

K-12 Career Education

- Whereas, Career education programs motivate students and give them the desire to stay in school; and
- Whereas, Career education programs provide opportunities for students to learn interdisciplinary problem-solving and critical thinking skills; and
- Whereas, Career education programs show students how academic concepts are used outside the classroom; and
- Whereas, Career education programs provide guidance for career selection and a foundation for career pursuit; and
- Whereas, Career education programs provide alternate paths for students with different learning styles to successfully enter the workforce or college; and
- Whereas, Career education programs lead students toward personal and professional fulfillment in an interest area of their own choosing; and
- Whereas, Career education programs have the power to prepare trained and certified professionals for America's future workforce; and
- Whereas, Career education programs provide a foundation for lifelong learning—and lifelong earning; now therefore be it
- Resolved, That the Pinellas County Council of PTAs encourages and supports the establishment and funding of career education and technical certification programs in K-12 schools that direct students toward high demand careers; and be it further
- Resolved, That the Pinellas County Council of PTAs encourages the participation of family, academic, government, business, and other community stakeholders in the development, implementation and support of career education programs in K-12 schools.