

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**To:** Executive Committee

**From:** Training Provider Committee

**Date:** September 24, 2007

**Re:** Training Provider Recommendations

**Priority program** – Growth occupations

**Self-sufficient** at entry level wage = \$9.50 for family of one

**Credential** - Recognized, transferable.

**Career ladder** - future advancement potential.

**Reasonable cost:** ROI = number of hours at entry level wage to recoup cost of program.

Program Name	Related occupations	Expected Wage	Program Length	Credentialed	Cost	ROI
<b>TIER I</b>						
<b>Dabney S. Lancaster Community College</b>						
Dispatcher (FAA & DOT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors</li> <li>▪ Airfield Operations Specialists</li> <li>▪ Dispatchers</li> <li>▪ Cargo &amp; Freight Agents</li> </ul>	\$16.82 \$16.82 \$20.43 \$23.80	6 weeks (with military or other aviation experience) or 2 semesters without prior experience	Certificate	\$2,352 in state	140 140 115 99
<b>Jefferson College of Health Science</b>						
EHS-Paramedic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EMT-Paramedic</li> <li>▪ Fire Fighter</li> </ul>	\$14.13 \$20.37 \$17.31	5 semesters	Associate degree	\$40,330	2852 2329
Fire & EMS Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EMT-Paramedic</li> <li>▪ Fire Fighter</li> </ul>	\$14.13 \$20.37 \$17.31	5 semesters	Associate degree	\$40,640	2876 2347
Occupational Therapy Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Occupational Therapy Assistant</li> <li>▪ Occupational Therapist Aide</li> </ul>	\$20.25 \$13.35	5 semesters	Associate degree	\$42,145	2081 3177
Physical Therapy Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Physical Therapy Assistant</li> <li>▪ Physical Therapy Aide</li> </ul>	\$19.91 \$11.20	5 semesters	Associate degree	\$42,145	2116 3762
Respiratory Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Respiratory Therapist</li> <li>▪ Cardiovascular Technologist</li> </ul>	\$19.97 \$22.93 \$18.74	5 semesters	Associate degree	\$40,240	2147
<b>Tier II</b>						
<b>National College</b>						
Accounting Office Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks</li> </ul>	\$8.17 \$9.13 \$10.58 \$12.02	36 credit hours	Diploma	\$8,662	948 720
Medical Office Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Medical Secretaries</li> </ul>	\$8.65 \$10.10 \$9.52 \$11.06	36 credit hours	Diploma	\$8,662	857 783

Supervisory Management Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ First-Line Supervisors/Manager of Office and Administrative Support Workers</li> </ul>	\$8.17 to \$10.58	36 credit hours	Diploma	\$8,662	<b>818</b>
Technical Support Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Computer Support Specialists</li> </ul>	\$11.06 to \$12.98	36 credit hours	Diploma	\$8,662	<b>667</b>