The Aviation Technician Education Council (ATEC)—in collaboration with Clemson University Center for Workforce Development, labor organizations, industry employers, and education partners—developed the Choose Aerospace aviation maintenance curriculum to build pipelines directly into post-secondary education and aviation careers.

First of its kind, computer based curriculum covers the general portion of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) mechanic airman certification standards, putting students on an early path to FAA mechanic certification.

Through ATEC's network of FAA-certificated aviation maintenance schools, students that take the curriculum will have the opportunity to transfer credit to technical schools across the U.S., or go directly to work supporting the aviation industry as a non-certificated technician.

Deployable in high schools and community-based programs, the program is intended to reach underrepresented populations to diversify the aviation technical workforce and help meet increasing demand for qualified maintenance professionals.

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