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TO:

**All Senators** 

FROM:

Senator Elder Vogel, Jr.

DATE:

**September 24, 2012** 

**SUBJECT:** 

Co-Sponsorship: "JobTrak PA" Week

I will be introducing a resolution commemorating the week of October 1-5, 2012, as "JobTrak PA Week."

Last Fall, Pennsylvania's 14 community colleges received a \$20 million federal grant from the U.S. Department of Labor through the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) training. This collaboration will enhance curriculum development in high-priority industries with the intent of providing laid-off or underemployed Pennsylvania workers with the skills and credentials they need to enter high-wage, high-demand jobs in Pennsylvania.

JobTrak PA will work closely Career Link PA and area employers, ensuring that curriculum is meeting industry needs. This grant will be beneficial to both community colleges and Pennsylvanians alike, building stronger industries of manufacturing, energy distribution, production and conservation, and healthcare and information technology.

Please join me in cosponsoring this resolution by contacting Kacie Morrell at 787-3076 or by email at <a href="mailto:kmorrell@pasen.gov">kmorrell@pasen.gov</a> as soon as possible.

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