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Collier County  
Public Schools

# Board Item C2: Technical Center Name Change

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# Proposed Name Changes:

- Immokalee Technical Center  
to

**Immokalee Technical College**

- Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology  
to

**Lorenzo Walker Technical College**

# Technical Center Name Change

## Awareness

- It quickly and more easily communicates that the credit we offer is postsecondary- after high school – and that the majority of our students are adults.

## Image and Perception

- Changing our name to technical college will lend greater credibility, higher value, and improved image of our graduates to employers and the community at large.

# Technical Center Name Change

## Increased Enrollment

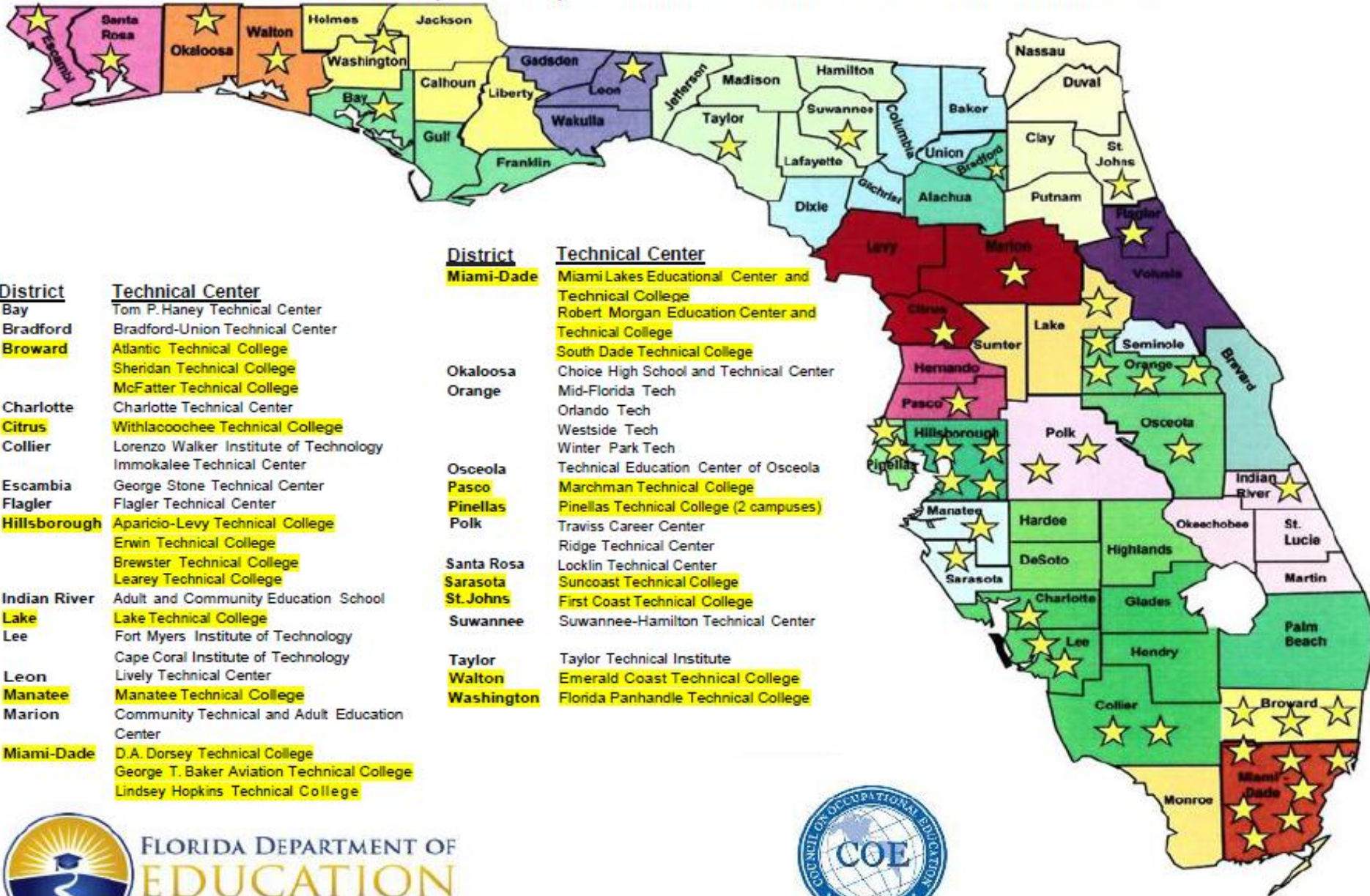
- The name change is expected to increase interest and enrollment by more clearly defining to the general public the postsecondary nature of adult technical education programs offered by school districts.

## Comparability

- Currently, 23 of the 47 Technical Centers (approximately 50%) in Florida have approved the change to Technical College.



# 47 Technical (Career) Centers with COE Accreditation



# Governance, Accreditation, and Funding

- **The school will still be part of the District School Board of Collier County, under School Board Governance and District Administration.**
- **It will still be accredited by the Council on Occupational Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.**
- **Funding will still come from the state workforce education dollars and tuition dollars. This will not impact institutional eligibility for Financial Aid.**





# Thank you!



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