



Career Center gives lesson to state officials

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MEDINA — Gov. John Kasich called for more kids to get job training in his State of the State speech Monday. Earlier that day, the Ohio Board of Regents got a look at how it's being done in Medina County.

Members of the nine-member board are appointed by the governor and advise Chancellor John Carey on issues of statewide importance to higher education.

Carey and the regents had lunch and toured the Medina County Career Center on Monday afternoon to learn about vocational training as part of secondary education.

In his speech, Kasich said vocational education could benefit kids as early as the seventh grade and encouraged parents to look at vocational schools as a legitimate option.

“Mom and Dad, your kids can get that kind of training for a skill and a purpose, and it doesn't stop them from going to the two-year school or the four-year school,” Kasich said Monday.

Carey said Kasich tasked him with making K-12 education seamless and connecting education to the job market.

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