

# Employ Florida>>> BannerCenters

## Fast Facts

- Banner Centers are designed to respond to the needs of business. With **industry, workforce, education and economic development** all working together through postsecondary institutions and industry organizations, the Banner Centers are able to address existing and emerging needs for training.
- A 2007 Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP) report shows that **Floridians who received Banner Center training experienced a wage increase of 41 percent after just one year.**
- In 2008, the **International Economic Development Council (IEDC)** presented Workforce Florida with an **Excellence Award** for partnership with educational institutions for the Banner Centers initiative.
- According to labor market statistics, **more than 70 percent of Florida's current labor force will still be in the state's workforce 10 years from now**—making skills upgrade training critical to businesses and to Florida's future.
- The Banner Center concept surfaced formally in the 2004-2009 ***Roadmap to Florida's Future*** and remains a world-class talent component of the state economic development plan.