



# **Pima's Aviation Technology Program**

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# Centers of Excellence

- Speed
- Adaptability
- Convergence



# Building Arizona's Aviation Technology Workforce



# PCC's Aviation Expansion: Industry Need

**679,000** New Jobs  
Nationwide

**40%** Increase in  
Southern AZ

**10%** Nationally

Need to **Increase** Capacity



# PCC's Funding Request for Expansion



- Received \$15million from State of Arizona
- 35,000 sqft. to 87,000 sqft.
  - New Hangar for Commercial Aircraft
  - 6 New Classrooms
  - 2 New Labs

# Ashley's Story & Impact of the Expansion



- Tour of Duty in Iraq
- Attended PCC While Husband Deployed and Caring for Their Daughter
- Earned Associate of Applied Science in Aviation Technology and Certificates in Airframe Mechanics and Powerplant
- Hired by Bombardier and Became a Lead

## Impact of the Expansion

- **Doubled Capacity** to **250+** Students Annually
- **Nearly Doubled** Number of Graduates
- High-Wage Jobs: **\$65,380** Median Salary in 2021
- 5-Year State Economic Impact: Over **\$250million**

# Aviation Careers in the VCCCS



# Questions

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