



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Tampa Connection Class and Board Members

**FROM:** David Feeman, Maria Mastroiano-Nugent and Nate Carney

**DATE:** January 10, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Tampa Connection Education Program

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The Bill Poe Junior Achievement **BizTown** Village was opened in early 2006 to provide an avenue for exposing kids to the world of business in the form of a "mini-city" comprised of 20 public and private enterprises. During a one day experience students run various sponsored businesses, receive paychecks, open bank accounts and have the opportunity to become consumers by making purchases in student run businesses. The facility was built on Hillsborough School Board property located at 13707 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, which is a Florida Enterprise Zone. We will hear from Junior Achievement Officials and tour the facility to give us a sense of what a day at JA **BizTown** is like for these students.

We will also hear from Dennis Holt, a Hillsborough County School Board official, who will talk about their relationship with JA BizTown as well as highlight current issues faced by our public school system today. Dennis will also update the class on the Gates Foundation Grant which is a \$100 Million Grant awarded to Hillsborough County in 2009.

Lastly, Joel Stephens, a Tampa Connection Alumnus and Hillsborough Education Foundation Board Member will talk about how his Tampa Connection experience prepared him for life in the volunteer sector, paving a way for an opportunity to have a positive impact on our education system through his involvement with HEF. Joel will be joined by Bob Krouse from HEF who will briefly discuss the programs that HEF provides that help students, teachers and schools to reach academic success.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 17, 2012

**TIME:** 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Check-in and networking  
3:15 p.m. Program Start (ending at 5:15 p.m.)  
5:30 p.m. Social Hour

**WHERE:** The Bill Poe Junior Achievement Center  
13707 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Tampa, FL 33613

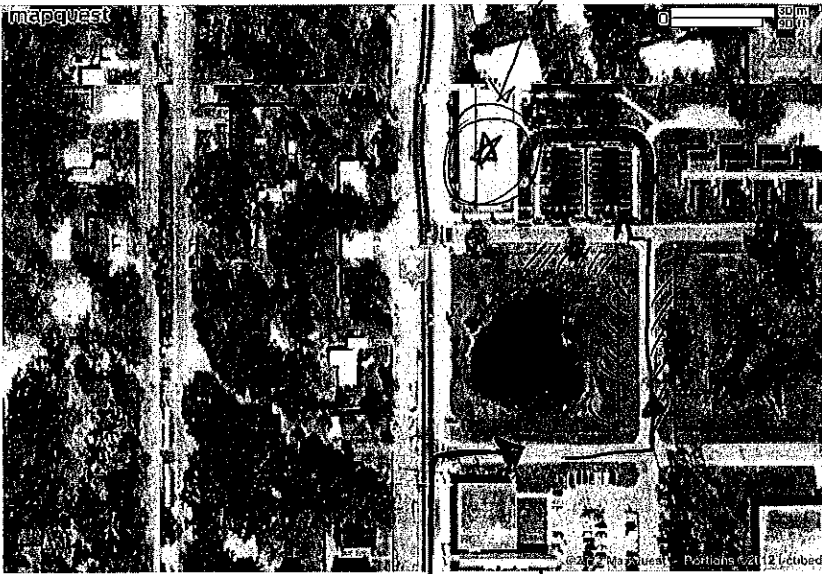
**DIRECTIONS:** From Downtown, head North on I-275 for approximately 8 miles. Take the Fletcher Ave. Exit (Exit 52). Head East on Fletcher for 1.2 miles. Turn left on to N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Travel approximately .2 miles. The facility will be on the right.

**PARKING:** See attached instructions. Please take a right after the University Area Community Health Center and take the next left. Follow the Tampa Connection signs. Park diagonally in the grass or in the parking lot at JA. We will be meeting in the JA facility in the classroom on the right hand side as you enter the building.

**ATTIRE:** Dress as you do for your normal workday. Tampa Connection shirts are always appropriate. Please wear comfortable shoes as we will be participating in a walking tour of the facility.

**RSVP:** Please notify Cathy Brown via email at [administrator@tampaconnection.org](mailto:administrator@tampaconnection.org) to confirm your attendance no later than Friday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.

J.A. Biztown



Parking  
Directions

N. 22<sup>nd</sup>










Fletcher Ave.


I-275

- North on I-275
- East on Fletcher Ave.
- North on N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.
- Take Right just past University Area Community Health Center
- Take next left
- Can park diagonally in the grass or in the J.A. parking lot just ahead

(Before Biztown)

 Tampa, FL

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1. Head **east** on **E Zack St** toward **N Morgan St** go 0.2 mi  
total 0.2 mi
  -  2. Turn left at the 3rd cross street onto **N Jefferson St** go 0.1 mi  
total 0.3 mi  
About 1 min
  3. Continue onto **Cass Orange Conectr** go 0.2 mi  
total 0.5 mi  
About 1 min
  -  4. Slight right onto **N Orange Ave** go 46 ft  
total 0.5 mi
  -  5. Take the ramp on the left onto **I-275 N** go 7.6 mi  
total 8.2 mi  
About 10 mins
  -  6. Take exit **52** for **Hillsborough 582A/Fletcher Ave** go 0.2 mi  
total 8.4 mi
  -  7. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for **Hillsborough County 582A E** and merge onto **Co Rd 582A/E Fletcher Ave** go 1.2 mi  
total 9.6 mi  
About 3 mins
  -  8. Turn left onto **N 22nd St** go 0.2 mi  
total 9.8 mi  
Destination will be on the right  
About 1 min

 13707 N 22nd St, Tampa, FL 33613

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.

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