Quote Sheet: Intel Semiconductor Education and Research Program for Ohio

Sept. 9, 2022 — Intel's Ohio Semiconductor Education and Research Program will fund collaborative proposals led by the University of Cincinnati, Central State University, Columbus State Community College, Kent State University, Lorain County Community College, Ohio University and two from The Ohio State University. Altogether, these eight proposals involve more than 80 institutions of higher education across Ohio. The eight leading institutions will receive $17.7 million in funding over three years as part of Intel's $50 million commitment to Ohio higher education institutions over the next decade.

Supporting quotes:

"The University of Cincinnati is proud to partner with Intel as part of this historic effort to power America's digital future. Our researchers, students and graduates stand ready to bring the vision of the Silicon Heartland to life."

— President Neville G. Pinto, University of Cincinnati

"As the only public Historically Black University, Central State University (CSU), has an obligation to produce highly qualified graduates with the knowledge and skills necessary to ensure that the United States maintains its leading scientific and innovative edge in the global economy. CSU is excited to work with Intel as a higher educational partner to create a diversified workforce that represents the full spectrum of the United States.

"Central State and our collaborative partners including Columbus State Community College, The Ohio State University, Stark State College, and Wright State University will create a pipeline that produces underrepresented students prepared for Intel careers by giving students knowledge and practical experience in semiconductor fabrication techniques, processes, and equipment by establishing a semiconductor educational program at CSU."

— President Dr. Jack Thomas, Central State University

"Columbus State is proud to work with Ohio's community colleges and Intel to provide high-paying career opportunities for people in every community in the state. This grant will provide important venture capital to build the Ohio Semiconductor Collaboration Network, an innovative partnership that will lead to a statewide engineering technician program that is second to none.

"Intel's commitment to equitable pathways to successful careers aligns perfectly with Columbus State's focus on inclusive opportunity. Ohio's community colleges stand ready to build the world's premier semiconductor workforce over the next decade and beyond."

— President David T. Harrison, Columbus State Community College

"Kent State is well suited to answer Intel's charge to help the region and the nation meet key technology challenges, such as addressing the demand for semiconductors. This grant presents us with a great opportunity to empower this network of academic institutions to take the lead in the future of microelectronics in ways that tangibly advance the workforce."

— President Todd Diacon, Kent State University

"Ohio University is proud to play a role in this incredible investment that will boost the quality of the workforce in our state and region. We are grateful to Intel for funding our proposal, which will increase access to a high-quality education and meaningful outcomes for more Ohio students and families."

— President Hugh Sherman, Ohio University

"The Midwest has extensive experience in serving as an economic driver and support system for some of this nation's most important undertakings, dating back to World War II and beyond. We look forward to reprising that role and helping America retake its rightful place as a leader in the semiconductor industry through this important collaborative effort to train the workforce of tomorrow. By working together, we are much greater than the sum of our parts, and the proof of that will be in the highly trained experts who will emerge from this program prepared to take any challenge and succeed."

— President Kristina M. Johnson, Ph.D., The Ohio State University

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