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— REPORT TO THE —
COMMUNITY



Dear Metro Tech Community and Supporters,

With heartfelt appreciation and pride, we are pleased to share highlights from Fiscal Year 2025. As one of Oklahoma's most diverse and dynamic technology centers, Metro Tech continues to grow as a trusted partner in education, workforce development, and community advancement.

This year, we experienced historic growth in student enrollment across our partner districts, with our largest enrollment ever from Crooked Oak Public Schools. We also deepened our partnerships with Oklahoma City Public Schools and others by embedding more Metro Tech programs directly within high school and middle school campuses, reinforcing our shared commitment to expanding awareness and access to career and technical education, boosting student success in their chosen field, and accelerating workforce readiness.


As we continue our journey of quality continuous improvement, we are sunsetting our Vision 2025 Strategic Plan and laying the groundwork for a new plan, one that will continue to be guided by our mission to prepare people for successful employment and life in a global society.

The positive outcomes from our 2019 bond investment are evident, with more than \$80 million going to expand training facilities that directly serve our community and workforce.

- ✓ The Metro Tech Conference Center welcomed over 60,000 community members, reinforcing our role as a central hub for education and engagement.
- ✓ More than 200 local businesses partnered with us for customized training, helping grow Oklahoma's economy one skilled worker at a time.
- ✓ Our South Bryant Campus remains a vital hub for public safety, supporting local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies with ongoing training that ensures they are well-prepared to serve and protect. Through our Public Safety Academy, we are also equipping the next generation of first responders contributing to safer, stronger neighborhoods across our community.

We remain deeply committed to our students, faculty, staff, and partners. Together, we will continue to inspire innovation, strengthen opportunity, and empower futures across our city and state. Thank you for believing in Metro Tech. We're honored to work alongside you in advancing education, strengthening our workforce, and building a brighter future for our community.

With appreciation,


Aaron Collins, Superintendent/CEO


Dr. Linda Ware Toure, Board President

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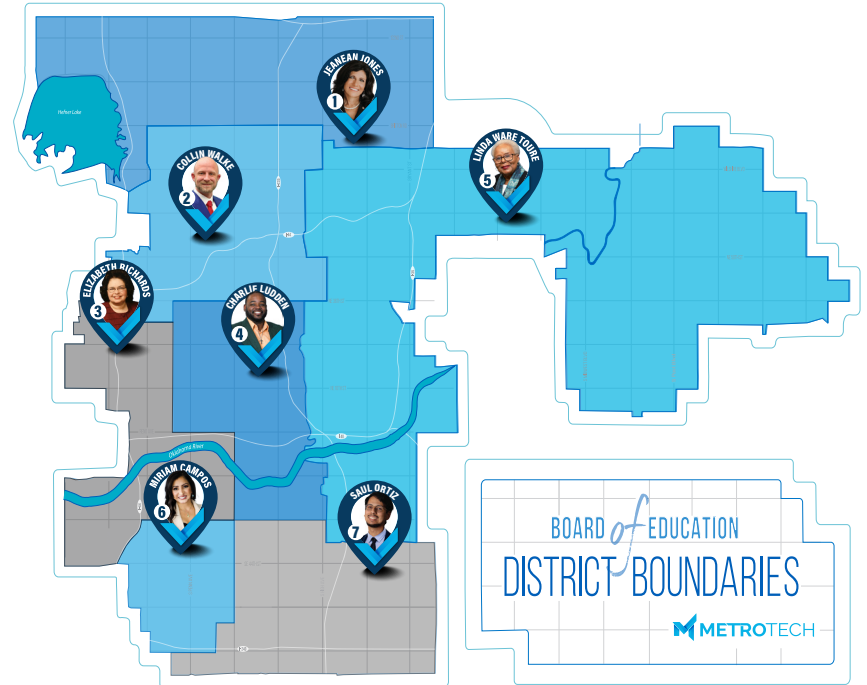
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Metro Tech Welcomes New Board Members for Districts 1, 2, and 7

In FY25, the Metro Tech Board of Education welcomed three new members representing Districts 1, 2, and 7. Jeanean Yanish Jones was elected to serve District 1, while Collin Walke and Saul Ortiz were appointed to represent Districts 2 and 7, respectively.

Board President Receives Outstanding Board Member Award

Dr. Linda Ware Toure received the Outstanding Board Member Award during the 2025 OkACTE and Oklahoma CareerTech Forum. Presented by the Oklahoma Association of Career and Technology Education, the award honors technology center board members who demonstrate exceptional leadership in developing and implementing school policy.



