



**LAWTON | FORT SILL**  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

## **Lawton specializes in customized education & training.**

**Cameron University graduates the majority of their students in  
business degrees.**

**Great Plains Technology Center has had 11,000 enrollments in  
the last 3 years in industrial classes: OSHA, INDUSTRIAL  
SAFETY CLASSES, MULTI-CRAFT INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE  
(ELECTRICAL, FLUID POWER, PNEUMATICS, etc.), FORKLIFT  
OPERATOR, WELDING, MACHINING, CPR, FIRE SAFETY,  
BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS, and more.**

**This creates a very balanced workforce pipeline for your  
company.**



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### Workforce Development & Recruitment Strategy

Mission – Discover business needs, collaborate and problem solve to determine and implement community solutions that sustain the workforce pipeline.

Method – Team environment of communication and **collaboration convened by Lawton-Fort Sill Economic Development Corporation (LEDC)** to support existing industries, training and educational attainment, demographics, critical occupations, workforce history, workforce projections.

#### ***EMPLOYER-FOCUSED***

**The LEDC partners with the community, Lawton Public Schools, Great Plains Technology Center, and Cameron University to prepare students and adults for a job or career through education and training in the local in-demand occupations.**

#### SERVICE PROVIDERS

South Central Oklahoma Workforce Investment Board  
Lawton Public Schools  
Great Plains Technology Center  
Cameron University  
Lawton Chamber of Commerce  
Fort-Sill Soldier for Life (exiting soldiers)  
Any other resource that business requires

#### SITE SELECTION SERVICES – GREAT PLAINS TECHNOLOGY CENTER

These services have the potential to be at no cost to the company.

- Temporary Office and Training Space at Great Plains Technology Center
- Assist in Employment Recruitment, locally and regionally
- Pre-Operation/Construction Phase
  - Pre-employment Screening, Skills Testing, Orientation Briefing,
  - Basic Production & Technical Training
  - Basic Industrial Maintenance Training and Testing
- Start-up Phase
  - Employment Orientation Assistance
  - OSHA Safety Training
  - Production Training
  - Soft Skills Training in Leadership, Diversity, Communication, etc.
- Operation Phase
  - Multi-Skilled Maintenance-Tech Training