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**The Alabama Public School and College Authority awards over \$4.9 million
in grants to two-year colleges**

Montgomery, Alabama –The Alabama Public School and College Education Incentive Fund Council met this morning and awarded over \$47 million in grants to K-12, Alabama Community College System (ACCS) institutions, higher education and public libraries. Every application submitted by the ACCS received some funding, for a total of \$4,904,580.

During the 2007 Regular Session the Legislature passed a historic \$1 billion Bond Issue; \$55 million of the Bond Issue was put to the side to use for grants and infrastructure improvements for K-12, ACCS institutions, higher education and public libraries. Over \$97 million was requested by the various educational entities.

The Council left approximately \$7 million dollars of the grant money untouched to fund future grant application rounds.

The Alabama Public School and College Education Incentive Fund Council members are Lieutenant Governor, Jim Folsom, Jr.; State Director of Finance, Jim Main; Governor's Appointee (non-elected official), Dave Stewart, chief of staff; Chair of Senate Finance Taxation-Education Committee, Senator Hank Sanders; Chair of House Education Appropriations Committee, Representative Richard Lindsey; and State Superintendent of Education, Joseph B. Morton.

A list of ACCS grant recipients follows.

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List of two-year institutions

- Alabama Southern Community College at Demopolis** – \$200,000 (Career Tech and Entrepreneurial Center project)
- Athens State University** - \$150,000 (McCain Hall Heating and Cooling System)
- Bevill State Community College – Fayette** - \$150,000 (Career Technical Facility Construction–New Building)
- Bishop State Community College** – \$214,000 (Mold Removal / Capital Improvement)
- Calhoun Community College** – \$150,000 (Technology Building – Decatur Campus)
- Central Alabama Community College** – \$150,000 (Childersburg Campus Electronics Lab)
- Chattahoochee Valley Community College** – \$75,000 (Health Care Instructions Facility)
- Chattahoochee Valley Community College** – \$75,000 (Center for Workforce Development)
- Enterprise – Ozark Community College** – \$100,000 (Parking Lot Paving and Lighting)
- Enterprise – Ozark Community College** – \$100,000 (Replacement of bleachers in gym)
- Gadsden State Community College** – \$950,000 (Automotive Technology Center for Excellence)
- Gadsden State Community College** – \$125,000 (Nursing Technology Equipment Grant)
- George C. Wallace Community College** – Dothan – \$150,000 (Project EQUIP Industrial Maintenance Technology)
- James H. Faulkner Community College** – \$150,000 (Nursing / Allied Health Equipment)
- Jefferson Davis Community College** – \$150,000 (Library Expansion)
- Jefferson State Community College** – \$150,000 (JSCC Pell City Site Library Enhancements)
- Lawson State Community College** – \$100,000 (Campus Signage Program)
- Lawson State Community College** – \$150,000 (Wireless Coverage for College Campuses)
- Lurleen B. Wallace Community College** – \$50,000 (CISCO IP Telephony / CISCO Unified Communications System)
- Lurleen B. Wallace Community College** – \$100,000 (Enhancement of Instruction & Learning Resource Center)
- Marion Military Institute** - \$65,580 (Electrical re-wiring of Loveless Hall)
- Northeast Alabama Community College** – \$150,000 (Remodel – Industry Training Center)
- Northwest-Shoals Community College** – \$150,000 (Articulated welding, machinist & multi-skilled tech program)
- Reid State Technical College** – \$200,000 (Implementation of online courses)
- Snead State Community College** – \$150,000 (Enhancing Active Learning w/Classroom Presenter 3)
- Southern Union State Community College** – \$150,000 (Expansion Innovation & Excellence Manufacturing Technology)
- Trenholm State Technical College** – \$200,000 (Technology Upgrade and Outreach)
- Wallace State Community College** – Hanceville – \$150,000 (Career Technical Facilities Upgrade (HVAC Diesel Mechanics Program)
- Wallace State Community College – Selma** – \$250,000 (Workforce Training Facilities Enhancements)

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