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SENATOR CAREY RECEIVES EDUCATION AWARD

Dedicated to students and their educational choice

COLUMBUS, OHIO (November 3, 2009) – Ohio Senator John Carey of Wellston received the “Friend of VCS Award” from the Virtual Community School of Ohio during their October Professional Development Day. Carey supported educational choice and helped to reinstate funding in the latest biennial budget for community and online schools after it was cut by almost 70 percent.

Five Ohio legislators received the “Friend of VCS” award including Senator Jon Husted who was also present for the awards ceremony. Other honorees included Representative Ron Amstutz and Senators Bill Harris and Mark Wagoner.

“Our school wouldn’t exist if legislators like Senator Carey didn’t support us,” stated James McCord, VCS Ohio superintendent. “He understands the reason we are here is for the kids and what is in their best interest.”

Virtual Community School of Ohio offers students in grades K-12 a high-quality, accredited, online education from the comfort and safety of their home. The mission of VCS Ohio is to make a difference in the life of a student.

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