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### Construction Technology Careers

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### **SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY SUPPORTS CTC CONSTRUCTION PREAPPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

*School Board allocates \$15,000 to support training program*

The School Board of Sarasota County has allocated \$15,000 for the continuation of the Construction Technology Careers (CTC) program, a preapprenticeship trades program for high school juniors and seniors. CTC recently received the first SCSB installment of \$7,500; the remainder of the funds to be submitted in May 2004.

“The Sarasota County School District is committed to the career development of our students. The Construction Technology Careers program provides quality educational opportunities in the construction trades field,” said Lori White, Associate Superintendent of Instructional Support Services for the School Board of Sarasota County.

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

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## Construction Technology Careers

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 careers in the construction field.

Construction Technology Careers (CTC) 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 construction field and earn credit hours toward a future apprenticeship. Last school year, 48 students were indentured as CTC preapprentices. More information is available by calling 361-6040 ext. 113.