State of Ohio’s Community Colleges
The Need for Community Colleges Has Never Been Greater

Governor DeWine Announces More than 400 New Jobs for Tuscarawas County

Abbott Picks Ohio Site For $536M Powder Formula Plant

Located in Bowling Green, the manufacturing facility is expected to generate 450 permanent new jobs in northwest Ohio.

BREAKING: Honda, LG battery plant in Fayette County to employ 2,200

Ford investing $1.5 billion in Avon Lake to create 1,800 jobs for electric vehicle production

Phoebe Wall Howard and Dave Boucher

7,000 construction workers are needed for Ohio's largest economic development project

Over 100 jobs coming to Chillicothe area after Kenworth receives tax credit
Student Success & Support Initiatives

Access Challenge Funding

- $40 million per year
- AT LEAST 55% to community colleges
- Minimum award of $500K per year, per college
- Very flexible funding that each college will be able to decide how to best utilize on their campus.
- To be used for services to promote academic success & completion – including advising, counseling, success coaching, bridge programs & wrap-around services

Mental Health Support - $10 million per year
Preparing Ohio’s Workforce Pipeline

- **Ohio College Access Grant (OCAG)**
  $1,000 per student based on need

- **Short Term Certificate Financial Aid**
  Funding doubled to $7 million per year

- **Second Chance Grant Program**
  $3 million per year in new funding

- **New WorkFORCE Ohio Program**
  $40 million per year for targeted workforce training needs

- **New Super RAPIDS Program**
  $200 Million in flexible federal funding through the Office of Workforce Transformation
College Credit Plus

New Authority for the Chancellor to take necessary steps to ensure that school districts are fully participating in College Credit Plus

Requires the Chancellor to Increase the Number of Model Pathways in Certain Fields, such as engineering technology, nursing, mental health service providers, law enforcement and others.

ADDITIONAL NOTE - Recommendations of Auditor of State Keith Faber’s Performance Audit that called for expanded participation in the program likely to be introduced in legislation soon.
Core Funding

New SSI Funding Proposed Over Biennium
Community Colleges - $42 million
Universities - $142 million

New Tuition Authority Proposed Over Biennium
Community Colleges - $5 Per Credit Hour, in Each Year
Universities – Allows universities to increase tuition only under the tuition guarantee law, which would equate to an average $19 per credit hour increase in Year 1, likely higher than that in Year 2
Authority to Offer Nursing Bachelor’s Degrees
First Authorized by the General Assembly in 2021

Cincinnati State
Washington State
Sinclair
Rhodes State
North Central State
Marion Tech
Columbus State
... and more to come
Statewide System for:
- Short-term training and associates degree alignment
- Curriculum Development
- Best practice replication
- DEI-centered recruiting and professional development
- Dual enrollment - CCP
- Experiential and hands-on learning
- Collaborative Marketing Efforts
- Industry Outreach