



“Thanks to the leadership of Mayor Jacobs and Governor Lee, we will be able to offer quality training to graduating seniors and others who wish to acquire training in the trades,” said ABC – Greater Tennessee President/CEO Clay Crownover. “For decades, students have been told that college is the only route to a high paying, rewarding career. Through this program and our 25 years of providing training in Tennessee, we will be able to show potential students that working while learning is a quality and financially prudent path to take.”

ABC will model the academy after its Nashville operation, which currently graduates 80-100 students a year in various trades. There, instructors have helped general laborers train in mechanical, electrical, and plumbing, among others – all skills that enabled advancement in the construction field of their choice.

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