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DACC receives grant for wind energy technician training

DANVILLE—Danville Area Community College is pleased to announce its inclusion in a three-year, \$19.4 million grant from the US Department of Labor Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training initiative and the Illinois Green Energy Network. The funds will be distributed among 17 IGEN hub colleges who will work cooperatively to develop certificates and degrees for green economy workforce training.

DACC will receive \$416,404 over a three-year period to develop a hybrid wind energy technician program in partnership with Highland Community

College. Additionally, DACC will use the funds as one of five community colleges selected to host an IGEN/DLTAA Regional Coordinator. The Regional Coordinator will develop communications, strategies, and pathways to connect community colleges in its region with local, regional, and state-wide business and industry partners. The Regional Coordinator also will be responsible for identifying and coordinating advisory councils, industry partners, and curriculum development teams for the region.

Earlier this year, DACC received \$45,000 from an
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Barickman files petitions to run for Illinois Senate seat

BLOOMINGTON- State Representative Jason Barickman (R-Champaign) filed nominating petitions with the State Board of Elections in Springfield Monday morning to formally seek the Republican nomination for the new 53rd Senate district seat in the March 20, 2012 primary.

Senate candidates are required to file between 1,000-3,000 signatures from registered voters in the new district to qualify for the ballot. Barickman filed about 1,600 signatures.

The campaign continues to show widespread grassroots support across all six counties of the 53rd district. Voters from 70 communities signed Barickman's petitions. Sixty volunteers circulated petitions for him.

"I'm thrilled with the support our campaign is receiving from all corners of the district," said Barickman, "This is a grassroots campaign, and our nominating petitions show that. I'm pleased to formally file to be on the



BARICKMAN

ballot, and we're ready to bring our message of effective, conservative leadership to the voters of the 53rd district during this campaign," he said.

Barickman, 36, serves portions of Champaign, Ford, Iroquois, Livingston, McLean, and Vermilion counties in the Illinois House. A native of northern Livingston County, he currently lives in Champaign with his wife, Kristin, and six-month old son, August. Learn more at www.facebook.com/jasonbarickman or www.jasonbarickman.com.

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earlier IGEN/DCEO grant to fund one of 20 Sustainability Centers located at community colleges in Illinois. The Sustainability Centers in Illinois will support the IGEN mission and goals around the State.

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