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### **May 7-11 is In-Demand Jobs Week in Ohio**

COLUMBUS, OHIO- May 7-11, 2018 is In-Demand Jobs Week in Ohio, and the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio (WDBCO) and OhioMeansJobs Columbus – Franklin County are hosting several events throughout the community to spread the word that many well paid jobs are available locally in Healthcare, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Culinary, and Hospitality industries.

“We are excited to host In-Demand Jobs week because it allows us to share resources available for career pathways to work for job seekers” says Lisa Patt-McDaniel, President & CEO of WDBCO. “Through our public-private partnerships, we are able to close the skills gaps and create strong tangible opportunities for job seekers in Franklin County”.

The events will take place on May 8, 9 & 10 from 6PM to 8PM and will provide a multi- generational approach to examining occupations that are In-Demand in Central Ohio. Employers will be on hand providing information on positions that are open for immediate hire, and community based organizations will provide information on training programs and services available for youth and adults. There will be activities for the entire family, and food trucks will be onsite. All events are free and open to the public.

#### **In-Demand Jobs Week Schedule:**

##### **Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

Grove City YMCA (3600 Discovery Drive, Grove City, OH 43123)

##### **Wednesday, May 9, 2018**

Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center (546 Jack Gibbs Blvd, Columbus, OH 43215)

##### **Thursday, May 10, 2018**

YMCA Northland Branch (1640 Sandalwood Place, Columbus, OH 43229)

More than 200 job categories in Ohio are considered “In-Demand,” based on labor market information, job postings to OhioMeansJobs.com, Jobs Ohio regional forecasts and employer forecasts. To see a list of In-Demand jobs in Ohio, visit OhioMeansJobs.com and click on the orange “thumbs up” icon.

In-Demand Jobs Week is a celebration of jobs, industries and skills that are in-demand in Ohio and an opportunity for students and job seekers to learn more about rewarding and high-demand careers available locally.

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#### **About Workforce Development Board**

The Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio (WDBCO) is the Strategy, Policy and Governance Board for Area 11, Columbus and Franklin Counties Workforce Development. Our mission is to partner with area businesses and organizations on workforce needs so that people are fully employed at their ability and potential in the thriving Central Ohio economy.