

Lorain County Joint Vocational School Honored with National Excellence in Action Award

April 9, 2015 – Washington, D.C. – Today, nine programs were recognized as “Excellence in Action” award winners, representing the best Career Technical Education (CTE) has to offer. These programs of study were selected based on their uniquely inventive and effective approaches to stimulating student learning, offering extensive work-based learning experiences and increasing student postsecondary and career prospects. Among the winners was Lorain County Joint Vocational School’s (LCJVS) Culinary Arts Academy in Oberlin, Ohio. For more information

LCJVS received the award from the National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium (NASDCTEc) as a result of their exemplary business partnerships, extensive job placement opportunities and detailed alignment with college degrees and certifications, providing students with the skills they need to enter postsecondary education or a living wage career within the Hospitality and Tourism Career Cluster. LCJVS representatives accepted the honor at an award luncheon and reception as part of the NASDCTEc Spring Meeting in Washington, D.C.

“The Culinary Academy was started to provide better quality education in hospitality services,” said Katie Street, Math Instructor at Lorain County Joint Vocational School. “Through the hard work of the administration and staff along with meaningful partnerships, the Academy has flourished.”

“These Excellence in Action award winners are incredibly successful – graduating their students at above average rates, building strong industry and community partnerships, and increasing students’ chances to obtain postsecondary credit and degrees and industry-recognized credentials,” said NASDCTEc Executive Director, Kimberly Green. “We believe by lifting up such examples of excellence in action we can help build the critical awareness and support high-quality CTE programs of study need to thrive and succeed.”

Two-page, printable profiles of each winner, detailing their unique strengths and justification for their selection are available at the NASDCTEc website. For further updates from the NASDCTEc Spring Meeting, including a recap of the award ceremony, visit the [CTE: Learning that Works Blog](#)