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DIRECTIVE

November 13, 2007

Re: RELEASE OF THE NON-CREDIT JOB TRAINING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FACILITIES FUNDS FOR FY 2007-2008 FROM THE STATE CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR FY 2007-2008

The State Capital Appropriation Bill for fiscal year 2007-2008 included a \$2,350,000 appropriation for Non-Credit Job Training Capital Improvement Facilities for Ohio's EnterpriseOhio Network (EON) campuses. The funds are awarded as grants as a result of a competitive application process to support the EON campuses in the delivery of non-credit worker training and assessment services that are an integral part of regional economic development projects.

The Non-Credit Job Training Capital Improvement Facilities grant funds will be used to renovate, modify, or assist in the building of state-of-the-art training facilities with the equipment, materials, and technology needed to support worker training and assessment services.

Twenty-one applications were submitted from Ohio's public two-year community and technical colleges and the university branch campuses. An out of state panel of experts reviewed and scored all 21 applications using established criteria and provided their recommendations. These recommendations were reviewed by the Regents' workforce development staff and the Regents' senior management, for their review and concurrence.

The recommendations were then posted on the Regents' web site for purposes of providing a period of public comment and prior to the final approval of the grants being awarded. The period of public comment is now complete.

Based on my review of the recommendations mentioned above, I hereby approve the following Non-Credit Job Training Capital Improvement Facilities grants:

Cuyahoga Community College	\$ 447,000
Wright State University-Lake Edison Community College	\$ 482,000
Jefferson Community College Belmont Technical College	\$ 477,000
Rhodes State College	\$ 472,000
Lakeland Community College	\$ 472,000

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Further description of the grants can be found in the attached document "Overview of the Non-Credit Job Training Capital Improvement Facilities Application and External Reviewers Recommendation Process".

Grantees must submit all information needed to request the release of funds from the Controlling Board.

Sincerely,



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Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents

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