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State awards \$1.69 million in “moving forward” grants to 16 school and vocational districts and 10 colleges and universities

INDIANAPOLIS (November 27, 2007) –Sixteen Indiana school and vocational districts and 10 colleges and universities are receiving “moving forward” grants of nearly \$1.7 million to be used to fund new programming that leads to long-lasting systemic change in career and technical education, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development announced today.

At the secondary level, \$864,360 was awarded to 16 school corporations and secondary vocational districts:

- Kokomo-Center Township Consolidated School Corporation \$ 75,000
- New Castle Community School Corporation \$ 70,725
- Twin Lakes School Corporation (White County) \$ 65,680
- MSD Lawrence Township \$142,000
- Blue River Career Programs (Shelby County) \$ 54,819
- Tippecanoe School Corporation \$ 40,076
- Area 30 Career Center (Greencastle) \$ 55,844
- Vigo Community School Corporation \$ 31,070
- Prosser School of Technology (Floyd County) \$ 68,320
- Warsaw Community Schools \$ 41,600
- Crawfordsville Community School Corporation \$ 27,300
- Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation \$ 66,175
- Whitewater Technical Career Center (Eastern Indiana) \$ 60,000
- MSD Warren Township \$ 48,129
- Wawasee Community School Corporation \$ 3,271
- Area 31 Career Center (Wayne Township, Marion County) \$ 14,360

At the post-secondary level, \$830,000 in 11 grants was awarded to 10 institutions:

- Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) - \$96,881
- IU Northwest- 2 grants, \$67,200 and \$47,960
- Ivy Tech Community College - Gary - \$91,665
- Ivy Tech Community College - South Bend - \$90,970
- Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette - \$92,992
- Ivy Tech Community College - Kokomo - \$62,000

- Ivy Tech Community College Muncie & Richmond Campuses \$100,000
- Ivy Tech Community College - Sellersburg - \$30,102
- Vincennes University- 2 grants, \$68,332 and \$81,898.

“These grants are designed to better prepare our secondary and post-secondary students for the jobs of tomorrow,” said Teresa Voors, commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. “They encourage innovative programming in our career and technical education programs to better equip our students with the skill sets to succeed in the workplace. It is our hope that these grants will provide our career and technical education system with the means and opportunity to help meet these new demands on our emerging workforce.”

The grants are being funded through the federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act provided by the U.S. Department of Education. The Indiana Department of Workforce Development administers the Perkins Act.