

The Fund for Excellence for Workforce Development at HACC

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[Fade in on shot VICTOR RODGERS, HACC Associate Provost, Workforce Development, sitting at table]
[Fade in music]

VICTOR

My name is Victor Rodgers. I'm the Associate Provost for Workforce development here at HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College.

[Cut to close-up of VICTOR talking.]

VICTOR

And part of my impact is to influence how workforce development is carried out within our 11-county service region.

[Cut to shot of CNC equipment.]

VICTOR VO

The Fund for Excellence for Workforce Development

[Cut to shot of HVAC equipment.]

VICTOR VO

would allow us to remain on the cutting edge.

[Cut to shot of the burn building and a firetruck with students hosing down the structure.]

VICTOR VO

For example, we're looking at heavy equipment. Most people don't realize now that's focused on GPS

[Cut to shot a drone in the air.]

VICTOR VO

and drones.

[Cut to close-up of VICTOR talking.]

VICTOR

We don't have that in our budget because we didn't anticipate that two years ago. These are new problems that come up

[Cut to shot of welding student welding.]

VICTOR VO

in the area of workforce development. We really are at the bleeding edge of

[Cut to close-up shot of the student welding.]

VICTOR VO

training and education

[Cut to shot of CNC equipment.]

VICTOR VO

for our communities that we serve which is industry.

[Cut to shot of welding lab.]

VICTOR VO

This fund would allow us to provide innovative solutions in technology in the areas

[Cut to shot of paramedic students rolling a student onto a stretcher.]

VICTOR VO

ranging from healthcare, where we need the latest generation of mannequins and simulators

[Cut to shot of CDL training area.]

VICTOR VO

to really our logistics program.

[Cut to shot of a student on a piece of warehouse moving equipment.]

VICTOR VO

Do you realize how expensive it is to have a person on a piece of equipment learning versus having them on a simulator?

[Cut to shot of automotive technology lab.]

VICTOR VO

We save a lot of wear and tear on the equipment as well as what we have to put out in capital outlay.

[Cut to shot of HVAC instructor with a torch.]

VICTOR VO

So training is a very expensive proposition.

[Cut to shot of HVAC class working in lab.]

VICTOR VO

So the technology that this fund would allow us to access reduces that cost

[Cut to close-up shot of HVAC equipment.]

VICTOR VO

and increases the training

[Cut to shot of ELOC student smiling.]

VICTOR VO

experience for those students who come through.

[Cut to shot of HVAC faculty working with a student.]

VICTOR VO

This would impact our students by giving them the

[Cut to shot of ELOC students working in stick house.]

VICTOR VO

advantage that other places do not have.

[Cut to shot of students working in lab environment with faculty.]

VICTOR VO

This fund allows us to access the technology and the next generation of learning that puts us on that forefront that says to our industry leaders that yes, HACC is here, HACC is your partner and HACC's ready to lead into the 21st century.

[Cut to close-up of VICTOR talking.]

VICTOR VO

Please join me in giving to the Fund for Excellence for Workforce Development.

[Music fades out]