

***Atlanta + Atlanta + Atlanta =
The Perfect Equation For Summer
Youth Success***

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Atlanta Technical College



Named “America’s Best Community College”
by Washington Monthly

AGENDA

- History of Partnership
- Program Highlights
- Partner Responsibilities
 - ✓ Fiscal
 - ✓ Programmatic
- Data
- Success
- Lessons Learned
- Wrap Up

PARTNERS



ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE



ATLANTA
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

Making A Difference



HISTORY

Mayor's Youth Program

Shirley Franklin



- Started in 2004
- Administered by the Atlanta Workforce Development Agency (WIA)
 - ✓ Education Development
 - ✓ Career Development
 - ✓ Saturdays with the Mayor
 - ✓ Cyber Center

Atlanta Technical College Dual Enrollment Goals



- Provide innovative dual/joint enrollment opportunities
- Help students and parents make well-informed career choices
- Expose youth to careers (primarily healthcare)

Atlanta Public Schools



- Provide innovative summer experiences
- Improve high school graduation rates
- Encourage early college admissions

Business Partners



- Increase the pool of qualified healthcare workers
- Expose youth early to healthcare career choices with clinical/externship experiences

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Technical Certificates of Credit
Programs with less than 200 hours
- Monday – Friday; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Current Programs
 - ✓ Patient Care Assisting
 - ✓ Pharmacy Technology
 - ✓ HVAC (new this year)

Admissions Requirements

- Eleventh and twelfth grade
- At least 16 years old
- Achievement of minimum admissions test scores on COMPASS, SAT or ACT
 - ✓ Patient Care Assisting
 - ✓ Pharmacy Technology
 - ✓ HVAC (new this year)



PARTNER SUPPORT

AWDA

- Provide WIA Funds
 - ✓ Goal: Earn a credential and go to work
- ACoRA Funds (available 2009)
- Eligibility Requirements
 - ✓ Live in Empowerment Zone (ACoRA)
 - ✓ Live in city limits
 - ✓ 14-21
 - ✓ US Citizen
 - ✓ Proof of income

ATLANTA TECH

- Admissions testing
- Process financial aid applications for Georgia HOPE Grant
 - ✓ Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally
 - ✓ Pays tuition and fees
- Develop short term programs (summer completion)
- Provide quality instructional staff

ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- Carl Perkins
Funding
- Student Recruitment



CVS and Grady Health

- Participate in advisory and planning committees
- Provide clinical sites
- Interview and hire qualified graduates

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Programmatic Responsibilities

Atlanta Public Schools	Atlanta Technical College	AWDA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Uniforms✓ Program Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Instructors✓ Tuition and Fees (lifetime implications)✓ Application Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Stipends✓ MARTA cards✓ Program certification costs✓ Unmet needs

