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Multi-County Advanced Manufacturing Corridor Recognized for Excellence

On Wednesday, October 17th, 2018, the Ohio Economic Development Association (OEDA) presented the Excellence in Workforce Development Award to the partners of the Multi-County Advanced Manufacturing Corridor. A wide array of stakeholders came together to make this program a success and to spur economic and workforce development in the region, including Tuscarawas County. The Multi-County Advanced Manufacturing Corridor is an exciting joint program between Kent State University at Tuscarawas and Buckeye Career Center, which includes the following:

A Brief Description of the Proposed Four-Tiered Program

Tiers 1 and 2 implemented between 2018 and 2020 and Tiers 3 and 4 implemented between 2020 and 2022.

Tier 1 is a Non-Credit Industrial Maintenance Fundamentals Program offered through Buckeye Career Center Adult Education and Kent State University at Tuscarawas Business and Community Services.

Tier 2 is the 18 Credit Certificate Program shared by Buckeye Career Center and Kent State University at Tuscarawas Engineering Technology Program.

Tier 3 is an Associate of Applied Science Degree offered through Kent State University at Tuscarawas in Mechanical Engineering Technology (General or Mechatronics concentrations) and Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology.

Tier 4 is a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology Degree offered through Kent State University at Tuscarawas with concentrations in Mechanical/Systems or Electrical/Electronics Engineering Technology.

KSU Tusc and BCC will be able to share resources and equipment. These programs will also teach life skills, such as problem solving and interpersonal communication, as well as provide certification in areas such as CPR and First Aid.

On April 25th, 2018, the Commissioners approved a resolution authorizing \$25,000.00 to be given to this project. Commissioner Chris Abbuhl, who attended the OEDA Awards ceremony in Columbus noted that “Commissioners are pleased to see the Multi-County Manufacturing Corridor be recognized for its goals in workforce development. We are excited to see this program move forward and are glad to be a part of the continued efforts of the numerous organizations and individuals in Tuscarawas County and the surrounding area, whose hard work and dedicated efforts continue to move the economic and workforce development of the county forward.”