CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Enabling Laws

Act 155 of 2016 A.C.A. § 6-51-901 et seq.

History and Organization

History - Act 328 of 1957 established vocational technical schools. Crowley's Ridge Vocational Technical School was approved for construction by the State Board of Vocational Education in 1966, and students were accepted in September 1967. The building site was donated by the Forrest City Chamber of Commerce. Six programs were offered the first year. The program offerings were expanded in 1971, 1972, and 1973, as a result of the expansions of the training facilities. Crowley's Ridge Vocational Technical School was approved in March 1992, by the State Board of Workforce Education to become a technical institute. At the present time, programs being offered are: Auto Body Repair, Automotive Service Technology, Basic Drafting Technology, Business Technology, Child Care, Computer Repair and Networking, Cosmetology, Cosmetology Instructor Trainee, Industrial Equipment Technology, Practical Nursing, Major Appliance Service, Residential Construction/Carpentry, Residential Heat & Air Conditioning, and Welding. There are three short-term programs: Basic Emergency Medical Technician, Nursing Assistant, and Tractor Trailer Driving. Each program has its own advisory committee consisting of local business and industry leaders.

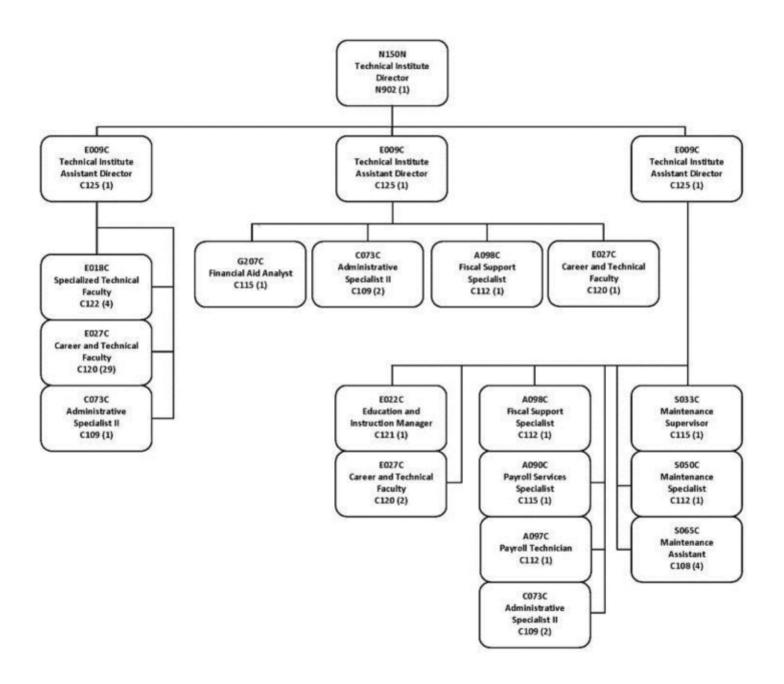
Mission Statement - Our mission is to provide a competently trained, educated, and retrainable workforce to support agriculture, business, health services, industry, and government.

Role - Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute (CRTI) strives to cooperate with industries and businesses in an effort to secure and maintain programs which supplement each individual's training. Adult education classes are taught at several locations throughout the school's service delivery area. CRTI has several mobile classroom units that provide workplace literacy training and welfare reform. Computers are utilized at workplace sites to provide specific training as requested by business and industry.

Accreditation - Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute has been approved for accreditation by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education.

Certifications and Approvals - The Practical Nursing program is certified by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing. The Automotive Service Technology program is certified by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). The Cosmetology program is

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Emergency Medical Services.							
Development Associate credentia	I. The Emergency	Medical Techn	ician program	is certified	by the Arkansas	Department of Health	office of
approved by the Arkansas State	Board of Health	Cosmetology	Section. The	Child Care	program meets	the requirements for	the Child



Agency Commentary

Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute requests the restoration of the authorized level for Capital Outlay in the Cash Appropriation as per Act 155 of the 2016 Fiscal Session. The restoration of Capital Outlay will allow for the replacement of obsolete training equipment with tuition and resale income.

The Agency is not making any additional requests for the State or Federal funded programs.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AUDIT OF : CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Findings	Recommendations
None	None

State Contracts Over \$50,000 Awarded To Minority Owned Businesses Fiscal Year 2016

None

Employment Summary

	Male	Female	Total	%
White Employees	11	15	26	63 %
Black Employees	9	6	15	37 %

Other Racial Minorities	0	0	0	0 %
Total Minorities			15	37 %
Total Employees			41	100 %

Cash Fund Balance Description as of June 30, 2016

Fund Account Balance Type Location

1830100 \$1,099,082 Checking, Savings, and Forrest City Bank; First National Bank of Eastern

Investments Arkansas, Forrest City

Statutory/Other Restrictions on use:

A.C.A. 6-51-901 et.al. Local Board has authority to acquire, hold, and transfer real and personal property as necessary.

