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York Tech Partner in Construction Training Project

WASHINGTON – York Technical College is a key partner in a federally funded project to recruit, educate, and train some 2,500 high school students and dislocated workers for careers in construction, U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today.

The project by the Home Builders Institute was recently awarded a \$4.3 million grant by the U.S. Department of Labor. “This grant,” said Spratt, “will help citizens find good jobs in construction, and I am pleased York Tech is a partner in the project.”

Spratt said the Home Builders Institute and its partners will establish an associate’s degree or equivalent credentials addressing skills needed in home construction. Ten construction trade academies will be established across the country to offer training in carpentry, electrical, plumbing, and heating and air conditioning crafts. Program products and educational tools will also be distributed to community colleges and vocational training centers nationwide.

In addition to York Tech, key partners include the American Association of Community Colleges and home builders associations in South Carolina, Kentucky, and Florida.

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