



WTCS Systemwide Report November 2022

WTCS Apprenticeship Enrollment Trend

WTCS enrollments across all apprenticeship programs increased from 7630 to 7742 unduplicated, and 7720 to 7822 duplicated, students by the end of 2021-2022 academic year. That is a 1.5% and 1.3% increase, respectively, in one year.

Ascendium Education Group Substantially Increases to the Tools of the Trade (ToTT) Scholarship

In April of 2022, [Ascendium Education Group announced](#) the awarding of \$766,500 in \$1500 scholarships to over 500 construction and industrial apprentices who received their related instruction through a WTCS college in 2021-22. This unexpected increase more than doubled the total awards over the prior year.

Continuing that expansion trend for the 2022-23 academic year, the ToTT scholarship will increase to \$2000 per person. Ascendium expects to again award over 500 scholarships in Spring 2023. The scholarship application period ran September 1-October 31, 2022.

[Preparing to Teach Transition to Trainer \(PT2TT2T\)](#)

In 2021, one-hundred twenty-four (124) private and public sector individuals completed a PT2TT2T or Teaching Methods course to prepare as instructors for the BAS Transition to Trainer course. For 2022-23, additional T2T instructor training courses are being offered on as needed basis based on demand. Please contact Owen Smith, BAS, with inquiries.

5-Year Cyclical Revision Plan for Apprenticeship Related Instruction offered through the WTCS

Starting in 2021, the WTCS and BAS adopted a 5-year cycle revision framework for all systemwide apprenticeship curriculum where related instruction is offered at more than one WTCS college. Approximately seventy-five systemwide apprenticeship programs have a documented curriculum standard that forms the foundation for review of program and course outcomes and competencies. Apprenticeship faculty, industry sponsors and State Apprenticeship Trade Advisory Committees are engaged in the review process.

Curriculum Review Completed 2021-22	Curriculum Reviews in 2022-23
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Industrial Manufacturing TechnicianArboristIndustrial Electrician, Maintenance Technician, and Electrical & InstrumentationMechatronicsElectric Line, Metering Technician, and Substation ElectricianBricklaying/MasonryBarber/Cosmetology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Metering TechnicianMaintenance Mechanic, Millwright, Pipefitter and Lubrication TechWelding and Metal FabricationSheet Metal-Construction (JAC)HVAC (ABC)Environmental Service TechnicianMedical Assistant