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Building agreement

Asking Ohio colleges to collaborate might better prioritize capital spending

Gov. John Kasich has asked Ohio's 37 public colleges and universities to figure out how to divvy up the state's slim budget and submit a single wish list for campus construction and repairs.

Positioning the schools to cooperate rather than compete is astute.

University leaders are best-positioned to evaluate the hard choices that must be made, since they live with the problems daily and will have to live with the decisions long-term. And by making colleges sit down together to determine priorities, they cannot help but gain a better understanding of the needs of their sister institutions.

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