

RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL (0582)

FISCAL YEAR 2016

As Enacted by Act 58 of 2015

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

To provide quality vocational training to all qualified inmates incarcerated within the Arkansas Departments of Correction and Community Corrections Successful completion of a program will allow the inmate to re-enter society with a marketable skill upon release from prison.

Programs at the Arkansas Department Correction are 1440 contact hours in length and enrollment is open entry/open exit to better utilize training slots. Currently, there are 8 programs offered at the Varner Unit, 5 programs at the Tucker Unit, 4 programs at the McPherson unit for female offenders at Newport, 1 program at the Ouachita River Unit at Malvern, 1 program at the East Arkansas Regional Unit at Brickeys, 1 program at SEAACC in Pine Bluff and 1 program at Randle Williams Unit in Pine Bluff.

Riverside also participates in Co-Operative programs with Arkansas Correctional Industries. Currently, there are 2 Co-Op programs at the Tucker Unit and 2 Co-Op programs at the Wrightsville Unit. Related study programs are available at Tucker and Varner. Short term programs are available at Pine Bluff for women and Texarkana.

The vocational technical school is regulated by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board and controlled by the Corrections Board of Education as part of the Correctional School System.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation is approximately \$2.3 million.

FUNDING SOURCE

Funding is General Revenue.

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

No Change Levels

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total FY2015 Authorized Positions: 36)

Total Authorized Positions FY2016: 36

Total Base Level Positions: 36

Increase/(Decrease): 0

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

***LANGUAGE TO BE DELETED* ~~Part-time Faculty: State Contribution~~**

~~to state employee insurance trust fund not required on Part-Time Faculty positions unless the position will be utilized for more than 1,000 hours annually.~~