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Stark State College of Technology Hosts Community Conversation on Ohio's 10-Year Plan for Higher Education

Includes local community members, Chancellor Fingerhut, Stark State College of Technology President Dr. John O'Donnell, and higher education, business, civic and student leaders

Who: Ohio Board of Regents Chancellor Eric D. Fingerhut; Stark State College of Technology President Dr. John O'Donnell; Ohio State Representative W. Scott Oelslager; Ohio State Senator Tom Sawyer; Regent James F. Patterson, Ohio Board of Regents; Stark Education Partnership President Dr. Adrienne O'Neill; Dave Sigmund, Stark State College Student Ambassador and 2007-08 President, Phi Theta Kappa, Ohio Region; college and university officials; business, civic and student leaders; members of the local community.

What: Join together for the fifth of six regional Community Conversations forums to discuss Ohio's 10-year strategic plan for higher education presented to Governor Strickland and the Ohio General Assembly March 31. The Chancellor will provide an overview of the plan, and then moderate a panel discussion focused on breaking barriers between K-12 and higher education.

Where: Stark State College of Technology, Silk Auditorium, 6200 Frank Avenue NW,
North Canton, Ohio 44720

When: Friday, May 30, 2008, 9:30-11 a.m.

Visuals: State and local leaders engaging the audience and each other in dialogue in
lively panel format.

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