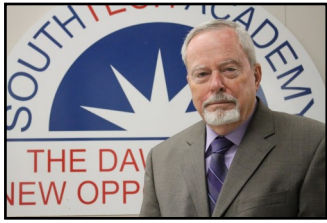




# Trending at SouthTech



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## Note from Jim Kidd, Superintendent of SouthTech Schools

Every day we're driven by the desire to support our students and community. This month, I'm proud to announce the approval of the new SouthTech Success Center, opening in Aug. 2019. The Success Center offers us an opportunity to assist students with unique challenges — preparing them for work, higher education and productive citizenship. We're elated to bring this new educational approach to our community.

Another recent point of pride was the success of the Boynton Beach Short Film Festival. This festival is a beacon for community engagement, and SouthTech is at the very core. We look forward to hosting this again next year.

Finally, I'd like to thank our teachers for their hard work as we wind down this year. We truly appreciate all you do.



## SouthTech Schools to Open New ST Success Center

The School Board of Palm Beach County approved the creation of the SouthTech Success Center (STSC), which is scheduled to open in August 2019. As part of the tuition-free, public charter SouthTech Schools system, the center will take an innovative educational approach to enabling the success of students who have experienced previous academic struggles. The focus of STSC's program is on preparing students for careers and high-paying jobs, while attaining a high school diploma. All teachers will be state-certified in their respective teaching areas, and core teachers will also be certified in exceptional student education. #TheBulldogWay

## CORE Students Complete Internship

Two SouthTech Academy Career Opportunities and Related Education (CORE) students, John Mesa and Dakota Tollefson (right), recently completed an eight-week I.T. Career Exploration Internship at the City of Boynton Beach. Upon completion of the internship, they were both recognized by Mayor Steven Grant and awarded certificates. Way to go, Bulldogs! #BulldogPride



## Community Partners Help Build Hands-On Learning Facility

SouthTech Adult Education students helped build a mock-up bathroom with the help of Luis Crespo, Associated Builders and Contractors, and SouthTech HVAC instructor Garret Linder. The constructed site will be used by SouthTech Adult Education's pre-apprentices in HVAC, electrical and plumbing to practice installation procedures of their trade-specific equipment. What a great learning project to partner on! #TheBulldogWay

## Boynton Beach Fire Rescue Visits STP

The Boynton Beach Fire Rescue Department recently visited SouthTech Prep's Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Club to talk about careers in the Fire Department. HOSA is an international career and technical student organization. The HOSA Club at STP is for students interested in healthcare professions. #TheBulldogWay



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