

Update #36

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Adult, Career and Technical Education (ACT)

Manatee County School District

Manatee County Leads The U.S.

Looking back almost four years ago to the Spring 2001 when we created the Manatee County Academy Rubric, we had no idea that this document would change the face of all academies in the United States. It has happened. Earlier last month the National Career Academy Coalition (NCAC) presented at a National Forum in Washington, DC the long-awaited STANDARDS of PRACTICE for Career Academies. These Standards are based on the Manatee County Rubric. Now all academies across the United States will be working to conform to these National Standards. Not only are Manatee County teachers and staff leading the State of Florida in academy development and implementation, we are providing leadership that is changing the face of education across this great nation. The evaluation team from Washington, DC will be flying in next month to conduct the annual evaluations of our academies going for national accreditation. We are keeping our fingers crossed that we will be the first district in all of the country to receive this important credential to match the hard work of many teachers, staff and students over the last four years to bring us to this point.

Program Enhancement Funding Opportunity Update

All secondary ACT teachers have a voluntary opportunity to receive additional funding for ACT program enhancement. For the second straight year funds will be awarded based on points which are based on submitting appropriate documentation on the following areas: Rigorous and Relevant Curriculum, Tools, Equipment & Safety, Recruitment and Articulation of Students, Legislative Content Area Support, Professional Development-Content Area, Professional Participation-Content Area, Community/Guidance/Principal/Support Center Visits, Positive Public Relations, Awards Teacher/Student/Program and Student Achievement. Keep in mind this is a voluntary opportunity and could be used by career and technical education programs that are in need of additional funds for the program. Notebooks are due to the ACT office on or before January 20, 2005. Notebooks will not be accepted after January 20th. Each notebook will be evaluated and funds transferred to the school. For more information see your ACT Notebook behind tab 12 for all of the information.

Career Shadowing Flying Forward

Laura Roberts, School-to-Career Coordinator for the ACT Department, has been busy working with the Medical Academy at Manatee High School. She scheduled an Introduction to Health Careers tour at Blake Medical Center, organized a guest speaker from P.A.C.E. Center for Girls on social work, and successfully coordinated a career shadowing program with the administration at Manatee Memorial Hospital. In addition, Laura developed a working relationship with the Nursing Education Specialist at All Children's Hospital. She organized four groups of 10 to participate in the S.A.I.L. into Nursing Program, an interactive and observational experience designed to introduce students to the opportunities of professional nursing. Laura has also been working closely with the Business Academy students at Bayshore High School. After making a career shadowing presentation, the students completed a career interest application and job shadows were scheduled with local businesses. The students have enjoyed shadowing experiences in careers that include graphic design, sports training, real estate appraising, gourmet cooking, architecture, police work, law, massage therapy, salon ownership, art, and photography. If you need assistance with career shadowing, please contact our office for more information.

FCCLA Districts Major Success

Under the direction of Joan Stencik, Chapter Co-Advisor and District Advisor, and Nancy Acton, Chapter Co-Advisor, the meeting was the biggest ever in the history of Manatee County! Manatee High Chapter did the stage props, the theme banner (which came in 2nd place); roll call on power point, and registration. Manatee High was the largest affiliated chapter. MHS had two officers presiding in addition to the new State Officer, District Chairperson. Manatee County FCCLA reigns at District FCCLA meeting! Out of 260 total registered, 159 were from Manatee County. Chapters present at the Golden Apple meeting on December 7 were: Bayshore High, Braden River Middle, Harlee Middle, King Middle, Lakewood Ranch, Manatee High, Palmetto High, Sugg Middle, and Southeast High. Lakewood Ranch was the highest in attendance with 32, followed by Manatee High with 27 (and 3 guests). Contest winners from Manatee County were: Nametag- Sr. Division - 2nd Place - BHS, Jr. Division- 3rd Place-KMS, 2nd Place- SMS, 1st Place- BRMS. Centerpiece- SR. Division 3rd Place- SEHS, 2nd Place- PHS, Jr. Division- 3rd Place- KMS, 2nd Place- BRMS, 1st Place- SMS. Banner Competition- Sr. Div. 3rd Place- BHS, 2nd Place- MHS. Jr. Division- 2nd Place- BRMS, 1st Place- KMS. Talent Competition- 1st Place- BRMS, 2nd Place- LRHS. Officers 2005 State Officer candidate- MHS, District Chairperson- MHS, District Reporter- BRMS, District Historian- BRMS.

