construction Industry to increase the number of skilled workers in the construction trades. By choosing a preapprentice program, students build their skills, meet valuable contacts in the business world and earn credit hours toward a future apprenticeship. Last school year, 48 students were indentured as CTC preapprentices.

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