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MVCTC Receives Outstanding Program Recognition

Clayton, Ohio -- The Southwest Region Ohio School Board Association (OSBA) recognized three **Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC)** programs at the Southwest Region Fall Conference on Thursday, October 11, 2012, at the Warren County Career Center.

This annual award recognizes outstanding programs that promote student achievement. MVCTC was recognized as an “Outstanding Special Recognition Program” for the Preble County WorkKeys Project, “Outstanding Multi-District Impact Program” for the Adult Education ABLE/GED Program, and the MVCTC Computer Technology Academy – GIS and Technical Intelligence Program was recognized for being selected to participate in the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Student Achievement Fair.

- **“Outstanding Special Recognition Program” - The Preble County WorkKeys Project** was created as part of the Preble County Development Partnership (PCDP), and the strategic plan for Preble County to be an ACT Work Ready Community by 2013. MVCTC committed resources to the partnership that allowed for every Preble County high school senior to take the WorkKeys® assessment test. The WorkKeys® assessment system is an ACT product that aligns a person’s skill set with thousands of job profiles. According to <http://www.act.org/workkeys>, “WorkKeys® is a job skills assessment system that helps employers select, hire, train, develop, and retain a high-performance workforce.”

MVCTC worked with all of the public schools in Preble County to schedule and administer the WorkKeys® test to every high school senior last school year. Over 425 students were tested. MVCTC feels that having our current workforce and each year's high school seniors with a documented skill level will not only help those individuals, but also those current and future employers in the Preble County area.

- **“Outstanding Multi-District Impact Program” – Adult Education ABLE/GED Program.** The MVCTC Adult Basic Literacy Program (ABLE) serves adult students who lack a high school credential or are underprepared academically to enter education and training for jobs. The program is funded by state and federal grant dollars and students incur no cost to participate. The program serves over 2,000 students annually in Montgomery, Greene, and Preble Counties. The MVCTC ABLE Program bridges the connection for students entering the career center and community colleges.
- **“Student Achievement Fair Participant Recognition” – Computer Technology Academy – GIS and Technical Intelligence Tech Prep** program was selected by OSBA to participate in the Capital Conference to be held this November in Columbus. MVCTC students will share what they have learned in class about analyzing data and demographics using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software.

MVCTC is very proud of these programs and congratulates them on their great accomplishments. For more information about MVCTC and the 40 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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