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**CVCC Recognized as *High Schools That Work Top Performing School in NE Ohio Region***

Brecksville, OH- Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) received the *2016 High Schools That Work (HSTW) Top Performing School in NE Ohio Region*. This recognition is based on the performance of CVCC 2016 graduates who took the national 2016 *HSTW* Student Survey.

CVCC exceeded all schools nationally and was a top performing school in *HSTW* NE Ohio Region in providing students with an intensive emphasis in Integrating Academics into Career Technical Education, Quality Career Technical Education, Work-based Learning and Guidance. CVCC has been recognized numerous times in the past for outstanding performance and continues to be among the top performing *HSTW* schools. Fifty-nine CVCC 12<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in the survey, along with 24,221 students in 16 member states in the Southern Regional Education Board's *HSTW* national network.

Diana Rogers, Executive Director of *HSTW* Ohio Network presented this recognition and praised CVCC for its achievement, noting the crucial roles of the Ohio high schools in graduating all students ready to be enrolled, employed or enlisted. CVCC Superintendent, Dr. Celena Roebuck and Principal, Mike Hall praised CVCC for showing what can be accomplished to raise student achievement by deeply implementing the *HSTW* design, and strengthening curriculum and instruction. CVCC exemplifies the spirit of change that *HSTW* advocates resulting in improved student achievement and graduation rates.

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center is located at 8001 Brecksville Road, Brecksville 44141. The school drive is opposite Wallings Road on Brecksville Road (Rt. 21). Cuyahoga Valley Career Center serves the public school districts of Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Garfield Heights, Independence, Nardon Hills, North Royalton, Revere, and Twinsburg. For more information, visit [www.cvccworks.edu](http://www.cvccworks.edu).

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