Programs In Practice Ready To Roll

The ACT Department is pleased to be able to offer (for the fourth year) every adult, career, and technical education teacher the opportunity to spend two days visiting other programs in their content area. We will provide the funds for substitute teachers and travel expenses through our Perkins Grant! All you have to do is be willing to go and learn! Opportunity #1- Local Within District - Half of the day will be spent visiting a program that articulates with your program. The other half of the day will be spent with postsecondary instructors and observe the program opportunities available to students who continue their career and technical training in our region. Opportunity #2 – Statewide - The day will be spent visiting an exemplary program similar to theirs in another school district in Florida. You will take a digital camera with you and record what you learn about the program you visit. Then share digital pictures and a brief summary of what you have learned via e-mail with other similar content-area teachers here in Manatee County. You can find more information that will help you get started in your ACT notebook behind tab13.

MTI Business Moving Out In Front

It has been work on the part of MTI Business Instructors but things are starting to pay off! In addition to being the district testing site for Microsoft Certification they have received a grant from two major companies whose employers are former graduates of the program or the CEO are members of our Advisory Councils. The grant funding will be used to reimburse all students who receive IC3 and/or Microsoft Office Specialist certifications. Executives are taking the time to give class presentations about resumes, interviewing skills, and follow-up. Much work has been done to get to this point by Linda Rio, Jim Higley and Sheryl Griggy.

Expanding Our Horizons

The Health Careers Department is establishing a new liaison with LECOM (Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine) as that college has just opened a new satellite campus in Bradenton on Lakewood Ranch Boulevard. Administrators at the college are eager to establish a program with the district's secondary health career programs and our District HOSA chapters whereby they partner our students with their medical students for mentoring purposes. The students of LECOM will be available to assist interested high school students in a health careers exploration. Health careers teachers from the district attended a session on November 4 at MTI's East Campus with Dr. Russell Sexton of LECOM who presented an overview of the services available to our district's teachers and

students. Those in attendance were: Laura Sollenberger & Barbara Lane from Manatee High School; Marie Chirico from Lincoln Middle School; Kimberly Bland, Beth Meyer, Sherry Mashburn, Marilyn Ingold, and Brenda Ware from MTI. Kimberly Bland is working with Dr. Sexton to schedule teacher workshops at LECOM during January so that our teachers can learn more about the college and the programs they would like to establish for the students of Manatee County.

Leading The State In Future Builders of America Chapters

Last month the Home Building Association of Manatee County (Manatee HBA) presented the School Board with more charters than any other district in the United States for the recently established Future Builders of America (FBA) chapters. These chapters are located and lead by: Manatee High School - Paul O'Neil, Palmetto High School - Doug Garcia, Southeast High School - Ray Weiland and Manatee Technical Institute - Dave Sell. Created by the Florida Home Builders Association Foundation, the FBA addresses the shortage of the skilled construction workforce, and helps the next generation of employees understand the professional opportunities available as a part of Florida's building industry. FBA provides high school-aged students interested in pursuing a career in the construction industry a club-like setting in which to meet industry leaders, learn construction techniques, and establish camaraderie with like-minded individuals.~ Additionally, a summer camp has been established to provide further construction industry experience, the first of which was held in July 2004. This partnership with the FHBA Foundation and Manatee County Schools is an excellent example of great things that are going on in our Adult, Career and Technical Education programs.

HOSA Stands Tall

It is our pleasure to announce the success of all MTI students during Health Occupations Students of America National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida. All 16 postsecondary students from the MTI Chapter placed in the top 10 of their events. For that we are extremely proud. MTI had students place in the top 3 and earned gold, silver, and bronze medals in Dental Assisting - old Medal, Knowledge Test Pharmacology -Gold Medal, Creative Problem Solving Team -Gold Medal, Dental Terminology -Silver Medal, and Extemporaneous Writing -Bronze Medal. MTI HOSA Vice President, Jennifer Alhaj and Advisor, Kim Bland were brought on stage in front of nearly 5,000 people where MTI was honored for having the largest postsecondary chapter in the nation with 202 members. This is the third consecutive year we have received this honor and are on our way to a fourth this year. We are extremely proud of all of our HOSA students and advisors and want to thank the hard work of many at MTI to make the trip to nationals a major success and take this time to thank our secondary advisors who are helping to fill the pipeline of students at Lincoln MS we have Marie Chirico and at Manatee HS we have Laura Sollenberger and Barbara Lane. Thank you to everyone who is making Health Education a major success in Manatee County.

