



Missouri Career Education combines academics and occupational skill training to prepare students of all ages for the job market. Training programs are offered in agriculture, business, health sciences, family consumer sciences, skilled technical sciences, and marketing and cooperative education.

Missouri's Career Education delivery system consists of:

- 57 area career centers
- 424 comprehensive high schools
- 1 state technical college
- 12 community college districts
- 7 four-year institutions
- 2 state agencies: Departments of Social Services and Department of Corrections

The number of students participating in career education programs in Missouri during the 2010-11 school year were:

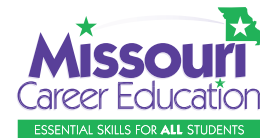
- 180,998 secondary students
- 69,109 postsecondary students
- 2,601 adults (full time - greater than 500 hours of instruction)

Missouri's 57 area career centers provide an economical source of occupation-specific skill training to residents within each center's service delivery area. These centers are located

throughout the state to provide specialized training in every geographic location.

Placement

A follow-up of 2010 graduates indicates that 92 percent of secondary occupational career education program graduates and 80.1 percent of postsecondary graduates were placed in employment, continued their education or enlisted in the military. Of those, 55.7 percent of the secondary graduates and 66.4 percent of the postsecondary graduates were placed in employment, continuing education, or military service related to their career education occupational training.



Program Highlights

● Career and Technical Student Organizations

During the 2010-11 school year, a total of 75,705 students participated in Missouri career and technical student organizations. The United States Department of Education recognizes the educational programs and philosophies embraced by these organizations as being an integral part of career and technical education instructional programs. Of the 10 career and technical student organizations recognized in Missouri, seven ranked in the top 10 nationally in student participation. Three Missouri students currently serve as national officers in their respective organizations.

● ProStart

ProStart is a nationwide, two-year program for high school students that develops the best and brightest talent into tomorrow's industry

leaders. From culinary techniques to management skills, ProStart's industry-driven curriculum provides real-world educational opportunities and builds practical skills and a foundation that will last a lifetime.

By bringing industry and the classroom together, ProStart gives students a platform to discover new interests and talents and opens doors for fulfilling careers. It all happens through a curriculum that teaches all facets of the restaurant and food service industry, inspires students to succeed and sets a high standard of excellence for students and the industry. Currently, 100 high schools and area career centers offer the ProStart Program.