Statutory Provisions for Fees, Fines, Penalties:

A.C.A. 6-51-904 authorizes the agency to collect student tuition and fees.

Revenue Receipts Cycle:

Student tuition, fees, and bookstore receipts are collected all through the year.

Fund Balance Utilization:

Funds are utilized to purchase books and supplies for the institute's bookstore; for construction projects; equipment purchases; and emergency purchases when general revenue is unavailable.

Publications

A.C.A. 25-1-201 et seq.

Name	Statutory	Required for		# of	Reason(s) for Continued	Unbound Black & White Copies	Cost of Unbound Copies Produced
	Authorization	Governor	General Assembly	Copies	Publication and Distribution	Produced During the Last Two Years	During the Last
None	N/A	N	N	0	N/A	0	0.00

Department Appropriation Summary

Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

1	2015-2	016	2016-20	17	2016-20	17			2017-20	18					2018-20	19		
Appropriation	Actual	Pos	Budget	Pos	Authorized	Pos	Base Level	Pos	Agency	Pos	Executive	Pos	Base Level	Pos	Agency	Pos	Executive	Pos
709 Crowley's Ridge - State	3,513,769	53	3,735,293	53	3,835,474	53	3,717,916	53	3,717,916	53	3,584,782	50	3,720,227	53	3,720,227	53	3,587,093	50
710 Crowley's Ridge - Federal	94,14	2	108,680	2	108,740	2	108,680	2	108,680	2	108,680	2	108,680	2	108,680	2	108,680	2
B54 Crowley's Ridge - Cash	555,15	7 0	1,246,624	2	1,267,961	2	936,692	2	1,236,692	2	1,236,692	2	936,692	2	1,236,692	2	1,236,692	2
Total	4,163,07	55	5,090,597	57	5,212,175	57	4,763,288	57	5,063,288	57	4,930,154	54	4,765,599	57	5,065,599	57	4,932,465	54
Funding Sources		%		%				%		%		%		%		%		%
Fund Balance 40000	5 1,182,440	22.5	1,099,082	20.5			261,611	6.2	261,611	6.2	261,611	6.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
General Revenue 40000	0 2,644,40	50.3	2,644,401	49.4			2,652,430	62.5	2,652,430	62.5	2,519,296	61.3	2,654,741	66.6	2,654,741	66.6	2,521,607	67.2
Federal Revenue 40000	0 94,14	1.8	108,680	2.0			108,680	2.6	108,680	2.6	108,680	2.6	108,680	2.7	108,680	2.7	10,680	0.3
Cash Fund 40000	5 471,793	9.0	409,153	7.6			156,668	3.7	156,668	3.7	156,668	3.8	156,668	3.9	156,668	3.9	156,668	4.2
Merit Adjustment Fund 40000	5	0.0	25,406	0.5			0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Adult Basic/General 40000	5 86,14	1.6	282,265	5.3			282,265	6.6	282,265	6.6	282,265	6.9	282,265	7.1	282,265	7.1	282,265	7.5
Workforce 2000 40007	0 783,22	14.9	783,221	14.6			783,221	18.5	783,221	18.5	783,221	19.0	783,221	19.7	783,221	19.7	783,221	20.9
Total Funds	5,262,153	100.0	5,352,208	100.0			4,244,875	100.0	4,244,875	100.0	4,111,741	100.0	3,985,575	100.0	3,985,575	100.0	3,754,441	100.0
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)	(1,099,082		(261,611)				518,413		818,413		818,413		780,024		1,080,024		1,178,024	
Grand Total	4,163,07	ı	5,090,597				4,763,288		5,063,288		4,930,154		4,765,599		5,065,599		4,932,465	

Variance in fund balance is due to unfunded appropriation.

Agency Position Usage Report

	FY2014 - 2015						FY2016 - 2017										
Authorized				Authorized Budgeted			d	Unbudgeted			Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of		
in Act	Filled	Unfilled	Total	Total	Authorized Unused	in Act	Filled	Unfilled	Total	Total	Authorized Unused	in Act	Filled	Unfilled	Total	Total	Authorized Unused
57	53	4	57	0	7.02 %	57	41	16	57	0	28.07 %	57	41	16	57	0	28.07 %

Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: 709 - Crowley's Ridge - State

Funding Sources: ETC - General Revenue - Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute

A major focus of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute (CRTI) is the enhancement of capabilities to respond to the business and industry needs in Forrest City, West Memphis and surrounding areas within Arkansas. Program objectives of CRTI focus on providing a competently trained, educated, and retrainable workforce to support agriculture, business, industry, health services, etc. Funding for this appropriation is provided by General Revenue, Adult Education funds received from the Department of Workforce Education, and funds transferred from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund.