VISION 2025

As Metro Tech transitions from Vision 2025 to our Journey of Excellence, we are building on a firm foundation rather than starting anew. Vision 2025 provided clear pillars, goals, and metrics. Now, the Journey of Excellence further aligns that work into a high-performing system focused on students, employees, community, and long-term sustainability. This next phase is grounded in the belief that education and workforce development are economic imperatives. As one of 29 technology centers in the statewide network, Metro Tech contributes to a legacy of workforce readiness with new initiatives, programs, partnerships, and improvements. Through this Journey of Excellence, we are uniting our mission, vision, and values into a cohesive culture of continuous improvement and strategic impact. This positions Metro Tech not only as an educational leader but also as a key partner in Oklahoma's economic development.

PILLARS & Goals



1 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & QUALITY CAREER TRAINING

Increase Student Satisfaction

Goal - 90% **Actual - 94.92%**

2 EMPOWERED EMPLOYEES AS VALUED TEAM MEMBERS & STAKEHOLDERS

Increase Employee Satisfaction

Goal - 85% **Actual - 88%**

3 COMMUNITY & WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIPS

Total Clients Served

Goal - 67,000 **Actual - 78,897** (Conference Services, Full-Time and Short-Term enrollment)

4 INFRASTRUCTURE, GROWTH AND INVESTMENTS

Maintain A Strong Fund Balance

GOAL - 6 Months of Payroll, Benefits Liability
Actual - 6.5 Months of Payroll, Benefits Liability

OUR MISSION

METRO TECHNOLOGY CENTERS PREPARES PEOPLE FOR SUCCESSFUL EMPLOYMENT AND LIFE IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY.

OUR VISION

Metro Technology Centers will be recognized as a strategic partner in economic development by preparing a high-quality workforce.

OUR COMMITMENT

Metro Technology Centers provides the highest quality programs and services enabling students to succeed in their chosen career field.



OUR CORE COMPETENCIES

Holistic Approach to Education
Career and Technical Training
High Skill/High Wage

OUR CORE VALUES

Student Success
Innovation
Collaboration
Integrity
Wellness & Safety

OUR FOUR PILLARS

Academic Excellence & Quality Career Training
Empowered Employees as Valued Team Members & Stakeholders
Community & Workforce Partnerships
Infrastructure, Growth and Investments



92.01%

Source: Oklahoma Department of Career and Technical Education

Positive Placement Rate

In 2025, Metro Tech celebrated a remarkable achievement with an outstanding 92% positive placement rate, underscoring our commitment to preparing graduates for successful transitions into the workforce, military service, or further education. This outcome is a testament to the quality of education and practical skills our programs impart, enabling our graduates to thrive in various professional pathways.



90.93%

Source: Oklahoma Department of Career and Technical Education

Completion/Retention Rate

At Metro Tech, 9 out of 10 students who start a career program either graduate or stay on track and continue in their program. That success is the result of strong student support, hands-on curriculum, and state-of-the-art facilities built in partnership with industry leaders. Across our wide range of career programs, those ingredients add up to consistently strong completion and retention results.



94.92%

Source: Metro Tech Spring Student Survey

Student Satisfaction Rate

With a 94.92% satisfaction rate among our student body, we take pride in fostering an environment that consistently meets and exceeds the expectations of our diverse student community. This high level of satisfaction is a testament to our commitment to providing quality education, supportive resources through our counseling services, and enriching leadership experiences through our CareerTech student organizations such as DECA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, FCCLA, and BPA.

FISCAL YEAR '25 Funding

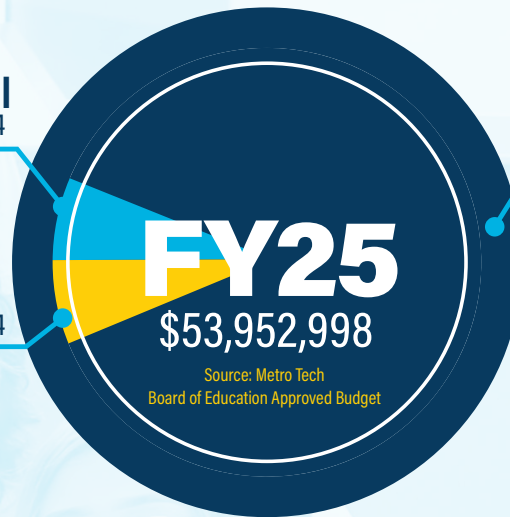
**SERVING
144** SQUARE MILES OF THE OKC METRO



Federal
\$2,864,604

State
\$5,852,894

Local
\$45,235,500



Source: Oklahoma Department of Career and Technical Education

Full-Time Enrollment:

