



HIGHER EDUCATION FOR INCARCERATED YOUTH PROGRAM EXPANSION

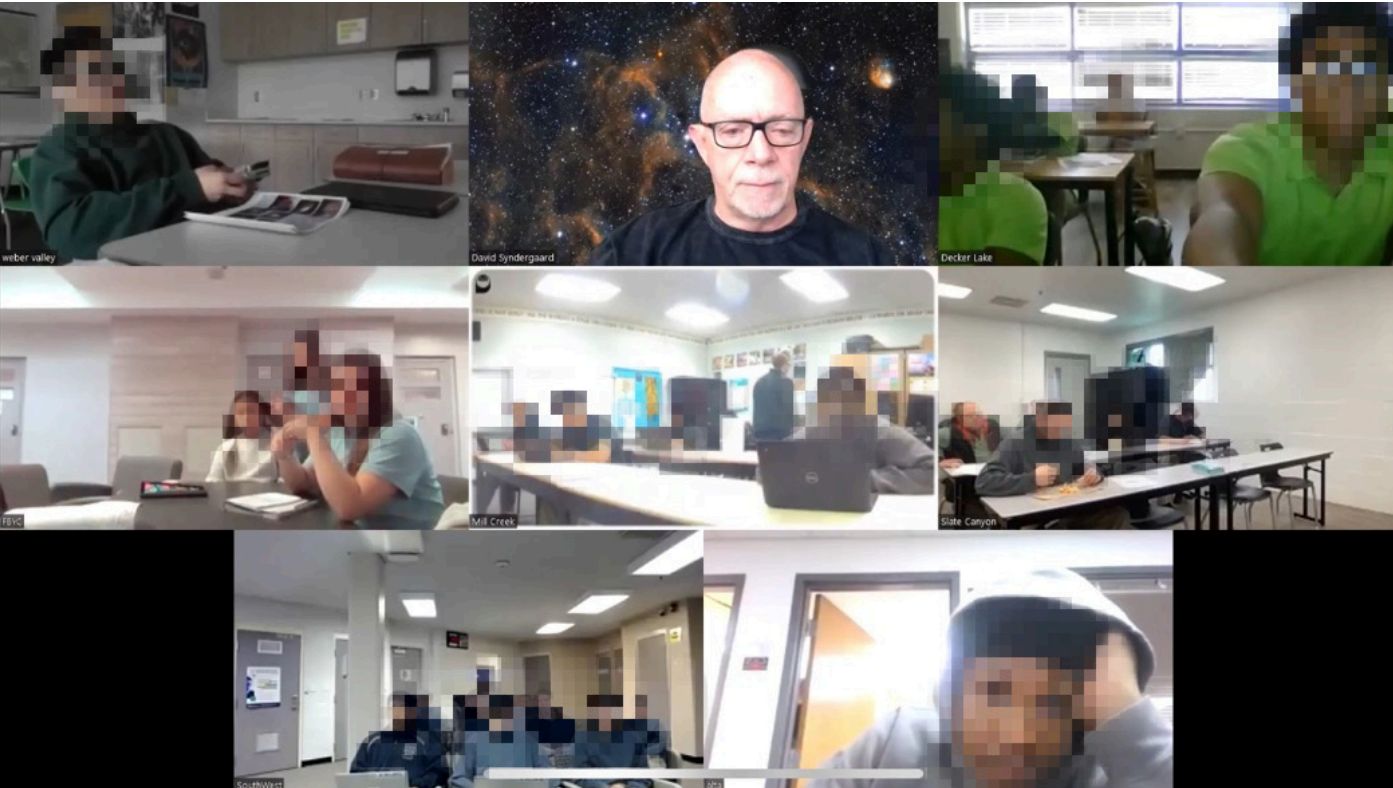
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PROGRAM HISTORY

- HB 279 (2021)
 - Established the Higher Education for Incarcerated Youth Program at Utah Tech University.
 - Authorized Utah Tech University to provide youth in secure care college courses up to a bachelor's degree
 - Appropriated \$300,000 ongoing
- SB 47 (2023)
 - Expanded the Higher Education for Incarcerated Youth Program to include youth in pre-trial detention centers.



