



State Energy Workforce Consortia

Consortium Name: Florida Energy Workforce Consortium

Top 3 Accomplishments of Consortium:

1. Creation and adoption by FL DOE of Energy Curriculum Frameworks and addition of energy as FL's 17th career cluster
2. Implementation of Get Into Energy career awareness branding competition materials
3. Development of consortium branding materials, including shirts, power points, and table display materials

Top 3 Activities or Plans in 2010:

1. Development of curriculum materials for Energy Foundations and Intro to Alternative Energy courses
2. Creation of Florida Energy Teachers Network and provision of resources to this group
3. Continued career awareness leveraging through Skills USA, State Science Fair, FASTA, STEMflorida and other state-level programs/ initiatives

Best Practice to Share:

State energy curriculum frameworks creation and adoption, to include the following courses:

- Energy Foundations
- Introduction to Alternative Energy
- Energy Generation Technician
- Energy Transmission and Distribution Technician

Issues We Struggle With:

1. Continued engagement with the various energy-related councils, grants, and programs underway in state, particularly in the area of "green"
2. Ensuring continuity of programs in this down economic cycle
3. Lack of ability to guarantee job placements in future years for funding opportunities