

## **High School Technical Training Program (HSTTP) Talking Points**

### **International Code Council and the I-Codes**

- The family of I-Codes are a stand alone curriculum designed to work in conjunction with all construction professions and trades
- The I-Codes were developed to provide a model code that can be used nationwide
- The concept of a model code came to fruition when BOCA (Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc.), ICBO (International Conference of Building Officials) and SBCCI (Southern Building Code Congress International) joined together with representation from all aspects of the construction industry to develop minimum code standards

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- ICC has an established education curriculum, time tested and recognized by industry professionals nationwide as a leading standard for certification and continuing education.
- This program offers students an ICC Certificate of Completion upon passing a final exam.
- ICC certificates and certifications are nationally recognized and acknowledged, stackable and transferable from state to state.
- Certificates and certifications are available based on six different I-Codes: building, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, masonry and energy codes.
- To date, 1,540 ICC certificates have been awarded to students in the technical schools since the introduction of the program in 2011.
- Code knowledge and ICC certificates and certifications open doors to an array of construction related careers and creates a code knowledgeable workforce.
- Current HSTTP instructors find no additional burden in adding this curriculum to an existing training program.
- The HSTTP creates a pathway from ICC certificates to certification with the addition of technical colleges.