Pickens Tech Auto Program’s Latest Offering Pushing Students to New Heights

So you think you know cars? The automotive technology students at Pickens Technical College certainly do, and they’re raising their professional profiles thanks to a new certification process.

Instructors introduced students to the Snap-on Technical Education Program in August 2015. Snap-on is an industry leader and manufacturer of high-end tools and equipment for the transportation industry. Students now earn additional certifications through Snap-on while attending Pickens. The program’s rigorous curriculum fills the knowledge gap for automotive technicians who lack fundamental training in key areas, which makes Pickens’ students more employable, said instructor Edward Martin.

The Snap-on certification also gives students experience working with the newest technology that professionals use, which could lead to other third-party certifications from industry leaders that will help students gain employment.

Pickens Tech students are shaping successful futures by using their newly-acquired skills and credentials to maximize their potential and future earning power.

You are Invited!

Please join us for a special open house to learn more about the ACTION Zone innovation work we are doing with school communities in Original Aurora:

Tuesday, Feb. 16 • 4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Aurora Central High School
11700 E. 11th Ave. Aurora, CO 80010

ACTION Zones align with our strategic plan, APS 2020: Shaping the Future. Staff members at Aurora Central High School, Aurora West College Preparatory Academy, Boston K-8 and Crawford and Paris elementary schools are working with parents, students and community members to develop innovation plans.

To learn more about ACTION Zones, visit aps2020.aurorak12.org/action-zone/. 