Asking The Question of Our Community
Gateway Technical College:

- Serves more than 22,000 students annually
- Has a local economic impact of over $339 million annually (EMSI, 2006)
- Has grown 29% since 2008
- Provides training to more than 2000 High School students
- Strives to meet the skilled training needs of our community
Gateway Technical College

Our Mission

We collaborate to ensure economic growth and viability by providing education, training, leadership, and technological resources to meet the changing needs of students, employers, and communities.
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Community Needs

- Interviews and study sessions with business and industry
- Program needs assessments in Kenosha, Racine, and Walworth
- Facilities review balancing student needs and community growth
- Review balancing county needs and facility quality/capacity
The Proposal For Our Future

- Academic Programming Expansion
- District/Energy Efficiency

- Student Access/Retention

$49 million proposal
Taxpayer effect:
$9.73 per year (on a $100,000 home) for 20 years.
The Proposal

**Academic Programming Expansion**
Elkhorn South building rebuild: New programs, updated labs, Student Commons, Conference Room.
Center of District—Public Safety Training Center
Racine—Fresh Water Resources lab and classroom; staff offices.
Kenosha—Interior Design, Barbering labs.

**Student Access/Retention**
Kenosha—Student Services Center remodel and expansion. Creation of Learning Success Center and expansion of bookstore.

**District/Energy Efficiency**
Energy Efficiency and Infrastructure. HVAC, automated building controls, lighting retrofits.
Administration Center Relocation of District Administrative functions

Project Overview-Academics

Public Safety Training Center
- Land Purchase & Improvements
- EVOC Course
- Simulated City
- Indoor Pistol/Rifle Firing Range

Renovate Racine Campus
- Freshwater program
- Faculty office space

Project Overview-Academics

Renovate & Expand Elkhorn Campus

- New programs--Veterinary Technician & Food Quality Lab Technician
- CNC, Cosmetology & Culinary added to Elkhorn, new labs
- Expansion/renovation of Welding lab

Project Overview-Academics

Remodel Technical building space
Kenosha Campus

• Create Interior Design lab and studio
• Create Barber lab
Project Overview-Student Access/Retention

Renovate & Expand Kenosha Campus

- Create student-oriented Student Services Center to enhance student experience
- Create innovative Learning Success Center
- Expand campus bookstore
Project Overview-District and Energy Efficiency

Energy Efficiency & Infrastructure

• HVAC
• Automated Building Controls
• Lighting retrofits

Administration Expansion

• To consolidate District administrative functions under one roof
Anticipated Outcomes

• An increase in the number of graduates per year (15%) and these graduates will stay and work in the region

• An estimated $54 million annual earnings gain in the regional economy
Why a Referendum?

• Add and expand educational programs in response to community needs

• This is the plan to meet those needs

• Gateway does not have the resources to expand programs into new areas or to do much-needed renovations to campuses

• The Trustees believe in the people’s voice and are bringing this to the community.
Builds on Gateway Success

- 96% of Gateway graduates are satisfied with their education
- 87% of Gateway graduates are employed 6 months after graduation
- 97% of employers are satisfied with the quality of Gateway graduates
- 74% are employed in the Tri-County region
- 2011 median salary of new graduates is $32,258
  - *information from 2011 Graduate Follow Up Study
The Bottom Line

• Because the Community wants continued economic growth...

• Because Employers want well trained workers...

• Because we ALL want well-trained public safety professionals...

• Because caring for our facilities means making them safe, up to date and energy efficient

This is why the Referendum is on the Ballot April 2, 2013 and Gateway is asking the question.

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