



SPECIALIZED EDUCATIONAL FACILITY/VOC-ED

Great Plains Technology Center—Business Development Center Lawton, OK

Great Plains Technology Center's new \$8 million/28,000 SF Business Development Center focuses on the economic growth of the community. The building design supports the comprehensive business assistance program that helps start-ups and entrepreneurs grow into successful companies featuring spaces for light manufacturing, prototyping, art, commercial kitchen, co-working area, and service business offices. The state-of-the-art facility promotes owner to client associations and develops professional relationships with business owners in the facility.

The 80-seat McMahon Lecture Hall and lobby allows entrepreneurs' access to a space for seminars while two conference rooms, private and co-working offices, and a shared assistant create a comfortable environment for clients. "Manufacturing plays a large part in our community so we've accommodated



New Construction/Addition Technology center

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OWNER/CLIENT

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: Post-Secondary/Adults
Capacity: 242 students
Size of Site: 9 acres
Building Area: 28,350 gsf
Space per Student: 117 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$33,058
Square Foot Cost: \$282
Project Cost: \$8,000,000
Completion Date: May 2017

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manufacturing but were also looking at the arts and a commercial kitchen, which are unique to incubators," said former Superintendent Dr. Tom Thomas. The center houses four art labs and commercial kitchen supporting visual and culinary artists in a professional environment. Seven industrial labs with bay doors support industries in light manufacturing, rapid prototyping, laser engraving, 3D printing, and CNC machining. The facility is also equipped with safe rooms designed to withstand EF-5 tornados. The variety of spaces allows the center to support a multitude of industries.