1,733

FULL-TIME ENROLLMENTS SAW AN INCREASE OF 9.75% OVER FY24

Source: Oklahoma Department of Career and Technical Education

CONFERENCE CENTER



Source: Metro Tech Room Reservation System

EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION RATE 88%

Great Place To Work.
Certified
APR 2025-APR 2026
USA



Source: GPTW Survey

FY25 HIGH SCHOOLS SERVED

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| ASTEC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL | EMERSON ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL | JOHN MARSHALL ENTERPRISE | PUTNAM HEIGHTS ACADEMY |
| CAPITOL HILL HIGH SCHOOL | EPIC CHARTER SCHOOL | LIGHT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY | SANTA FE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL |
| CLASSEN SAS AT NORTHEAST | E-SCHOOL VIRTUAL CHARTER ACADEMY | MILLWOOD HIGH SCHOOL | SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL |
| CROOKED OAK HIGH SCHOOL | HARDING CHARTER PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL | NORTHWEST CLASSEN HIGH SCHOOL | SOUTHMOORE HIGH SCHOOL |
| DEER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL | HARDING FINE ARTS ACADEMY | OKLAHOMA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY | STAR SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL |
| DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL | HOME SCHOOLED | OKLAHOMA VIRTUAL CHARTER ACADEMY | TRINITY SCHOOL |
| DOVE SCIENCE ACADEMY | INSIGHT SCHOOL OF OKLAHOMA | PUTNAM CITY HIGH SCHOOL | US GRANT HIGH SCHOOL |
| EDMOND SANTA FE | | | |

Source: Metro Tech Student Information System

OUR Students

In FY25, Metro Tech served 1,733 full-time students, each building their future through hands-on training in 30 programs and 59 career pathways. The student population was balanced, with 57% enrolled as high school students and 43% as adult students. Metro Tech also served a diverse community, with 54% of students identifying as Hispanic, 21% as African American, and 24% as White, American Indian, Asian, Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, or two or more ethnicities, reflecting the district's commitment to access and opportunity for all learners.

Source: Oklahoma Department of Career and Technical Education



STUDENT Spotlight



Angel Sandoval
Aviation Maintenance

Angel began his aviation journey as a freshman in Metro Tech's Aerospace extension program at Southeast High School. After enrolling in Aviation Maintenance Foundations at the South Bryant Campus, he developed skills that helped him secure a job with AAR Corporation. He now works part-time while pursuing certifications at the Aviation Campus.



Iraleslie Ramos Oseguera
Practical Nursing

Iraleslie discovered her passion for nursing when her younger sister was born with Down Syndrome. Inspired by the compassion nurses showed her family, she earned her CNA through Metro Tech's Nursing Services program and is now continuing her healthcare journey in the Adult Practical Nursing program.



Otilia Campos
Cosmetology

Otilia explored several careers, from flight attending to long-term care, but her passion for cosmetology and helping others feel confident never faded. She is now pursuing her dream of becoming a licensed cosmetologist, with plans to continue her education in barbering after graduation.



Shaniya Wiley
Emergency Medical Services

Shaniya has dreamed of becoming a firefighter since childhood. Enrolling in Metro Tech's Basic Firefighter Services program as a high school junior, she emerged as a leader among her peers, often assisting her instructor with training activities. Today, Shaniya is a volunteer firefighter and pursuing her Emergency Medical Technician's license at Metro Tech.



Adrian Longoria
Information Technology

Adrian, an adult student in the Cybersecurity Network Specialist program, is pursuing his passion for computers and plans to begin his career as a helpdesk technician. His ultimate career goal is a remote cybersecurity role that will give him the freedom to travel and build financial independence.



Kaedin Teel
Graphic Design

Inspired by a lifelong love of art, Kaedin chose to pursue Graphic Design after graduating high school. At Metro Tech, he strengthened his skills and co-founded a design business offering affordable, high-quality work. Now certified, he plans to continue his education while expanding both his business and creative abilities.



Eli White
Project SEARCH

Eli completed the Metro Tech Project SEARCH program with valuable professional skills and a renewed sense of confidence. He believes workforce preparation benefits all young adults and says the program helped him overcome anxieties about independence. Moving forward, Eli plans to keep working while pursuing further education to expand his career opportunities.

COMMUNITY *Partnerships*

New CDL Training Program Launched In Partnership with Central Tech

In September 2024, Metro Tech began its partnership with Central Tech to offer CDL Class A Truck Driver Training on the South Bryant Campus. Since its inception, more than 100 individuals have earned their CDL license with Metro Tech.

OU Health Recognized As Partners in Progress

Metro Tech was proud to honor OU Health as its 2025 OkACTE Partners in Progress, recognizing their collaboration in building a strong training pipeline for future healthcare professionals.

