

Southeast Tech
Hovland Learning Center Report
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Purpose:

To provide information about the Hovland Learning Center, its purpose, and the potential for the Center to further partner with Southeast Tech to provide opportunities for Hovland students to pursue a Southeast Tech degree while completing their GED.

The Hovland Learning Center, located on the Southeast Tech campus, is a state-funded program providing education on basic skills (mathematics, reading and writing), GED preparation, and English as a Second Language (ESL) for adult learners. The programs are free to the participants. The Center is the largest program the state supports with over 375 participants each year.

Currently, the Center partners with Southeast Tech to provide educational opportunities for students unable to meet program entrance requirements so they can build their skills to the necessary level. The Center's GED program is also a feeder program for Southeast Tech programs. With 6% to 8% of the institute's population completing their GED, this population is very important to the success of the institute.

The potential for a new partnership is now being explored at Southeast Tech. Recently, the federal government reinstated the Ability to Benefit Clause to financial aid funding for students dually enrolled in Adult Education and Literacy programs and qualifying post-secondary institutions through a Career Pathways program. In the past only students who had completed their GED or received their high school diploma could receive aid. While this new opportunity is exciting, the institute wants to assure the success of these students and is therefore developing a Career Pathways program to provide these students with the services and assistance they will need to be successful, as well as establishing specific entrance requirements that must be met.

The Hovland Center and Southeast Tech are planning a Fall 2016 launch for the new program.

Administrative Recommendation to School Board:

Acknowledge the Hovland Learning Center Report.

Southeast Technical Institute

**Adult Education
and Literacy
Program**

Adult Education and Literacy

- GED Preparation (General Educational Development)
- English as a Second Language Instruction
- Basic Skills Development

GED Preparation

- Instruction in each of the 4 areas of the GED
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Reasoning through Language Arts
 - Mathematical Reasoning

The GED Ready is offered free of charge to qualifying enrolled students.

English as a Second Language

- Instruction in each of the following areas
 - Reading
 - Grammar
 - Listening
 - Civics
 - Conversation

ESL Civics Field Trip



Basic Skill Development

Skill Development available in the following areas for entrance to post secondary and employment.

- Reading
- Math
- English
- Computer Skills

Structure

- Teacher Facilitated Independent Group Instruction
- Traditional Teacher Led Classes
- Online/Computerized Instruction

Hours of Operation

- Southeast Technical Institute – Hovland Learning Center
GED Preparation/ELA Instruction/Basic Skill Development
 - Monday – Thursday 8:30 AM – 8:00 PM
 - Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Multicultural Center
Beginning and Intermediate ESL
 - Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 - Monday – Thursday 8:15 AM – 11:30 AM

Eligible Students

- Beyond Compulsory Attendance Age
- Valid Social Security Card or Alternate Supporting Documentation
- Withdrawn from high school

Career Pathways Program

- Ability to Benefit
- Credit Bearing Classes
- Adult Education and Literacy Classes

Funding Sources

- WIOA Title II Funds – Adult Education and Family Literacy Act
- State General Funds
- TANF Funds
- STI – In Kind

Countries Represented

- Eritrea
- Iraq
- United States
- Ethiopia
- Honduras
- Bhutan
- Sudan
- Nigeria
- Guatemala
- Kenya
- Burundi
- Congo
- Thailand
- Russia
- St. Lucia
- Brazil
- Nepal
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Jamaica
- Algeria
- Somalia
- Kosovo
- El Salvador
- Mexico
- Laos
- Peru
- Liberia
- Germany
- Ecuador
- Columbia
- Kazakhstan
- South Sudan

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity 2011-14

Race/Ethnicity	12-13	13-14	14-15	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6.0%	4.0%	6.3 %	
Asian	8.7%	7.5 %	9.7%	
Black or African American	34.8%	37.0%	36.6%	
Hispanic or Latino	10.1%	13.6%	9.7%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%	
White	39.1%	36.1%	33.5%	
Gender	12-13	13-14	14-15	
Male	47%	46%	47%	
Female	53%	54%	53%	

Additional Information

- Average of 430 students served yearly
- Average Per Student Allocation is \$619
- Second Largest AEL site in South Dakota
 - Corrections is the Largest

Any Questions??????





Thank you for your time.

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