CWDC
Member Spotlight

Teina McConnell
Executive Director
Pickens Technical College
my roots run deep
"Remember who you are, and where you came from."
THE GRANDS

McConnell

Hallmark
THE PARENTS
MIDDLE SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS
1954

[Image of two middle school sweethearts from 1954]
MY EDUCATION

High School
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

BS HUMAN ECOLOGY
FASHION
MERCHANDISING
AND ART
TEXAS WORLD OF WORK
(RETAIL MANAGEMENT, INTERIOR DESIGN, CUSTOMER SERVICE, HS FACS TEACHER, PRINCIPAL INTERN)
TEXAS WOMEN’S UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL 1999
EDUCATION
LEADERSHIP
2000 AND BEYOND
COLORADO EDUCATION THAT WORKS
2011 AND BEYOND

PICKENS TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Education That Works.
Vision - Pickens Technical College prepares all students for Post-Secondary and Workforce Readiness (PWR).

Mission – Pickens Technical College provides unsurpassed, equitable Career and Technical Education.
Non-Traditional Leader
Education That Works

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
NON TRADITIONAL PATHWAYS
HANDS ON
PROJECT BASED LEARNING
WORK BASE LEARNING
ESSENTIAL SKILLS
INDUSTRY PARTNERS
INTERNSHIPS
CLINICALS
APPRENTICESHIPS
CONTEXTUAL AND APPLIED ACADEMICS
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACADEMIC CREDIT
Focus and Direction

• Community Connections and Increase Awareness

• Tours
  • HS
  • MS
  • Elementary
  • Parents
  • Legislators
  • Senators
  • Community Leaders
  • Business and Industry Leaders

• Establish Partnerships
  • Community College of Aurora
  • Aurora Public Schools
  • Aurora Business and Industry
Institution and Occupational Advisory Committees

- Suburu University
- Havana Motor Mile
- Hunter Electrical
- Stolle Manufacturing
- Walgreens
- Colfax Community Network
- Anshutz
- HS CTE
- Colorado Department of Ed (CDE)
- City of Aurora
- South Metro Small Business Development Center
- Aurora Chamber of Commerce
- University Physicians Inc
- ADWorks
- Kaiser
- Greater Metro Denver Healthcare & CO Urban Workforce Alliance
- Adams County Workforce
- DAFC Community Readiness Buckly AFB
- JR Butler Manufacturing
Program Growth and Expansions

• New Programs
  • Culinary Arts
  • Hospitality and Tourism
  • Pharmacy Tech
  • Cyber Security
  • Small Business Management/Tax Help Colorado
  • Medical Assisting

• Restructures
  • Academic Teachers of Record
  • Career Advisors
  • Job Placement Coordinators
  • Secondary CTE Coordinator
MY PERSONAL AGENDA

ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE!
**Academic Credit In CTE**

**Math**
- Automotive Technology (yr 1)
- Collision Repair (yr 1)
- Construction Technology (yr 1)
- Culinary Arts
- General Electronics
- Urban Horticulture
- Motorcycle Service
- Pharmacy Technician
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Veterinary Assistant

**Science**
- Automotive Technology (yr 1)
- Collision Repair (yr 1)
- Cosmetology (yr 1)
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assisting (yr 1)
- HVAC
- Urban Horticulture
- Medical Assistant
- Motorcycle Service
- Pharmacy Technician
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Veterinary Assistant
THE FUTURE
Doctoral Candidate:
Education Leadership and Policy Studies
Completion June 2019
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
EDUCATION THAT WORKS!

Oh, you didn't know? A ratio of one CTE class for every two academic classes minimizes the risk of students dropping out.

CareerTechEd Works!

They didn't tell you? The more CTE courses students take, the less likely they are to suffer periods of unemployment.

CareerTech Ed Works!
THANK YOU
QUESTIONS?