



**The Dwayne Peaslee Technical Training Center
Presentation to Lawrence City Commission
December 15, 2016**

FACILITIES/RENOVATIONS

- April – August of 2015
- ~17,000 sq ft renovation. On time and on budget.
 - 2 Classrooms
 - 1 Construction Lab
 - Break Room
 - 1 Computer Lab
 - 1 Manufacturing Lab
 - Administrative Offices
- Lawrence Workforce Center Approximately 5,600 sq ft

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- United Way Kick Off event, Sept 2
- LJW Job Fair, Sept 18
- Ribbon Cutting, Sept 24
- Grand Opening, Sept 26

TRAINING DEVELOPMENT

- Industry Engagement and Curriculum
- Manufacturing Training
- Construction, Safety, Carpentry
- Computer Basics
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning
- Other Labs—Phase II
- Education/Training Providers
 - Neosho County Community College
 - Johnson County Community College
 - Flint Hills Technical College
- More than 40 courses/sem on training campus
- ~100 credit hrs/sem on training campus
- 22 courses at Peaslee Tech/sem
- Industry sponsored Career Building Courses (Creative Prob Solving, Conflict Res in Workplace, Financial Literacy, & Build My Career)
- ~140 cr & non-cr students in Peaslee Tech facility
- Contracting custom courses with industry

PARTICIPANTS & COMMUNITY

- Demographics: ~18 to 55 years of age
- Agencies: WIB, UW, LDCHA, DCF, Others
- *Technical Strength for a Bright Tomorrow Fundraising Campaign*
- Douglas County Community Foundation account has gifts from:
Stultz Family Found., Conner Family Found, Emprise, Big Heart, LMH, Entrematic, and others

GRANTS/GIFTS

- Attained two MAMTC grants totaling \$30,000 and have applied for a third for \$30,000
- Written two other foundation grants, not funded
- Participating in Youth Services Grant w/ NCCC and targeted new KBOR grant with them
- Developing a second phase of giving campaign
- *Wall of Honor* under development and shared with Lawrence Workforce Center

PEASLEE TECH STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

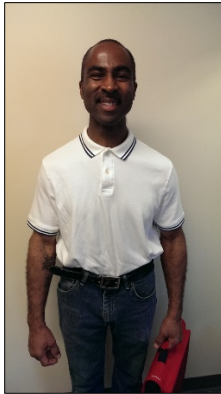
Luke: Studying Industrial Engineering Technology through FHTC



“..very hands on and small classes allow a lot of 1 on 1 with the teacher.”

“I look forward to seeing this place grow. It’s a really good thing for Lawrence.”

Ramon: Studying HVAC through NCCC



“For me it is very interesting and challenging in a good way. Learning a whole new trade is a great investment in myself.”

“I wish that I had done this sooner. I love Peaslee Tech!”

Sierra: Career Course and

Writing through JCCC



“The best thing about being an adult student is being able to have the resources to accomplish goals I have set for myself.”

“You have to find your level of commitment and push yourself to succeed.”