

Joint Technological Education District (JTED) FAQ

Kingman Unified School District

- What is a JTED?
 - It is a public school district. In 1990, the Arizona legislature approved by statute that public school districts could join together through a public vote to combine efforts to offer Career & Technological Education programs.
- How is a JTED formed?
 - Eligible voters in the voting district of the home school must give approval in November of a general election year.
- What does a JTED cost?
 - By statute the tax rate *remains stationary* at .05 cents per \$100 of secondary assessed property value (\$5 per year for a valuation of \$100,000; \$10 per year for a valuation of \$200,000, etc.).
- How is approving a JTED viewed as an “investment”?
 - Based on state average, approximately 13-25% of the JTED budget will come from the collection of local taxes. The remaining 75-87% comes from state funding. This state aid is **NOT** being distributed to our area like it is to other areas of the state because a JTED does not exist in our region. As a result, Mohave and La Paz counties are helping to fund JTEDs across the state and that funding is not available to our students.
- What can a JTED do better than districts themselves can do?
 - Simply put...together we can do more. Some CTE programs are equipment intensive & very expensive. Individual districts may not have the space, money, or expertise to offer such programs. By combining enrollment numbers, efforts, and expenditures, a JTED can offer students more opportunities and better funded programs than one district can offer.
- If approved, when does the JTED begin?
 - The JTED Board & Superintendent will begin January 1, 2009 and will work to setup the JTED through June 30, 2009. On July 1, 2009 the fiscal year for the JTED will begin.
- From which “district” will my child receive a diploma?
 - From the home district.
- Will students have to travel?
 - At this time...NO. Initially, the expertise of this JTED will go where the students are. Additional funds are available for districts that are members of the JTED. Initially, those funds will be enough to place the extra courses on the student’s home campus. In the future, other models will be considered that may require minimal travel for JTED students.
- What if my student is in a charter school or home schooled?
 - This JTED, if formed, will be available to ALL students within the participating district’s boundaries.
- What schedule will students follow?

Additional Information

Other JTEDs in Arizona:

Valley Academy for Career and Technology Education

East Valley Institute of Technology

Northern Arizona Vocational Institute of Technology

Pima County JTED No. 11

Western Maricopa Education Center