Base Level Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching include the continuation of the previously authorized 2017 Salaries and Career Service Payments for eligible employees. Personal Services Matching includes the monthly contribution for State employee's health insurance for a total State match per budgeted employee of \$420 per month. Base Level salaries and matching do not include appropriation for a Cost of Living Adjustment or Merit Pay Increases.

The Base Level Request is \$3,717,916 for FY18 and \$3,720,227 for FY19.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency request and in addition the elimination of three position resulting in a reduction of appropriation and funding of \$133,134 in Salaries and Personal Services Matching. The reduction is based upon the Office of Personnel Management and Agency personnel evaluation of the Agency's position usage and ongoing staffing needs.

Appropriation Summary

Appropriation: 709 - Crowley's Ridge - State

Funding Sources: ETC - General Revenue - Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute

Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

								2010 2010			
		2015-2016	2016-2017	2016-2017		2017-2018			2018-2019		
Commitment Iter	n	Actual	Budget	Authorized	Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive	
Regular Salaries	5010000	1,919,906	2,075,203	2,175,384	2,077,403	2,077,403	1,980,439	2,079,303	2,079,303	1,982,339	
#Positions		53	53	53	53	53	50	53	53	50	
Extra Help	5010001	147,054	216,379	216,379	216,379	216,379	216,379	216,379	216,379	216,379	
#Extra Help		19	31	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	
Personal Services Matching	5010003	691,298	754,388	754,388	734,811	734,811	698,641	735,222	735,222	699,052	
Operating Expenses	5020002	754,791	684,323	684,323	684,323	684,323	684,323	684,323	684,323	684,32	
Conference & Travel Expenses	5050009	720	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Professional Fees	5060010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Data Processing	5090012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Capital Outlay	5120011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Total		3,513,769	3,735,293	3,835,474	3,717,916	3,717,916	3,584,782	3,720,227	3,720,227	3,587,093	
Funding Sources	;										
General Revenue	4000010	2,644,401	2,644,401		2,652,430	2,652,430	2,519,296	2,654,741	2,654,741	2,521,60	
Merit Adjustment Fund	4000055	0	25,406		0	0	0	0	0	(
Adult Basic/General	4000065	86,147	282,265		282,265	282,265	282,265	282,265	282,265	282,26	
Workforce 2000	4000740	783,221	783,221		783,221	783,221	783,221	783,221	783,221	783,22	
Total Funding		3,513,769	3,735,293		3,717,916	3,717,916	3,584,782	3,720,227	3,720,227	3,587,093	
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	(
Grand Total		3,513,769	3,735,293		3,717,916	3,717,916	3,584,782	3,720,227	3,720,227	3,587,093	

Change Level by Appropriation

Appropriation: 709 - Crowley's Ridge - State

Funding Sources: ETC - General Revenue - Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute

Agency Request

	Change Level	2017-2018	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL	2018-2019	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL
BL	Base Level	3,717,916	53	3,717,916	100.0	3,720,227	53	3,720,227	100.0

Executive Recommendation

	Change Level	2017-2018	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL	2018-2019	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL
BL	Base Level	3,717,916	53	3,717,916	100.0	3,720,227	53	3,720,227	100.0
C13	Not Recommended	(36,170)	0	3,681,746	99.0	(36,170)	0	3,684,057	99.0
C19	Executive Changes	(96,964)	(3)	3,584,782	96.4	(96,964)	(3)	3,587,093	96.4

		Justification
ſ	C19	Subsequent to Agency's initial Budget Request, the Office of Personnel Management and Agency personnel evaluated the Agency's position usage and ongoing staffing needs. The Executive
- 1		Recommendation reflects the reducution of three positions.

Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: 710 - Crowley's Ridge - Federal **Funding Sources:** FTC - Federal Operations - CRTI

This federally funded appropriation receives primary funding from the U.S. Department of Education (Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act, P.L. 101-392) and such reimbursement programs as the Jobs Training Partnership Act. A major emphasis of this program is to provide competent training programs for business and industry.

Base Level Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching include the continuation of the previously authorized 2017 Salaries and Career Service Payments for eligible employees. Personal Services Matching includes the monthly contribution for State employee's health insurance for a total State match per budgeted employee of \$420 per month. Base Level salaries and matching do not include appropriation for a Cost of Living Adjustment or Merit Pay Increases.

Base Level Request is \$108,860 for each year of the 2017-2019 Biennium.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency Request.

