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FTCC Begins Delivery of Portable Interactive 3-Dimensional Theaters to High Schools

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – April 22, 2009 – On April 21, 2009, Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) began delivery of portable interactive three-dimensional (i3D) theaters to one high school from each county within the 11-county BRAC region. Eight of the high schools have received the portable i3D theaters, and the remaining three schools (Lumberton High, Lakewood High, and Scotland High School of Visual and Performing Arts) plan to receive the portable theaters from FTCC on Thursday, April 23.

FTCC was awarded \$200,000 in December 2008 from the GoldenLEAF Foundation to expand the All-American Center for Workforce Innovation by providing the portable interactive three-dimensional (i3D) theaters. The eleven schools receiving systems are East Montgomery High School, Hoke High School, Lakewood High School, Lumberton Senior High School, Overhills High School, Pine Forest High School, Richmond Senior High School, Scotland High School of Visual and Performing Arts, Southern Lee High School, Union Pines High School, and West Bladen High School.

“With the delivery of portable i3D technology in the high schools, the vision of expanding interactive learning has begun,” said FTCC President Dr. Larry Keen. “We believe this transformational technology will allow the education and training of students to be taken to a higher level. Imagine being able for the first time to strip away layers of the human anatomy to view the circulatory system or being able to view muscles inside the human body. These are examples of what this technology can do—it places this capability in the hands of educators to make learning for students easier and faster. The many uses of this technology are limited only by our imagination.”

Each of the high schools will be working with community colleges in their areas where similar systems were received in December 2008 through funding provided by the BRAC Regional Task Force.

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