

AUGUST 2016 | DR. KEVIN BOYS, PRESIDENT

Innovation Grant

The Ohio Association of Community Colleges was successful in its application for innovation funds made available through HB 64. This application was on behalf of 18 of the state's 23 community and technical colleges. The grant will fund the implementation of Ad Astra Platinum Analytics in our colleges to help increase retention and completion, shorten time to degree, and make more efficient use of our schedule. A letter describing this grant is enclosed.

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We are pursuing a grant with Clark State Community College to replicate some short-term certificates in advanced manufacturing, and to support our aviation mechanics program. The four-year federal grant, if funded, will also provide us with some much needed equipment for our renovated engineering space and provide full tuition to students in these select programs. We are appreciative of Clark State's invitation to partner in this endeavor, as well as the support of several area employers and the Great Oaks Career Campuses.

Incentivizing Continual Enrollment (ICE) Research Study

We have been invited to participate in an MDRC research study along with three peer Ohio institutions. Benefits to our participation include the potential to increase summer enrollment, an in-depth understanding of our registration process and barriers to enrollment from the student perspective, and financial aid supplements for a significant number of our students to fully cover summer tuition and fees. MDRC has been great to work with. The findings of this study could inform important policy at the college, state, and national levels.

Upcoming Events

Board members are invited and encouraged to attend any of the following upcoming events:

Oct. 5-8

New Orleans, Louisiana

Nov. 4-6

pathways was shared as were broad policy and practice solutions to increase student completion and economic mobility for all students.

The content of this meeting provided additional momentum for Southern State's

Adult High School Diploma program aims to fill a critical gap in preparing a competitive workforce. Designed specifically for working adults, the program is administered online and al

Sept. 12. An Open House is being planned for Marion in late August or early September.

The Academic Advisors (two full-time and five part-time) have made 8,822 recorded advising contacts over the past academic year. Aggressive efforts continue to encourage students to make use of the advisors in order to develop their academic pathway and be guided through any pitfalls along the way.

Carolou McCarren, advisor at the Wilmington Campus, retired in May 2016. Sara Raike, former advisor at Hillsboro, was reassigned to serve the advising needs of that campus.

Eleven tutors have completed Level 1 training (three levels are possible for tutor certification).

Summer Tutoring

83 tutor request forms for 40 different courses were received

149 math and writing lab sessions (with addition of online writing tutoring platform)

54 one-on-one sessions

TOTAL: 203 sessions

unfamiliar with the workings of Blackboard venue for their online courses.

East High School (Scioto)	6
Eastern High School	48
Fairfield Local Schools	23
Fayetteville High School	38
Georgetown Exempted Village Sc	79
Green High School	2
Greeneview High School	1
Hillsboro High School	44
Home School	6
Little Miami High School	1
Lynchburg Clay School District	23
Madison Plains High School	26
Manchester High School	43
McClain High School	16
Miami Trace High School	53
Minford High School	2
North Adams High School	64
Northwest High School	21
Ohio Connections Academy	2
Ohio Virtual Academ	12 144 reW*ñ /P AM wT

The total number of CCP applicants for Fall 2016 is up from 1,004 processed for Fall 2015 through same date (August 1) last year.

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