

| DR. KEVIN BOYS, PRESIDENT

As you know the Federal Government came to an agreement on an additional Coronavirus Relief package now known as the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act. As was the case with the CARES Act, information is beginning to become available. What will this mean for Southern State? The funding will be greater than the \$1.2 M appropriation share we received from the CARES Act due to both a change in the formula that recognizes community college students more appropriately, but also to an overall greater appropriation to Higher Education. As of this writing, we have not received notification of our specific grant nor direct Department of Education guidance on the appropriate use of the funding. We do know that the act requires that the same dollar amount that was earmarked to direct student aid in CARES Act funds be so directed with CRRSA funds. Enclosed in the packet is an early FAQ from our American Association of Community Colleges.

A long-awaited Capital Bill was passed by the Ohio General Assembly and signed by Governor

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| \$785,140 | Basic Renovations |
| \$646,850 | Technology |
| \$279,497 | Campus Security Systems |

Additionally, \$500,000 will be directed through a joint use agreement with SSCC for infrastructure improvements at the Wilmington Airpark.

Mr. Jim Buck is retiring as the Vice President of Business and Finance on January 31, 2021. Jim came to the College at a particularly challenging time both politically and financially and

being. During my tenure, Mr. Buck has seen the College through both the experience of tremendous growth during the recession of decline in revenue resulting in changes in state policy and declining enrollment. He has been instrumental in helping to put the College back on a path toward greater financial health during the past two fiscal years. I know you will join me in expressing appreciation for the years of service to the College.

Following the recent retirement of Karyn Evans, the College has appointed Susan Armstrong as the Interim Director of the AOC. Susan brings a lifetime of education experience and eight years of direct instructional experience with the Aspire program. Thank you to Susan Armstrong and Tena Broglin, AOC Data Coordinator, for their efforts to maintain operations during a retirement, a daunting physical move, and through the general disruption of the pandemic.

The AOC office administration is operating in the Education Center (adjacent to the Central Campus). Classes are being held in the same location as well as select sites throughout the southern Ohio region, including a new location at the Laurel Oaks Campus in Clinton County. The AOC offers free adult basic literacy and education, college refresher/readiness courses, and GED preparation and practice testing to individuals who are at least 16 years of age.

While the nation and the world are seeing glimpses of relief from the stronghold of COVID-

The Truck Driving Academy celebrated another year of a perfect score for the yearly Ohio Department of Public Safety Audit. The successful audit puts the program in compliance for the annual license renewal of the program, instructors, and locations. Congratulations to JT Smith and the entire TDA team for their diligent efforts in compliance.

For the third year in a row, the TDA has sponsored a local racing team from the area. The car is sponsored by Southern State TDA and has the SSCC TDA shield, color
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interaction was a little different due to the restrictions, but the team was still able to attend races in Adams, Brown, Jackson and Ross Counties. We will look forward to the sponsorship again next season.

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The students get hands-on experiences building and networking high functioning computers and then the project gets a new life introducing students to the world of

students. A second and third mailing is planned the first week of the semester and again after the drop date.

Admissions went live on Facebook to share information on the application process, programs, and preparing for college.

A virtual CCP presentation was recorded via Zoom in conjunction with the Advising team. The presentation included information sessions for both public and private institutions. The presentation was added to the SSCC website and shared with all area HS guidance counselors.

Southern State will host two virtual CCP information sessions for the public. Details for the information sessions has been provided to all area guidance counselors. Students who attend will be emailed a certificate of attendance to provide to their school. The sessions will take place on Jan. 14 and Feb. 11.

CCP info night requests continue to come in. We plan to attend in-person where permitted, but also have a recorded presentation complete and ready to share. We are also prepared to provide additional virtual sessions if preferred by the high schools. Sessions conducted thus far include:

- North Adams
- Western Brown
- Southern Hills CTC
- Ohio Virtual Academy
- Manchester
- Eastern Brown

served our community as the President of the Highland County Chamber of Commerce and on the Board of Leadership Highland. As a dedicated member of the financial aid team, Sheila served a critical role in the financial aid department working with the Department of Education data processes to help students secure the funding needed to attend College, as well as the reconciliation of all financial aid programs. Sheila has agreed to continue to assist the department on a part-time basis while a search to fill the position is conducted. Appreciation and congratulations to Sheila as she begins the next chapter, spending more time with family, and continuing her involvement in her church and community.



On December 21, Congress passed the CRRSA as part of a massive, year-end bill that also included federal funding for the remainder of FY 21 and a host of other measures. The CRRSA is largely based on a bill crafted by a bipartisan group of Higher Education Act (HEA) Title IV and Title V eligible institutions. As in the CARES Act, the funds will be allocated between the

individual programs based on their relative share of FY 20 appropriations. These programs will each receive about 62% more than they did through CARES. Funds will be distributed to eligible colleges using the “main formula” outlined below. Monies

billion.) This smaller amount of funds may make it harder for community colleges to access these funds.

Yes. To receive K-12 or GEERF funds, states must dedicate at least the same proportion of the state budget in FY 22 that K-12 and higher education each received on average in FYs 2017-19. However, states may apply to ED for a waiver if they have experienced a “precipitous decline in financial resources.”

12. Yes, states were given a one-year extension (until December 31, 2021) to expend funds provided under the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund.

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic and results-oriented financial leader with more than 20 years of extensive financial leadership. Collaborative and strategic planner who uses policy, technology, and communication to lead the team to an

Ayersville Local Schools, Defiance, OH

Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer, 2000-2004

Managed an \$8 million budget. Provided leadership for district policy, procedure and negotiation discussions; internal communications; public relations; benchmarking and forecasting.

- Supervised staff of two directly and fiscally oversaw 100 staff and 900 students.
- Assisted with information regarding three operating levies, all of which passed their first time on the ballot.
- Completed negotiations for a staff master contract, in place of the superintendent, to maximize efficiency for future negotiation discussions.
- Each year as Treasurer, achieved the highest level of recognition by the district's auditor, "unqualified audit opinions" due to diligence in maintaining standard and accurate records.
- Developed and refined enterprise zone agreements for rural economic development

Eaton Aeroquip Co, Van Wert, OH

Assistant Director of Accounting, 1999-2000

Managed a department budget of \$3 million. Maintained the General Ledger, including accrual analysis, management of accounts receivable and payable, payroll and reconciliation of control accounts.

- Benchmarked budget amounts, including reporting and analysis of monthly, quarterly and annual expenses to prepare the following year's budget.
- Completed budget forecasts on a rolling basis, to inform financial decisions with accurate real-time information.
- Prepared tax schedule and reported vending and sales tax on a monthly and yearly basis for four states and three locations.

NCR Worldwide Field Operations, Dayton, OH

Financial Analyst, 1997-1999

Consolidated, audited, and presented global monthly and quarterly expenses on a country, area, region and total company level. Included actual, plan, prior and forecast amounts on all balance sheet accounts.

- Coordinated and reviewed NCR's 1999 Global Plan. Collaborated with a team of four to test 1999 expense plans, determine cost a3.5(f)3.4(4f)3.7dnt0.8p IT3(1)5.3(ow)693(a)12.og.8(nd r)3.4(sTd ()u5(f)3.4(ouP)5.3(or)]TJ 10.42 0 Td (