

SESP Steering Committee Members and Regional Team Members:

Below you will find the official announcement that Ohio has been awarded \$6 million dollars for the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) - State Energy Sector Partnership and Training Grant authorized by the America Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The grant was submitted on behalf of the Governor's Workforce Policy Advisory Board.

Congratulations to the Governor's Workforce Policy Advisory Board members and staff, grant consultants Sharon Parry of Real Workforce Solutions and Roy Vanderford of Thomas P. Miller and Associates, staff of the Workforce and Talent Division, and members of the SESP Steering Committee and Regional Teams who worked diligently during the application process. For your review, I have attached the final application that was submitted to DOL.

Currently we do not know when Ohio will receive the funds from DOL. As we receive more guidance from DOL and move forward with the implementation process we will make sure the SESP Steering Committee and Regional Groups are informed. Details of future meetings will also be forthcoming. Additional information and DOL's press release can be found at <http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20100078.htm>.