Palm Beach State College (PBSC), with partners Florida Atlantic University (FAU) and Broward College (BC), has been awarded a \$4.4 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education to provide a 5-year plan of academic and advising/mentor support, industry-related opportunities and career placement for Hispanic and low income students currently enrolled at PBSC, and who are seriously interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Computer Engineering or Electrical Engineering at FAU.

Some of the initiatives that the grant focuses on relates directly with the theme and the main idea of the AFC Technology Commission Exemplary Practices preparing students both academically and professionally to successfully fulfill the demands of the work force in the 21st Century. Providing students with a strong foundation in technology advance programs like Computer Science, Computer Engineering or Electrical Engineering is what PBSC is working on by developing and maintaining a strong community for students to be able to enroll in undergraduate courses at FAU. The tresPATHS grant is an exciting initiative; it is a gateway for students to ensure their success.

In addition, we have created the T.E.K.N.O. club for Technology oriented students to participate in activities and events to be informed of initiatives, job opportunities, and grants in the technology field.

https://engage.palmbeachstate.edu/event/8107742

https://www.palmbeachstate.edu/tresPATHS/

Theme: "Technology in Leadership"

Main Idea: "Practices that prepare students with skills needed for tech jobs in the community"

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