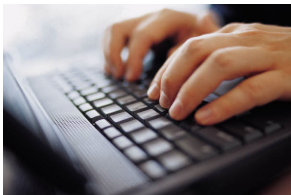# **Project** CODE
COMPUTER OUTREACH FOR DIVERSE EDUCATION

SOLUTIONS FOR A NEW ECONOMY

Project CODE intends to create a robust learning community to encourage black, Hispanic and female high school students in western Palm Beach County to enter cybersecurity programs and participate in a continuum of progress from certificate level to baccalaureate completion.

Supported Industry Credentials

CompTIAA +

CompTIA Network +

Comp TIA Security +

Exploring Cybersecurity opportunities

To connect to the professional community in South Florida and beyond, PBSC will host Hack-a-Thons, cybersecurity competitions and games to increase the interest for women and minorities in the cybersecurity field. We will also coordinate with local, regional and national activities including:

The South Florida Technology Alliance Microservices Summit covering the state of software development, new trends and their pros and cons, and what the future looks like for the development of software services.

The South Florida Technology Alliance #ITPalooza, a tech conference featuring 200 technology companies, 50 subject-matter experts, hands-on workshops, networking with top technology experts and panel discussions.

The Connecting Women Leaders in Technology, *SheLeadsTech* program, an international Initiative that engages women in technology and advocates the elevation of the role of women in technology.

The National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE), *South Florida Cybersecurity & Intelligence Workshops.*

Volunteer IT professionals will meet with students in a variety of settings including conferences, cloud-based lecture series and face-to-face professional conversations.

Students will participate in Coding Camps and Cyber Warrior Princess games.

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School District of Palm Beach County
Glades Central Community High School
Pahokee Junior/Senior High School
Seminole Ridge Community High School
Royal Palm Beach Community High School
Wellington Community High School

Charter and Private Schools in Western
  Communities

Business Community Partners
Global Business Systems, Inc.
IT Solutions of South Florida
Cybraics
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