

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.1 Consideration of name change of Lima Technical College to James A. Rhodes State College

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Lima Technical College Board of Trustees has adopted Resolution 2002-22 to change the name of Lima Technical College to James A. Rhodes State College; and

WHEREAS, the desire to change the College's name resulted from an image study which found that those individuals who knew the college thought highly of the college; yet the existing name, Lima Technical College, was limiting and not reflective of the breadth, depth and geographic range of the programs and services offered; and

WHEREAS, the name change is not intended to signify a change in the College's mission; and

WHEREAS, the College intends to continue to meet the educational needs of the residents of the ten-county service area; and

WHEREAS, the College seeks to more clearly communicate the availability of its high quality, accessible and affordable education; and

WHEREAS, the College desires to give honorable recognition to the late Governor James A. Rhodes, whose vision and determination established Ohio's system of publicly assisted two-year college education:

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Initiatives Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents, the name of Lima Technical College shall be approved for change to the James A. Rhodes State College.