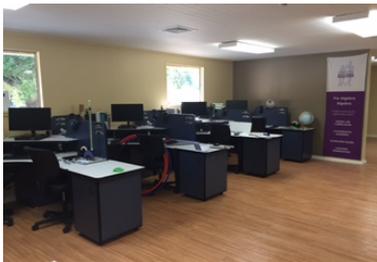


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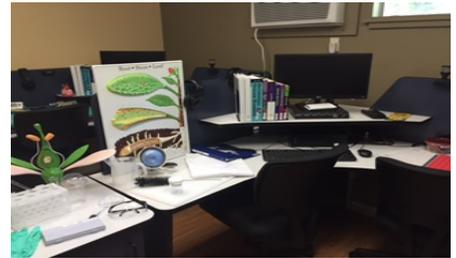
OPENING AT SAN MARCOS TREATMENT CENTER

On August 13th, San Marcos CEO, Mack Wigley, Ki Charter Academy Superintendent, Jerry Lager, San Marcos Mayor, Daniel Guerrero and numerous other distinguished guests celebrated the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony bringing Ki Charter Academy to the San Marcos Treatment Center. This innovative charter school is the first of its kind in the nation to offer students in a Residential Treatment Facility access to the PITSCO STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) / CTE Curriculum with access to a state of the art science / technology lab. Students also have access to the Read 180/System 44, Math 180 Learning Lab and Renaissance STAR Math and Reading resources.



Each experiential unit in the PITSCO Education lab includes real world, hands-on tasks and project-based activities. Students experience hundreds of tasks in the program, and these tasks expose students to various workplace

readiness skill levels. The program prepares students to use important skills and begins demonstrating how to transfer those skills from one environment to another.



Superintendent Lager researched a variety of student desks to improve health outcomes, reduce off task behavior and increase academic performance. Classrooms at San Marcos now offer students new student desk options based on empirical research.

