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Statement Regarding Closure of Heritage College

Heritage College announced today that they are closing all their schools effective immediately due to lack of financial resources. Heritage College was owned by Weston Educational, Inc based in Denver, Colorado and operated ten campuses in eight different states. Heritage College has two locations in Ohio: Columbus and Middleburg Heights with approximately 300 enrolled Ohio students and an estimated 40 employees.

In an effort to assist students enrolled at Heritage, the Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools will be working with other Ohio colleges and schools to provide options for students seeking to complete their programs at other institutions. In addition, the Ohio Board will work with Heritage to secure access to student records and transcripts. Students enrolled at the time of closure who are unable to complete their programs at other institutions may also be eligible for a discharge of their federal student loans through the US Department of Education's closed school loan discharge program. The Ohio Board will also be in contact with the Veteran's Administration about issues faced by students who were receiving VA funding. More information about these options will be provided to students over the next few weeks.