Appropriation Summary

Appropriation: 710 - Crowley's Ridge - Federal **Funding Sources:** FTC - Federal Operations - CRTI

Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

		2015-2016	2016-2017	2016-2017		2017 2010	2018-2019			
_					1	2017-2018			2010-2019	
Commitment Iter	n	Actual	Budget	Authorized	Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Regular Salaries	5010000	67,186	77,626	77,686	77,726	77,726	77,726	77,726	77,726	77,726
#Positions		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Personal Services Matching	5010003	23,395	27,054	27,054	26,954	26,954	26,954	26,954	26,954	26,954
Operating Expenses	5020002	3,564	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Conference & Travel Expenses	5050009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Professional Fees	5060010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Data Processing	5090012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Capital Outlay	5120011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Total		94,145	108,680	108,740	108,680	108,680	108,680	108,680	108,680	108,680
Funding Sources	3									
Federal Revenue	4000020	94,145	108,680		108,680	108,680	108,680	108,680	108,680	10,680
Total Funding		94,145	108,680		108,680	108,680	108,680	108,680	108,680	10,680
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	98,000
Grand Total		94,145	108,680		108,680	108,680	108,680	108,680	108,680	108,680

Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: B54 - Crowley's Ridge - Cash **Funding Sources:** 183 - Cash Operations - CRTI

Funds for this appropriation are received from tuition, resale from the bookstore, contracted programs such as Apprenticeship and classes contracted with the federal prison. Cash funds are used to supplement the operations of the Agency.

Base Level Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching include the continuation of the previously authorized 2017 Salaries and Career Service Payments for eligible employees. Personal Services Matching includes the monthly contribution for State employee's health insurance for a total State match per budgeted employee of \$420 per month. Base Level salaries and matching do not include appropriation for a Cost of Living Adjustment or Merit Pay Increases.

The Base Level Request is \$936,692 for each year of the 2017-2019 Biennium.

The Change Level Requests submitted are \$300,000 in FY18 and \$300,000 in FY19 are summarized as follows:

Restoration of Capital Outlay for each year of the 2017-2019 Biennium in the amount of \$300,000 for the purchase of equipment.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency Request. Expenditures are contingent on available funding.

Appropriation Summary

Appropriation: B54 - Crowley's Ridge - Cash **Funding Sources:** 183 - Cash Operations - CRTI

Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

		2015-2016	2016-2017	2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019				
Commitment Iter	n	Actual	Budget	Authorized	Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive		
Regular Salaries	5010000	0	88,998	110,335	89,098	89,098	89,098	89,098	89,098	89,098		
#Positions		0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Extra Help	5010001	146,860	162,631	162,631	162,631	162,631	162,631	162,631	162,631	162,631		
#Extra Help		30	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43		
Personal Services Matching	5010003	21,361	51,995	51,995	41,963	41,963	41,963	41,963	41,963	41,963		
Operating Expenses	5020002	184,662	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000		
Conference & Travel Expenses	5050009	16,344	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000		
Professional Fees	5060010	9,665	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000		
Data Processing	5090012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C		
Resale (COGS)	5090017	133,979	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000		
Promotional Items	5090028	24,946	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C		
Capital Outlay	5120011	17,340	300,000	300,000	0	300,000	300,000	0	300,000	300,000		
Debt Service	5120019	0	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
Total		555,157	1,246,624	1,267,961	936,692	1,236,692	1,236,692	936,692	1,236,692	1,236,692		
Funding Sources	1											
Fund Balance	4000005	1,182,446	1,099,082		261,611	261,611	261,611	0	0	C		
Cash Fund	4000045	471,793	409,153		156,668	156,668	156,668	156,668	156,668	156,668		
Total Funding		1,654,239	1,508,235		418,279	418,279	418,279	156,668	156,668	156,668		
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)		(1,099,082)	(261,611)		518,413	818,413	818,413	780,024	1,080,024	1,080,024		
Grand Total		555,157	1,246,624		936,692	1,236,692	1,236,692	936,692	1,236,692	1,236,692		

Change Level by Appropriation

Appropriation: B54 - Crowley's Ridge - Cash **Funding Sources:** 183 - Cash Operations - CRTI

Agency Request

	Change Level	2017-2018	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL	2018-2019	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL
BL	Base Level	936,692	2	936,692	100.0	936,692	2	936,692	100.0
C01	Existing Program	300,000	0	1,236,692	132.0	300,000	0	1,236,692	132.0

Executive Recommendation

Change Level		2017-2018	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL	2018-2019	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL
BL	Base Level	936,692	2	936,692	100.0	936,692	2	936,692	100.0
C01	Existing Program	300,000	0	1,236,692	132.0	300,000	0	1,236,692	132.0

	Justification
C01	The agency requests the restoration of Capital Outlay to replace obsolete training equipment