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About

Choose Aerospace is a partnership of aerospace stakeholders, joined together to address one of the biggest threats to continued industry growth: the availability of a diverse, qualified technical workforce.

The charitable organization is managed by the Aviation Technician Education Council, a non-profit trade association that represents aviation technical education, including nearly 75% of all FAA-certificated aviation maintenance technician schools in the U.S.



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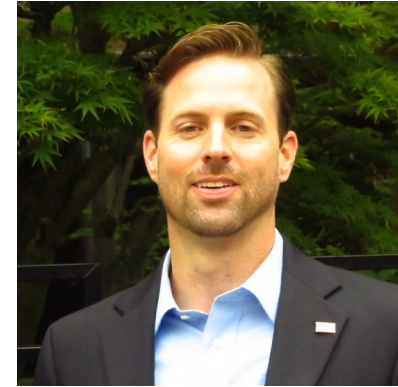
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AVIATION MAINTENANCE CURRICULUM

OBJECTIVE: To build pipelines from high school and community-based programs directly into higher education and aviation careers.

- Eleven courses tracks FAA general [Mechanic Airman Certification Standards](#)
- Limited equipment and materials required, hands-on elements optional
- License fees \$200 per student, per year
- Opportunity for transfer credit to part 147 programs, or direct-to-employment
- Working with the Federal Aviation Administration on opportunities to test for graduating students
- Fifteen programs invited to participate in the pilot program for the 2021-2022 academic year
- Focus on reaching previously underserved communities to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in aviation maintenance

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Pilot Schools

**The Crowley Academy of Aviation,
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Crowley TX
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Bristol Bay Region CTE
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Broward College HS Dual Enrollment
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