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Governor Strickland Presents 25 Million Dollar Check to Three Rivers School District

Superintendent accepts check designated to build new Pre-K through 12 school



On Thursday April 1 at a reception held in downtown Cincinnati, Ohio, Governor Ted Strickland presented a check to Dr. Rhonda Bohannon representing 25 million dollars from the State of Ohio designated for the construction of a new Pre-K through 12th grade school in the Three Rivers School District (left).

By law written into House Bill 1 (the State's Budget Bill) Three Rivers will receive \$25 million from the State of

Ohio to build a new PreK-12 school if Issue 9 on the May 4th ballot passes. The law gives Three Rivers \$25 million or 50 percent of the building's cost and expires June 30, 2011. However, based upon the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) funding cycle which runs from July 1 to June 30, by law the \$25 million is only available for this election. In the new funding cycle for OSFC, Three Rivers' share will revert back to its original state share which at this time is approximately 4 percent, as opposed to the current but temporary 50 percent.

The \$25 million is from the State's share of the national tobacco lawsuit settlement that has already been received, secured, and is set aside for new school construction only.

On May 4, 2010 residents of the Three Rivers School District will determine whether or not to 'cash the check' for 25 million dollars from the State of Ohio to build a new Pre-K through 12th grade school.

For additional information on the opportunity that Issue 9 affords the Three Rivers community, please visit the district's website at: www.threeriversschools.org

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