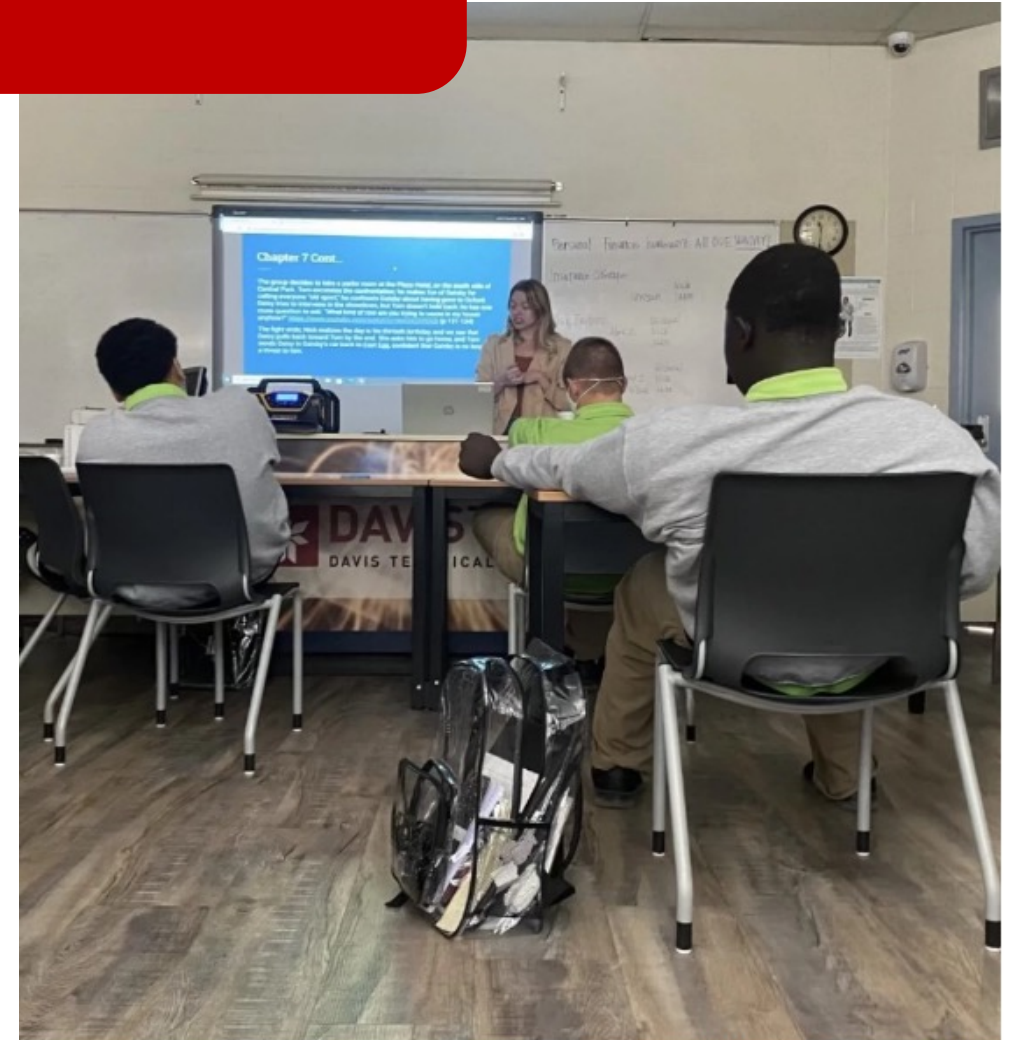
EXPANSION



- With the expansion opportunity created by SB 47, the Higher Education for Incarcerated Youth Program expects to expand to:
 - three additional facilities
 - 30 additional students

REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION

- \$50,000: Tuition, fees, books, and supplies for additional facilities and students
- \$30,000: Compensation for JJYS and school district employees program-wide
- \$12,000: Travel to JJYS facilities program-wide
- \$45,000: Administrative and instructional staff for incarcerated JJYS youth seeking bachelor's degrees
- \$13,000: Instructional technology and software for incarcerated JJYS youth seeking bachelor's degrees
- **Total: \$150,000 ongoing**

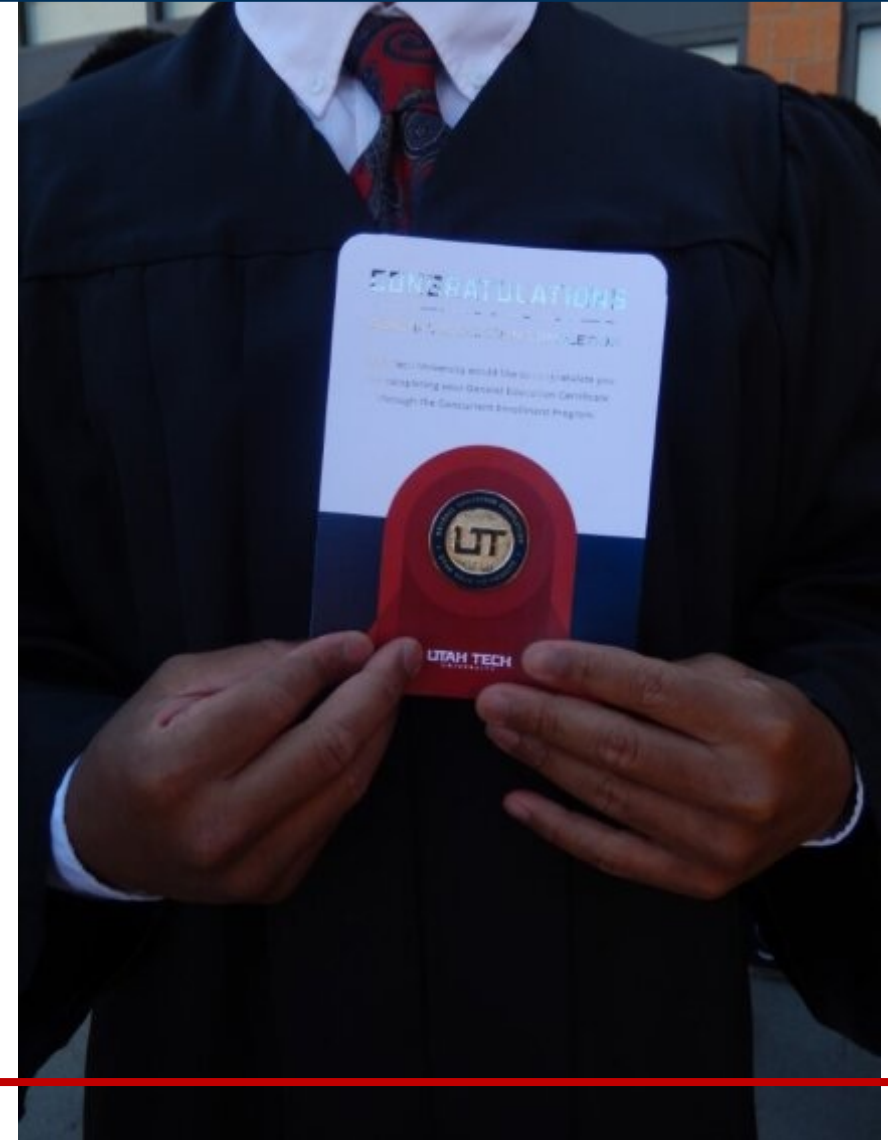


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These students in the Higher Education for Incarcerated Youth program are analyzing 'The Great Gatsby'.

PROGRAM IMPACT

- **43% reduction in recidivism**
- **13% increase in employment**
- **\$5 return for every \$1 invested**



THANK YOU

