RECRUITER SPEAKS AT ECHS SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

On June 20, 2014, Lee Barrentine, the Director of Student Recruitment, Enrollment, and Retention at JDCC, was invited to speak at the Escambia County High School Summer Enrichment Program from 10:00am until 12:00pm at the ECHS Library. The theme of the program was *Life Beyond High School*.

Speaking to students from grades seven through eleven, Mr. Barrentine informed the students about the college application and admissions processes and even allowed the students to complete JDCC application for admission. Next, the students took a career interest inventory test. The results of the career interest inventory test provided the students with specific jobs and career paths that would be best suited for them and their particular interests. Mr. Barrentine then discussed the *Occupational Outlook Handbook* and how it is the government’s official guide to career information about hundreds of occupations.

“This was a wonderful opportunity to meet prospective students and let them know that whatever their career aspirations, JDCC can help them achieve that goal,” said Mr. Barrentine. “I promoted JDCC to these students and stressed to them that most careers require a college education or technical training.”

GRANT FUNDS NEW SIGNS FOR FINANCIAL AID

Thanks to the College Access Grant, JDCC was able to purchase six roll out banners for the Financial Aid Office. These banners will be placed in high traffic areas at TR Miller High School, WS Neal High School, Flomaton High School, Escambia Academy, Escambia County High School, and the Career Tech Center. These banners will help to advertise the financial aid services at JDCC and they even display a Quick Response Code. Students can use their smart phones to scan the QR Code and will then be taken directly to the JDCC website.