



**Lorain County  
Community College**



## Community Connection Session

February 26, 2009

REPORT

# Lorain County Educators Work Together on Commitment to Building a Strong Economy by Raising Lorain County's Educational Attainment

Lorain County Community College's District Board of Trustees gathered tonight with the Lorain County Joint Vocational School's Board of Directors to explore enhanced partnership opportunities to build a stronger economy through educational attainment efforts.

In today's changing economy, educators recognize the need for all students to leave high school with the skills necessary to succeed in postsecondary education and training, and in the workplace. Creating new accessible pathways to make it easier for learners to prepare themselves for career-relevant education by building the system's capacity to facilitate the transferability of credits and students will encourage adults to continue with education as well.

**Vision 2015**

*Lorain County's College for the Future...*



Where Careers Begin

**Our Mission:**

Lorain County Community College, an innovative leader in education, economic, community, and cultural development, serves as a regional catalyst for change in a global environment through accessible and affordable academic and career-oriented education, lifelong learning, and community partnerships.

**Our Mission:**

The Lorain County Joint Vocational School will provide a supportive, challenging learning environment geared toward the development of a skilled, knowledgeable workforce.

**Lorain County Community College: Six Strategic Priorities**

1. Raise the community's participation and attainment in higher education
2. Prepare globally-competent talent to compete in the innovation economy
3. Accelerate business and job growth to enhance regional competitiveness
4. Connect Lorain County with regional priorities and partners
5. Serve as a catalyst for enhanced community life
6. Build the College's resource capacity

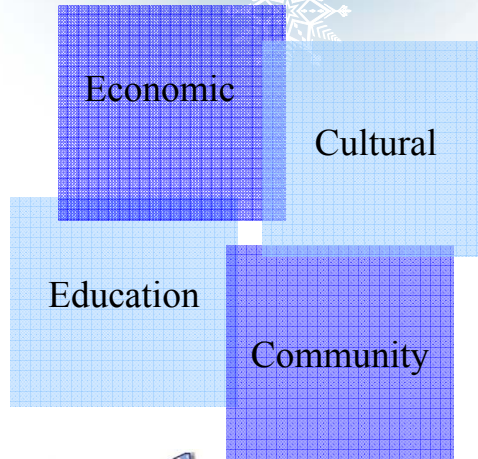
**Lorain County Joint Vocational School: What We Hold Sacred**

- Provide 21st Century skills in career and technical education
- Rigorous and relevant education
- Continuing educational opportunities through adult continuing education programs
- Meet the ever-changing challenges of the global economy
- Being good stewards of the resources provided by the taxpayers of Lorain County
- Partnering and collaborating with local school districts, higher education, business, Industry, political entities and civic organizations
- Meeting the challenges and addressing opportunities within Lorain County

***LCCC's Four Cornerstones:  
Building Community Partnerships  
to Create a Stronger Economy***

**Career-Technical  
College Transfer**

 **netWork**  
*The Resource That Works For You*



**LCCC@Work**

**Culinary Arts Project**

 **Team  
Lorain  
County**

**LCCC@Work & LCJVS  
Adult Career Center  
Working in Partnership**



**Concurrent Enrollment**



**Business  
CONNECTION**  
Lorain County



 **The University  
Partnership**

*of Lorain County Community College*

## What Additional Strategies Can LCCC and the LCJVS Collectively Explore?

1. Allow students to get college credit while attending JVS
2. Develop and share state of the art facilities
3. Co-deliver courses using IVDL and blend support services
4. Design entrepreneurship education pathway that begins in high school
5. Allow JVS students to complete associate degree upon high school graduation
6. Collaborate to allow qualified JVS faculty to teach college courses
7. Support and expand: education of taxpayer, engaging employers
8. Jointly market JVS and LCCC collaboration
9. Expand number of partners and reach into rural areas
10. Continue and expand current partnership initiatives