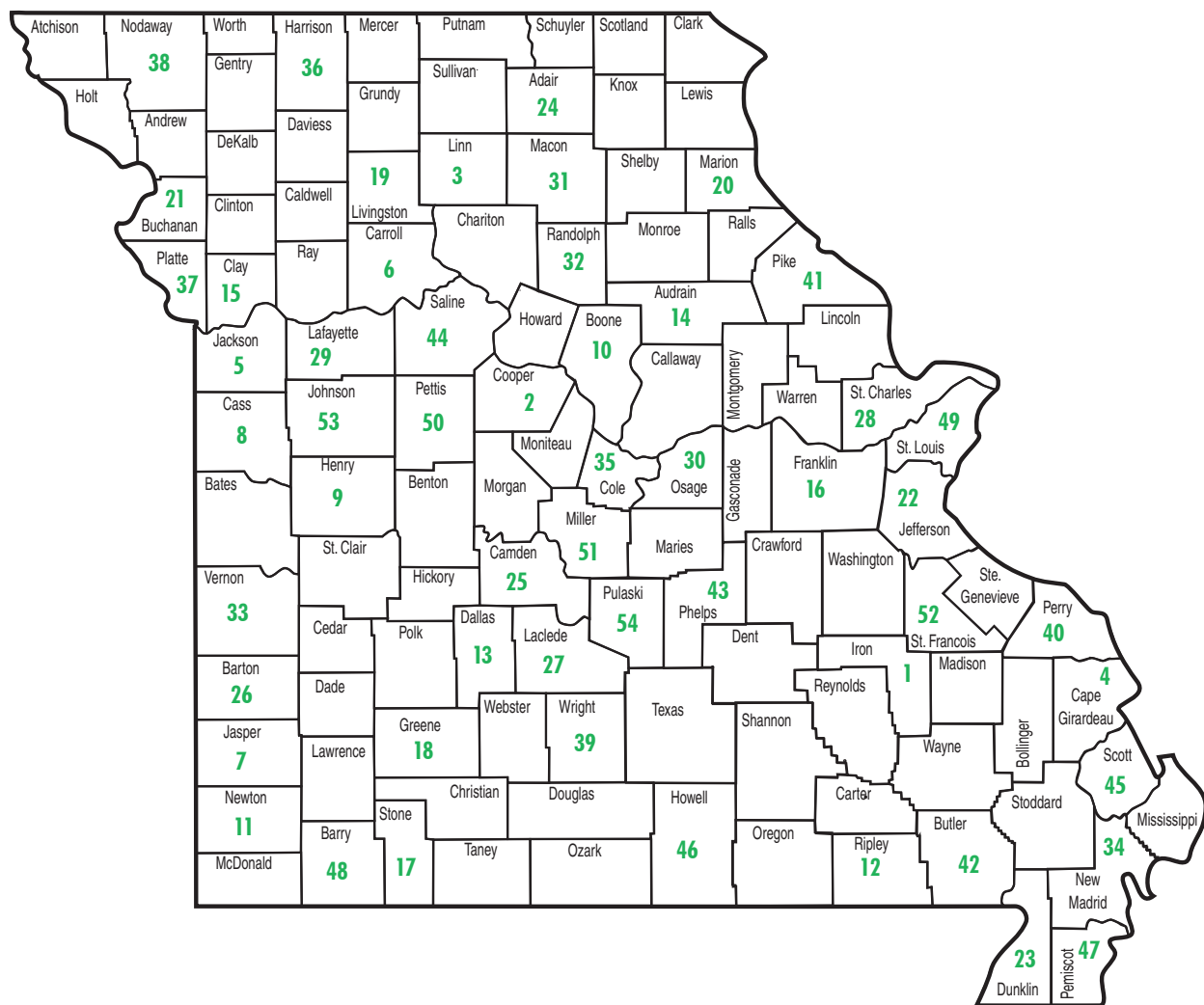
● Project Lead the Way

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) engineering and biomedical programs continue to expand across the state. To date, 141 school districts offer PLTW engineering and biomedical curriculum. During

the 2010-11 school year, 7,278 students participated in at least one PLTW course. PLTW is the leading provider of rigorous and innovative science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) curricular programs used in middle schools and high schools across the country.



Missouri Area Career Centers



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| 1 – Arcadia Valley Career Technology Center | 19 – Grand River Technical School | 37 – Northland Career Center |
| 2 – Boonslick Technical Education Center | 20 – Hannibal Career and Technical Center | 38 – Northwest Technical School |
| 3 – Brookfield Area Career Center | 5 – Herndon Career Center | 18 – OTC College |
| 4 – Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center | 21 – Hillyard Technical Center | 39 – Ozark Mountain Technical Center |
| 5 – Career and Technology Center at Fort Osage | 22 – Jefferson College Area Technical School | 47 – Pemiscot Co. Career and Technology Center |
| 6 – Carrollton Area Career Center | 23 – Kennett Career and Technology Center | 40 – Perryville Area Career and Technology Center |
| 7 – Carthage Technical Center | 24 – Kirksville Area Technical Center | 41 – Pike/Lincoln Technical Center |
| 8 – Cass Career Center | 25 – Lake Career and Technical Center | 42 – Poplar Bluff Technical Career Center |
| 9 – Clinton Technical School | 26 – Lamar AVTS | 43 – Rolla Technical Institute/Center |
| 49 – Clyde C. Miller Career Academy | 27 – Lebanon Technology and Career Center | 44 – Saline County Career Center |
| 10 – Columbia Area Career Center | 28 – Lewis and Clark Career Center | 45 – Sikeston Career and Technology Center |
| 11 – Crowder College Technical Education Center | 29 – Lex La-Ray Technical Center | 46 – South Central Career Center |
| 12 – Current River Career Center | 30 – Linn State Technical College | 48 – Southwest Area Career Center |
| 13 – Dallas County Career Center | 5 – Manual Career and Technical Education Center | 49 – Special School District, St. Louis County |
| 14 – Davis H. Hart Career Center | 32 – Moberly Area Technical Center | 50 – State Fair Career and Technology Center |
| 51 – Eldon Career Center | 33 – Nevada Regional Technical Center | 52 – UniTec Career Center |
| 15 – Excelsior Springs Area Career Center | 34 – New Madrid County R-I Technical Skills Center | 53 – Warrensburg Area Career Center |
| 16 – Four Rivers Career Center | 35 – Nichols Career Center | 54 – Waynesville Career Center |
| 7 – Franklin Technology Center | 36 – North Central Career Center | |
| 17 – Gibson Technical Center | | |