National Board Certified Teachers Update

Congratulations to MaryAnn Kauffman and Elaine Waldron who join the distinguished group of teachers becoming National Board Certified. MaryAnn teaches Business Technology Education (BTE) and TV Production at Bayshore High and is starting a SkillsUSA chapter and Elaine teaches Business Technology Education (BTE) at Johnson Middle School and is the current FBLA Advisor. These two leaders join ACT teachers Bonnie Condor, BTE Teacher and FBLA Advisor at BHS who received her certification last year and Vicki Cunningham, BTE teacher and FBLA Advisor at Haile Middle School who received hers two years ago. We now have four secondary teachers in the Adult, Career and Technical Education Department in Manatee County to achieve this prestigious honor.

Manatee TSA Leads The State

Earlier this semester 100% of the schools in Manatee County that have a Technology Education program took students on charter busses and headed out to the annual TSA State Fall Leadership

Conference in Althmont Springs. The time was one to remember. For three full days our students and advisors participated in some of the best content area professional development training available. The students and advisors came back fully charged and ready to have another banner year. Manatee County had the most participants of any school district in the State and having 100% of the school participate was a new record for us. Congratulations goes out to Linda Chambers, Brian Stephens, (Harlee); Tim Estep (BHS); Justin Devin (BRMS); Steve Kozak (SEHS); Joe Orr, Paul O'Neal (MHS); Steven Venesky, (KMS); Bill Kebler, (NMS), Tom Volpe, (HMS); Suzanne Jarrell, (LMS); Steve Harvey, Greg McGrew, (LRHS); Doug Garcia, Dan Crumpler, Bud Elkin, (PHS) and Hollis Bostic, (JMS).

Manatee FBLA Comes Out In Force

Last month 659 members and advisers met at the Rosen Center in Orlando for the annual State Fall Leadership Conference. After hearing the motivational keynote speaker, Patrick George, members participated in the Battle of the Districts and shared some great content area professional development. Congratulations go out to Gayle Twitty (PHS), Elaine Waldron, Gretta Sancho (JMS), Vicki Cunningham (HMS), Vana Meyers (LMS), Larry Scott (MHS), Bonnie Condor, Lil Maddox (BHS), Lori Kish, Judy Bodmer, and Barb Kitzman (LRHS), for providing all students this great opportunity to participate in this event.

New Computer Labs to Improve Classroom Instruction

Four high schools and one middle school stepped up to the plate to submit the needed documentation to bring to their career and technical education department new computer labs. Lakewood, Palmetto, Southeast, Manatee High Schools, and Johnson Middle School have brand new computer labs that will welcome students for this school year. Lakewood Ranch matched for three new computer labs that are meeting the needs of over 300 students. Southeast received one computer lab from ACT with 36 units to provide the needed technology in teaching digital publishing and web design to students. Palmetto had two Compaq labs replaced by ACT with the school paying for a third one this year. Johnson will receive one new lab with the school providing a second lab and Manatee received 20 units with the school paying for the one and a third labs. The computers are top of the line state-of-the-art loaded with Microsoft Office, Photoshop, and PageMaker and in addition to the CD/DVD/RW these top of the line units come with one gig of ram and a fire wire port. Congratulations to all who participated in the new lab request program. For more information on this program look behind tab 10 of your ACT notebook.