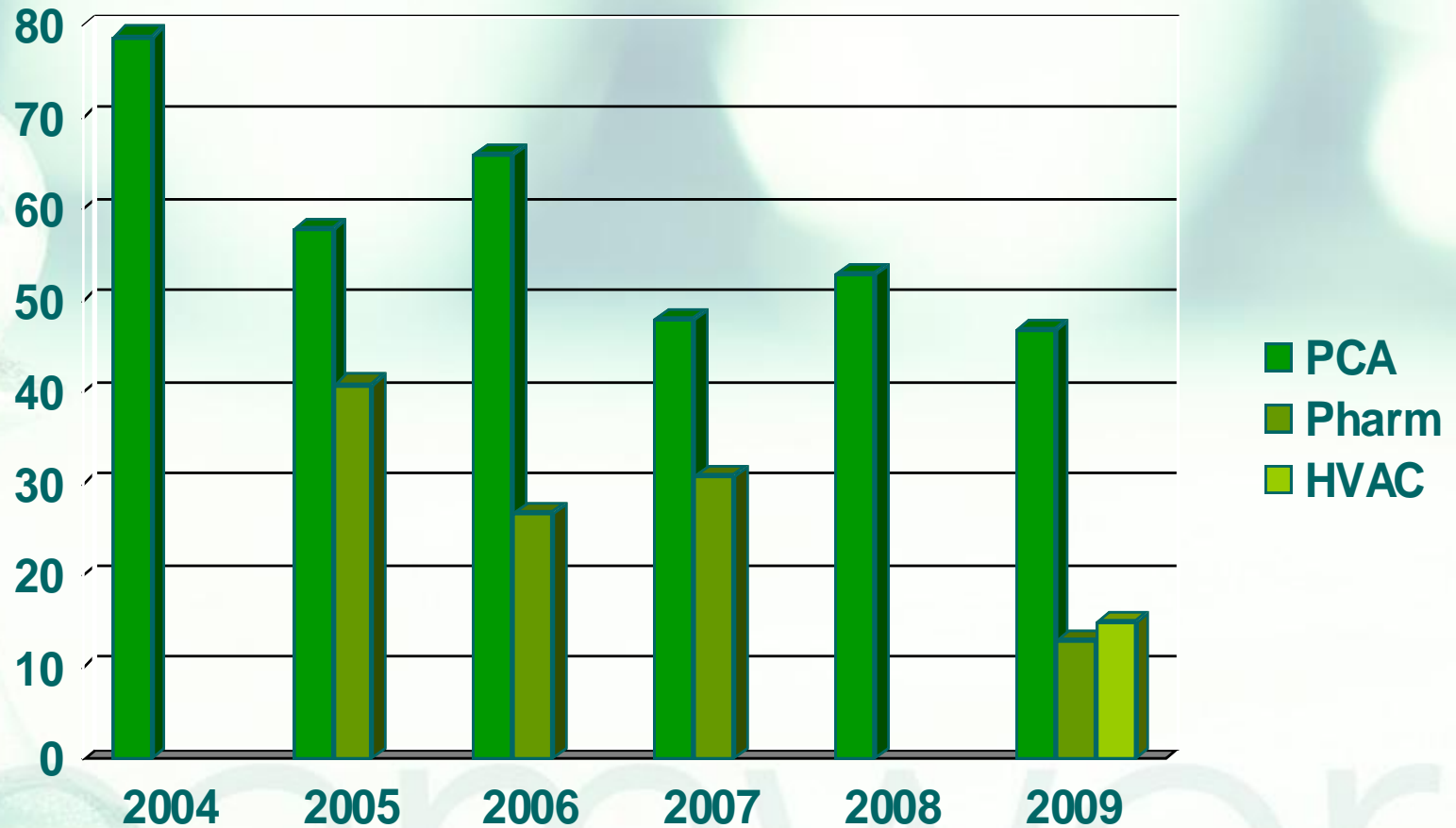


DATA

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Number of Participants





STUDENT SUCCESS

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SUCCESS!

- Promoted high school graduation
- Encouraged post-secondary education
- Received buy-in from all entities
- Fulfilled federal requirements for WIA
 - ✓ Credentialing
 - ✓ Education and Training

Over A Five Year Period

- Over 75% postsecondary
 - ✓ 2 year and 4 year
- 20% working

What Students Say...

“It was definitely an experience! I learned a lot. I especially liked the lab. It was hands-on – had me actually doing things in the healthcare field.”

~Sierra Jordan,
PCA

“The summer program was a lot of fun. I really enjoyed myself. I met new people and learned a lot about AC that I didn’t know before. I’m continuing at Atlanta Tech for fall quarter.”

~Kwame Baker,
HVAC



LESSONS LEARNED

So What Did We Learn???

- All participants should be WIA eligible
- Continuous communication with parents is critical (mandatory parent meetings)
- Recruit students and faculty early
- Recruit students based on interest
- College admissions tests are very challenging



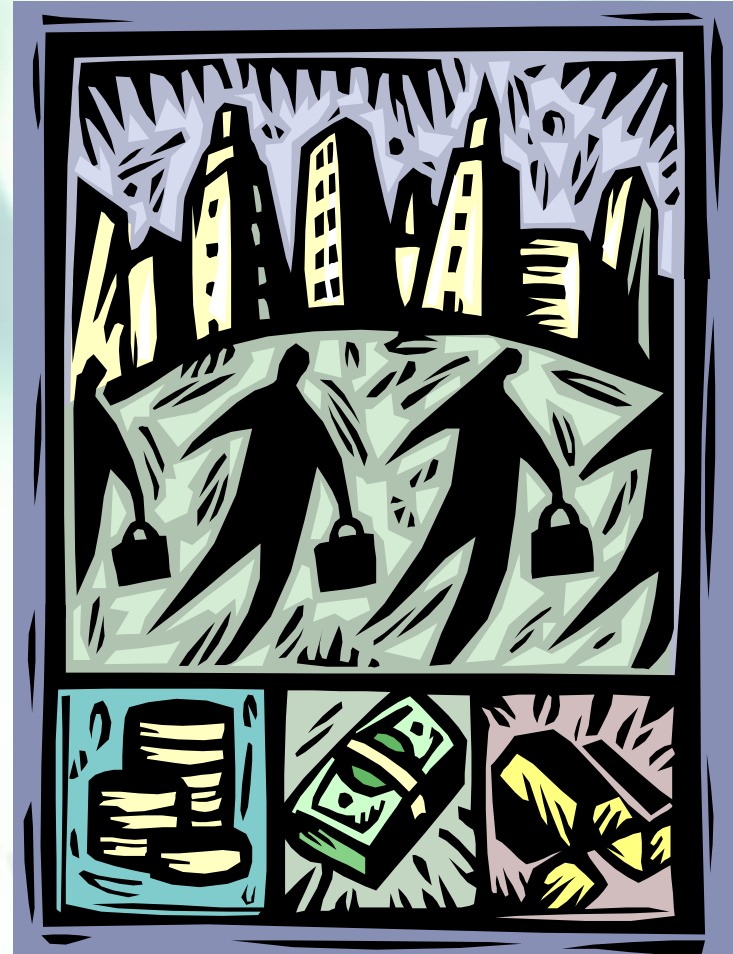
....More Lessons

- Focus on student discipline early
- Recruit faculty experienced in working with high school students
- Hire a school district liaison to remain on campus
- Stipend - Don't stay, you don't get paid



ON THE HORIZON...

- Provide test preparation workshops in early January
- Provide the option to save part of the stipend
 - ✓ Lessons in finance and banking
 - ✓ Value of saving



QUESTIONS????



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