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MVCTC Students Succeed at National Financial Capability Challenge

Clayton, Ohio -- Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) students were recognized in March for their performance on the 2010 National Financial Capability Challenge. The National Financial Capability Challenge is an awards program designed to increase the financial knowledge and capability of high school aged youth across the United States so they can take control over their financial futures. It challenges high school teachers and other educators to teach the basics of personal finance to their students, and rewards students, educators, schools, and states for their participation and their success.

In line with the requirements of the Ohio Core, it challenges educators to teach the basics of personal finance to their students, and rewards students, educators, schools, and states for their participation and their success. The Challenge is a voluntary online exam designed to illustrate the relevance of financial capability, allow students to demonstrate what they have learned, and assess their financial knowledge. Over 76,000 high school students in the nation participated in the Challenge with a national average score of 70%. Students from MVCTC taking the challenge had average scores of 76% to 77%.

The following MVCTC students participated in the Financial Capability Challenge and scored in the top 20th percentile of all 76,000 high school participants. Elizabeth Adams (Digital Design Technology Tech Prep, Bethel), Marinda Adams (Eaton), Johnny Alflen (Wayne), Alisha Antrim (Northmont), Joann Black (Miami Valley Academies), Patrick Brewster (Eaton), Hannah Brown (Brookville), Dillon Davison (Eaton), Marissa Davis (Versailles), Roger Deborde (Wayne), Brian DeBrosse (Northmont), Dillon Davison (Eaton), Floyd Doty (Wayne), Zach Dozier (Wayne), Courtney Edmondson (Wayne), Spencer Harper (Brookville), Kayla Harton (West Carrollton), Lauren Janowiecki (Brookville), Tyler Jones (Milton

Union), Jirah Lackings (Northmont), Jake Little (Brookville), Jared Marlow (Northmont), Chyanne Moore (Tri-County North), Cameron Murphy (West Carrollton), Courtney Nichols (Eaton), Jennifer O'Brien (Vandalia-Butler), Corey O'Connor (Brookville), Mary Olding (Northmont), Samantha Powers (Preble Shawnee), David Riegel (Brookville), Lucas Rowlett (New Lebanon), Heather Rucker (West Carrollton), Paul Schommer (Wayne), Ryan Selvidge (Miami East), Jesse Shewman (Wayne), Lacy Stamper (Wayne), Kylah Tudor (Eaton), Cody Vencill (New Lebanon), Brittany Wagner (Tri-County North), Michael Wathen (Miamisburg), Jessie Warrix (New Lebanon), Andrew Wessler (Wayne), and Desireé Yunker (Brookville).

MVCTC instructor, Amber Schmid, said of the Challenge, "The Challenge helped students realize how much they need to be responsible for their own personal finances."

For more information about MVCTC and the over 50 exciting career programs for high school juniors and seniors, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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