Tech Prep On The Move

Tech Prep is a term used by Federal, State, and Local education to describe activities that are carried on by local consortia which exist for the purpose of promoting the transition from high school career and technical education to post-secondary technical degrees and certificates. The Suncoast Consortium has existed for 12 years and consists of Manatee Community College, Manatee County Schools, and Sarasota County Schools. This organization is supported by the Tech Prep—Carl D. Perkins grant and employs a specialist and a staff assistant who carry on the activities of Tech Prep. These activities include yearly grant writing, creation of promotional materials, in-class presentations, staff development, parent presentations, committee assignments, articulation agreements, and any other activity that promotes Tech Prep. Simply put...students who COMPLETE a Tech Prep Pathway have the opportunity to receive college or technical school credit. The students must choose to continue in the same area of study at the post-secondary level in order to receive credit through articulation agreements with partner post-secondary schools. All Tech Prep Pathways are based on the course progression given by DOE. The articulation agreements support more than 150 programs of study in the consortium. Pathways consist of at least three consecutive classes in a program area with more than 10,000 students in the consortium enrolled in at least one class that can lead to completion of one of the Tech Prep Pathways. If you would like more information on this effort or

would like Kelli Kennedy to come to your classroom and give a student centered presentation please contact her.

The Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

Make sure your students are in the loop on Gold Seal. This award is given to students who attain a 3.0 weighted GPA using the 15.5 core credits (listed below) required for high school graduation and a 3.5 unweighted GPA in at least 3 Vocational Job-Preparatory or Technology Education Program courses in one vocational program along with the appropriate CPT, ACT, or SAT scores (listed below). The award pays 75% of tuition and fees (including lab fees up to \$300 per semester) at any public institution in the State of Florida. At a private institution the award is a fixed amount based on 75% of the average tuition and fees covered at a comparable Florida public institution prorated by term and hours.

Core Credits

- Ø 4 English
- Ø 3 Mathematics
- Ø 3 Natural Science
- Ø 3 Social Science (Amer. History, World History, Amer. Govt. and Economics)
- Ø 1 Practical Arts; OR 1 Performing Arts; OR ½ credit in each
- Ø ½ Life Management Skills
- Ø ½ Personal Fitness
- Ø ½ Physical Education

Grant Monies Rolled Out

Available to all ACT teachers is the opportunity to write a mini grant and receive funding for up to \$2,500.00 for content area curriculum development during the first semester and again the second semester. Any ACT teacher actively teaching in the classroom in Manatee County is eligible to apply. Those receiving this opportunity this first semester are: Kim Bland, MTI East; Carolyn Gilbert, PHS; Bryon Stedman, LRHS; and Elaine Waldron, JMS. Each teacher has accepted the challenge to write curriculum in their field to enhance their subject area. The next deadline is February 15, 2005. See your ACT Notebook (tab 9) for more information. Apply today to reap the benefits of this valuable funding for improved education for our students.

Vocational Expenditures

Last month, for the third year in a row, the ACT Department sent out their annual Vocational Expenditures Report to all teachers in the department who received financial support from ACT Department. Principals, assistant principals, and district content area directors were also copied on the report. We are proud that we keep such detailed records of where our funds are going. The report lists every penny that was spent on every person in the district. We believe that full financial disclosure is the way to go and will continue this process for the years to come.

Vocational Department Head Meeting

This month's joint meeting of the high schools, middle schools, and MTI was a huge success! Remember these meetings are open to any ACT teacher or staff member to come and see first hand what is going on. All participants are paid for their time to attend. The next meeting is January 25. Check your ACT Notebook (tab 5) for more information. All are invited. Come learn about our department!! See you there.

Shining Stars - Way To Go!