Supporting Business Growth With OKC Black Chamber

Metro Tech's partnership with the OKC Black Chamber of Commerce expands access to free resources, training, and support for Black-owned businesses. The Chamber's main office is located on the Springlake Campus, and Metro Tech also hosts key events, including the Annual Luncheon featuring workshops and panels for small business leaders.

Introducing Students to Field-Relevant Learning With Junior Achievement of Oklahoma

Metro Tech joined Oklahoma City's new Junior Achievement Experiential Learning Center as a storefront sponsor. More than 7,000 students from across the metro visited the facility in FY25, experiencing real-world scenarios through the 'JA BizTown.' At the Metro Tech storefront, students act as representatives who help peers explore programs and navigate the application process, offering a look into career and technical education.

Empowering the Community Fraud Prevention Conference With Law Enforcement Agency Partners

Metro Tech's Economic and Workforce Development team partnered with the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office, the Oklahoma Medicare Assistance Program, and the FBI to host the third annual Fraud Prevention Conference. The event invited community members to learn strategies for staying safe online and avoiding scams and elder exploitation. This year's conference welcomed more than 150 in-person and virtual attendees.

Public Safety Academy Becomes Statewide Training Resource

In FY25, the Metro Tech Public Safety Academy welcomed more than 25 national, state and local law enforcement agencies to utilize its advanced training facilities. Agencies engaged in hands-on exercises using the Academy's room-clearing simulation, firearms training range, and other specialized environments designed to support high-quality, field-relevant training.



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EMPLOYEE & DISTRICT *Achievements*

Team Members Recognized As Dennis Portis Rising Stars

Tim Lankford, Special Populations Liaison; Tiffani Veal, Computer Science and Robotics Teacher; and Dr. Indrit Vucaj, Data and Tech Management Director, received the Dennis Portis Rising Star Award at the 2024 OkACTE Summit Awards in Tulsa. Presented in honor of the late Metro Tech Associate Superintendent, this award recognizes emerging leaders who demonstrate exceptional potential in career and technical education.

Instructors Honored for Excellence Inside and Outside the Classroom

Linda Classen, Aviation Maintenance Instructor, was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award for the Trade and Industrial Education division, recognizing her long-standing impact and dedication to student success. Darryl Clark, Integrated Academics Teacher, received the Carl Perkins Community Service Award for his division, celebrating his commitment to service and the stronger community connections he helps build through his work.


Metro Tech Receives Gold Star Recognition For Excellence in CareerTech

Metro Tech was honored as a Gold Star School District for the 24th consecutive year at the 2024 OkACTE Summit Awards Ceremony. The Gold Star Award recognizes CareerTech districts that demonstrate exceptional program quality and provide comprehensive services that meet the diverse needs of their communities.

Education Tech Coach Recognized With SkillsUSA Lifetime Achievement Award

Anita Parks, Education Technology Coach, received the SkillsUSA Oklahoma Marsha Daves Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2025 State Conference in Tulsa. The award honors individuals who have devoted their careers to advancing SkillsUSA Oklahoma, reflecting the passion, commitment, and enduring service exemplified by Former State Director and National Staff Member Marsha Daves.

METRO TECH FOUNDATION



The Metro Tech Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that supports Metro Tech students by creating opportunities and removing financial barriers to success. Through emergency assistance for essentials such as groceries, books, and transportation, the Foundation helps students stay on track when unexpected challenges arise. Every contribution makes a meaningful difference, opening doors, removing obstacles, and empowering students to reach their full potential and build the lives they imagine.

In FY2025, the Metro Tech Foundation Board of Directors announced Matthew Wade as its new executive director. With more than a decade of nonprofit leadership and fundraising expertise, Wade has held key development roles at the YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma City Ballet, and the Arts Council of Oklahoma City.

Learn more and get involved at
foundation.metrotech.edu or call
Executive Director Matthew Wade at 405-595-4415.

Total Number of
Students Served in FY25

246

Total Amount of
Scholarships Given

\$19,421

Total Amount of
Assistance Given

\$58,780

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My focus is expanding opportunities for Metro Tech students, strengthening the Foundation's impact, and building deeper relationships with supporters and the community.

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Matthew Wade



ABOUT Metro Tech

As one of Oklahoma's largest and most diverse career technology centers, Metro Tech operates across four campuses, offering full-time and short-term programs as well as customized business solutions tailored to workforce needs. Campuses are located at the Will Rogers International Airport and in the south, northeast, and downtown areas of Oklahoma City.

Metro Tech is part of the Oklahoma CareerTech system, which offers programs and services in 29 technology center districts and operates on 59 campuses across the state. CareerTech plays a vital role in developing a world-class workforce for Oklahoma employers and prepares Oklahomans to succeed in the workplace, in education, and in life.

#MT4Life

All data from the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technical Education is current as of December 2025.

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