



**Community Solutions Endorses Issue 4,
Support for Cuyahoga Community College**

October 16, 2009

Community Solutions' endorsement of Issue 4 was expressed in the following letter to Jerry Sue Thornton, Ph.D., president, Cuyahoga Community College, and William B. Summers, Jr., treasurer, Citizens for Cuyahoga Community College:

Dear Dr. Thornton and Mr. Summers:

In support of Cuyahoga Community College, The Center for Community Solutions is proud to endorse Issue 4, an upcoming 1.6 mill replacement levy and a 0.3 mill increase to bring the levy issue to 1.9 mills in November.

We recognize the invaluable service performed by Tri-C in providing affordable, high-quality education and training that help Cuyahoga County residents secure jobs and become part of the local skilled workforce. It is critical that such services remain available for working adults, students, dislocated workers, veterans, and others to keep their job skills up to date with the changing job market—especially in the challenging economy that exists today.

Cuyahoga Community College is *our community's* college. It helps make *our community* strong by upgrading our workforce and making us more competitive in the global economy. *Our community's* support of Tri-C via Issue 4 is, perhaps, more important than ever before due to the shrinking support of state government.

Community Solutions endorses Issue 4.

Sincerely,


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