- * Cecil Trumbo (Automotive Instructor and SkillsUSA Advisor - MTI) was recognized at the 12/13 School Board Meeting for the State winner of the AIPC Award of Excellence in Automotive Education at Post-Secondary level by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation. Way to go!
- * Mike Buckley (Ag Instructor and FFA Advisor SEHS) was recognized with his students at the 12/13 School Board Meeting for the FFA National Chapter Award. Way to go!
- * Bryon Stedman (TE Instructor and TSA Advisor - LRHS) had a student who was recognized at the 12/13 School Board Meeting for exemplary video production efforts. Way to go!
- * Bill Kebler (TE Instructor and TSA Advisor - NMS) was recognized last month at the ACTE Annual Conference in Las Vegas for the Middle School Technology Education Program of the Year for the entire United States. Way to go!
- * John LaBelle (SEHS BTE Instructor) has just finished the FCAT Training Program where he was teaching the parents and guardians PowerPoint programs, career and workplace skills. The program ran from November 1st through December in the evening. Way to go!
- * Chef Suzette Marquette and Chef Garry Colpitts (Culinary Instructors – MTI and Skills USA Advisors) and their secondary students participated in the Taste of Manatee earning two first place awards: First in Appetizers and First in Desserts. Way to go!
- * Chef Garry Colpitts (Culinary Instructor – MTI and Skills USA Advisor) was honored in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2004. Every two years members of the Academic Community are recognized for excellence and are featured in the latest edition of Who's Who. Way to go!
- * All 9th grade BST students at SEHS participated in the Chamber of Commerce's *Real Life 101* during the 3rd week in November. Students learned work values while having fun. Way to go!
- * MaryAnn Kaufman (BHS Industrial Education Instructor) had a student's film chosen as finalist in "The Young Filmmakers Showcase" as part of the Sarasota Film Festival. Way to go!
- * Deb Alwin (Ag Instructor and FFA Advisor) has been selected as a presenter at the new teacher administrator conference this month in Haines City. Way to go!
- * Sheryl Griggy (MTI, BTE Instructor) had a student pass all 3 modules of IC3 to earn her IC3 certification. This is the first Business Technology student to be certified this school year. Way to go!
- * Gayle Twitty (BTE Instructor and FBLA Advisor – PHS) and Bonnie Condor (BTE Instructor and FBLA Advisor - BHS) have organized what is sure to be a great FBLA District Leadership Conference and Competition at DaySpring on January 18. We are in need of judges, if you can help please contact one of them. Way to go!
- * Lori Kish (BTE Instructor and FBLA Advisor - LRHS) and her students in Web Design 2 created a website called "I Love the Ranch". The site will be connected to the school intranet site and students will be able to access it to research such categories as Favorite Bands, Movies & TV, World News and LRHS Newsworthy Events. Way to go!
- * Dan Crumpler (TE Instructor and TSA Advisor - PHS) and his TSA students photographed a group of elementary students and made a portrait of each child with Santa. When the program was over the

TSA students made a DVD of the day's festivities and delivered it to the school to show it on their morning announcements. Way to go!

* Three of our MTI Paramedic students were recognized nationally on Good Morning America, and CNN for saving the life of a 12-day old baby who was ejected from a car during an accident. Way to go!

* Dr. Mary Cantrell (MTI Director and FL-SkillsUSA Board Member) was initiated as an Honorary Life Member for Florida SkillsUSA. Way to go!

* Millie Torres (FACS Instructor and FCCLA Advisor - KMS) had two teachers from Hillsborough County Schools come to Manatee County to see the great things she is doing in her lab last month. Way to go!

* Dave Zeller and Don Sisemore (BTE instructor – MHS) have been busy setting up and distributing laptop computers to all of the students at Manatee High School for the One-to-One initiative. They also set up a very successful student run Help Desk. Way to go!

* Janet Dominis (BTE Instructor – BHS) had a junior selected to attend the Minority Residency Program sponsored by the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She is one of only a handful of students across the state to be selected for this honor. Way to go!

* Susan Lestock (FACS Instructor and FCCLA Advisor - SMS) and Colleen Keip (FACS Instructor and FCCLA Advisor - SEHS) participated in the Program and Practices Program and visited PHS and observed the Child Care Academy and the Ag Academy in addition to visiting with some of the academic teachers for the academy. Way to go!

* Ashley Elles (BTE Instructor) participated in the Program and Practices Program and visited four marketing programs in Broward County over a three day period. She was very excited about what she learned and will be implementing these new ideas at MHS. Way to go!

* Maura Howl (MTI Grants & Marketing Specialist) won a Golden Achievement Award in Recognition of Exemplary Public Relations Activity for the efforts around the Annual Chili Cook-off. Way to go!

* Marge DiBello (ACT Tech Prep Administrative Secretary) was nominated for the 2004-05 Manatee District School Board, School Related Employ of the Year and will be formally recognized at an award luncheon at the El Conquistador Country Club on January 18th. We are very proud of Marge who has been with the ACT Department for 5 years. Way to go!

