

“Ohio’s independent colleges are very pleased and supportive of Governor DeWine’s Executive Budget and his emphasis on the value of higher education in our state. The proposed increase to the Ohio College Opportunity Grant represents the largest singular investment in this program since 2009. The governor’s support of the Choose Ohio First Scholarship aligns with the vital role that Ohio colleges play in graduating STEMM majors, preparing them to fill job openings in these fields throughout Ohio. We look forward to working with this administration through the budget process.”

- C. Todd Jones, President and General Counselor, Association of Independent College and Universities of Ohio (AICUO)