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MVCTC Receives Outstanding Program Recognition

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) has been announced as the winner of three outstanding program awards by the Southwest Region Ohio School Board Association (OSBA). These annual awards recognize outstanding programs that promote student achievement. The awards will be received at the annual Southwest Region OSBA Fall Meeting, which is attended by school district administrators and school board members from the entire Southwest Ohio area.

The MVCTC Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Academy was selected as one of the top three “New Student Programs” in the region. MVCTC implemented the new STEM Academy in the fall of 2007, with the goal of providing more rigorous math and science knowledge for all students, not just those considered academically high achievers. The MVCTC STEM Academy has been recognized by EDvention as an outstanding program, and was selected in March of 2009 as an exemplary school for its focus on the STEM topics by the American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF) a non-profit group funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The MVCTC FFA Ronald McDonald House Charity Auction program was selected as being outstanding with special recognition as a “Volunteer Program”. For the past 27 years the FFA Chapter from Montgomery County Joint Vocational District, now MVCTC has sponsored a Charity Auction for the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of the Miami Valley Region. This past school year the students were able to raise over \$6,000, bringing the grand total of money raised over the last 27 years to well over \$130,000.

The MVCTC Mentoring Valuable People (MVP) program was selected as one of the top three “Multi District Impact Programs” in the region. MVCTC started

the MVP program as a part of the already successful Project PASS (Parents Assisting Students for Success), which is designed to improve the attendance and grades of the lowest performing students.

MVCTC is very proud of these programs and congratulates them on their great accomplishments. For more information about MVCTC and the 50 exciting career programs offered to high school juniors and seniors, or the career training opportunities offered to adult students, please visit www.mvctc.com or www.ctctube.com.

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