* Linda Chambers (TE Instructor and TSA Advisor - Harllee MS) had two TSA students selected to attend the Tampa Bay Buccaneers game and meet the Glasher family due to their involvement with TSA and the Boys and Girls club. Way to go!

* Julie Tillett and Mike Ingram (OJT Instructors – PHS) have successfully completed a pilot project using Palm Pilots to maintain and monitor on the OJT records of their students. For two years in a row, Mike and Julie have achieved perfect reviews during the annual audit of OJT paperwork. Way to go!

* Diane Roberts (Transition Specialist) offered a great two day Supported Employment Training for our ACT teachers on competitive work in integrated settings for individuals with severe disabilities. Participants learned about various supported employment models and practices. Those in attendance were: Paul Welch, BHS; Paul O'Neil, George Corombus, Michael Haney, MHS; John Simpson, MTI; Bill Bishop, Michael Ingram, Julie Tillett, PHS; Betty Playdon, SEHS; Don Wence and Jan Gutterson, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors for Manatee County; Kathy Horine, Sandy Caplan and Deborah

Johnson, Sarasota County Job Coaches; along with trainers Brenda Clark and Marci Digrazia, Agency for Persons With Disabilities. Way to go!

* Bill Kebler (NMS), Kim Lough (LMS), Daniel Bryan-Beachler, (LRHS) and Carolyn Gilbert (PHS) all Ag Instructors and FFA Advisors, were the teachers representing our county's FFA Chapters at the Beef Prospect Show last month. Way to go!

* Marilyn Snow Ingold RN (Coordinator - MTI) and her students provided CPR training to 102 fifth grade students at Blackburn Elementary School. In addition they have already trained 95 fifth graders at Blackburn Elementary. Way to go!

* Cindy Rees (BTE Instructor and FBLA Advisor - SEHS) was able to secure the FBLA freezer bag project on the Joy FM 88.1 radio station last month. The DJ was saying great things about the school project. Way to go!

* Ray Weiland and Steve Kozak (TE Instructors and TSA Advisors – SEHS) are challenging all clubs to make donations for the tsunami victims. Their clubs have raised \$100 as of 1/5/2005 to get things started. Way to go!

* Bill Gaynor (MTI) in conjunction with the staff at MTI, has an impressive Fair program planned for the booth in the Ayers Building. The fair runs January 20 through January 30, if you would like to help in the booth please contact Bill for more information. Way to go!

[Up Coming CTSO Events:](#)

CECF/BPA - <http://www.cecf.org> or <http://www.bpa.org>. March 13-16, State Leadership Conference, Airport Marriott, Orlando.

DECA - <http://www.fIDECA.org>. February 24-27, State Career Development Conference, Hilton, Orlando.

FBLA - <http://floridafbla-pbl.org>. January 18, District Leadership Conference, Dayspring, Bradenton. March 28-31, State Leadership Conference, Peabody Hotel, Orlando.

FCCLA - <http://www.flccla.org>. April 13-16, State Leadership Conference, Airport Marriott, Orlando.

FFA - <http://flaffa.org>. January 21, District Contest. June 13-17, State Conference, Wyndam Palace, Orlando.

HOSA - <http://www.flhosa.org>. February 2, District Competition, MTI East Campus. April 21-24, State Leadership Conference, Doubletree Universal, Orlando.

PBL - <http://floridafbla-pbl.com>. March 31-April 3, State Leadership Conference, Sheraton World, Orlando.

SkillsUSA - <http://www.skillsusa.info>. February 24-25, Regional Contests. April 27-30, State Skills/Leadership Contest.

TSA - <http://www.Florida-TSA.net>. Annual State Conference April 20-23, Orlando Airport Marriott.

The ACT Department is here to support you in any way we can help you to achieve a successful Chapter. Attending conferences with students is one of the most exciting and demanding aspects of being a CTSO advisor, while providing student centered educational opportunities that last a lifetime.

Important ACT Dates to Remember:

5/5/2005 - ACT End-Of-Year Update Dinner (ES, MS, HS and MTI) - 4:30-6:30, Location – TBA

5/31-6/2 - No Teacher Left Behind IV, Location – TBA

Last Thought:

Perseverance is a great element of success. If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake up somebody. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, American Poet (1807-1882).

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