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Agenda Item 6.3 Cincinnati State Technical and Community College,
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Science
Technology

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Initiatives Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents that the following new degree program is approved:

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Science Technology

BACKGROUND

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

Associate degree in Fire Science Technology

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College has developed an Associate degree program in Fire Science Technology in response to the growing need for entry-level firefighters and advanced training and leadership skill development for existing firefighters. A survey conducted by Cincinnati State of thirty-six fire departments within four surrounding counties underscored the importance of this program.

Students will have the opportunity to be certified as a firefighter as well as an emergency medical technician and fire safety inspector. The Fire Service program will be incorporated as part of the Health Technologies Division along with the EMT/Para-Medic Programs. In addition, an articulation agreement is being developed between the University of Cincinnati's Fire Service Bachelors Degree and this purposed program.

Representative job titles for which graduates will be prepared include certified volunteer firefighter, certified part-time firefighter, certified full-time firefighter, and Ohio Certified Emergency Medical Technician and Certified fire Safety inspector.