

Thomas A. Moncilovich

Thomas A. Moncilovich's career with Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) began in 1988 as a Graphic Arts Instructor. In 2004, Tom completed the Broward Assistant Principal training program and has since served as an Assistant Director at two of our Technical Colleges, Atlantic and presently at Sheridan. Tom has a philosophy: facilitate students registration for career and technical education programs and provide them with the best instruction and newest industry technology, so that students will have an advantage when entering the workforce.

Mr. Moncilovich's distinguished career has included some significant innovations for the Technical Colleges and BCPS as a whole. In 2009, Tom was instrumental in the implementation of the first Slot Machine Technician Training Program in the Southeastern United States. (Programs previously were only available in New Jersey and Las Vegas.) He worked closely with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations (DBPR) to develop the guidelines for compliance with this unconventional but innovative career training program. He has worked closely with the Florida Department of Education to develop the curriculum frameworks for the program which were adopted for use by the entire State. Tom has written Career and Technical Education (CTE) Curriculum Frameworks and launched Photovoltaic System Design, Installation, and Maintenance, Solar Thermal System Design, Installation and Maintenance, Stage Production and Personal Training, which is new for 2016-2017 school year. In addition, he has launched the following CTE programs: Electricity, Plumbing, Carpentry, Heavy Duty Truck and Bus Technician and Advanced Esthetics.

Sheridan Technical College (STC) offers BCPS's only Cosmetology, Barbering and Spa Services Program. Tom was asked to oversee the \$1.2 million, 13 month renovation and redesign of the Cosmetology building. Today a state of the art, envy worthy salon supports the eight classroom labs that train tomorrows spa professionals in beauty, barbering, massage, and aesthetics.

In 2014, STC launched another first in the nation idea. Tom oversaw the design and construction of a Mobile Auto Service Technician training lab. The mobile lab is a NASCAR type trailer that houses all of the equipment necessary in a brick and mortar automotive classroom but in a tractor/trailer that can be driven to any remote campus or location for online automotive student's instructional lectures and competency demonstration. This Mobile Lab allows multiple BCPS High Schools to offer Auto Tech training through an online Career Dual Enrollment, Automotive Service program without the additional construction cost of a lab or classroom.

Tom has devoted his entire career to Workforce Education and Institutional Advancement. He has demonstrated a remarkable ability to build networks, inspire people and to lead. Tom has served as a mentor to fellow Assistant Principal Candidates and sat on multiple interview panels for the District.

Tom believes deeply in the power of Higher Education and has dedicated his professional career to furthering the careers of our post-secondary and career dual enrolled students.

Tom has received several Recognitions such as:

- Governor Scott's Shine Award for Major contributions in education
- 2015-2016 Assistant Principal of the Year Winner
- 2015-2016 Assistant Principal of the Year finalist
- Outstanding Assistant Principal Achievement Award from Florida Department of Education
- Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Assistant Principal of the Year
- National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) 2015 Ruby Award
- Broward County's District Representative for the 2008 Chancellor's Leadership Seminar for Workforce Education