

**Role and Overview**

The Board of Career Colleges and Schools (SCR) monitors and regulates Ohio’s career colleges and schools to ensure compliance with standards set by state law. The board provides certificates of registration and program authorization for private, for-profit schools and their agents that meet these standards to operate in Ohio. Currently, 282 schools offering 1,803 programs are registered in Ohio. The board also investigates and resolves student and consumer complaints regarding registered career colleges and schools. In fiscal year 2007, the board’s budget was \$508,600 which was fully funded by various registration fees assessed to schools and colleges.

The board consists of eight members: the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Chancellor of the Board of Regents, or their designees; and six members appointed by the Governor. Four employees, including an executive director, oversee daily operations and report directly to the board.

More information regarding the Board of Career Colleges and Schools is available at <http://www.scr.ohio.gov/>.



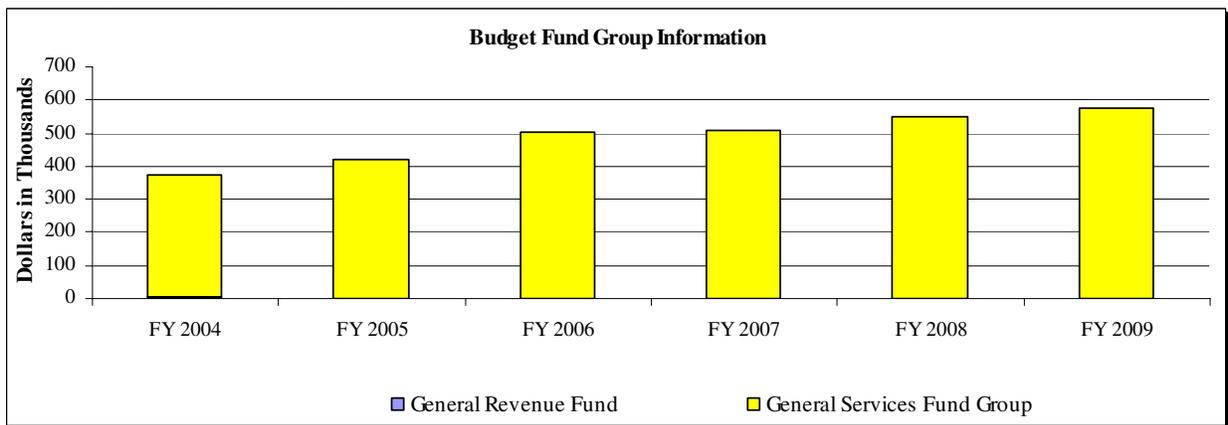
**Turnaround Ohio Initiatives**

- Enhance and assure the value of career colleges and schools as a quality option for career and workforce training.
- Operate the office of the Board of Career Colleges and Schools with a high level of transparency and accountability to Ohio citizens.

**Agency Priorities**

- Promote education and training that improves the operations of career schools and enhances the training programs that schools provide.
- Utilize technology to improve consumer and school access to information and services.
- Provide knowledgeable advisory expertise to career colleges and schools on the “best” career education practices and standards to enhance their effectiveness.

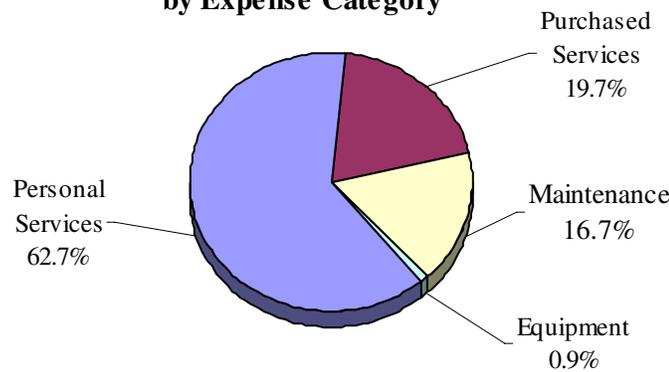
**Summary of Budget History and Recommendations**



State of Ohio  
Board of Career Colleges and Schools

(In thousands) BUDGET FUND GROUP	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 06-07	FY 2008	%	FY 2009	%
General Revenue Fund	2	0	0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
General Services Fund Group	369	418	501	509	1.6	552	8.6	573	3.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>3.7</b>

**FY 2008-09 Biennial Appropriation  
by Expense Category**



(In thousands) OBJECT OF EXPENSE	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 06-07	FY 2008	%	FY 2009	%
Personal Services	202	222	263	304	15.3	345	13.6	361	4.6
Purchased Services	73	109	119	102	(14.1)	110	7.8	112	1.8
Maintenance	82	85	102	98	(4.0)	93	(5.6)	95	2.7
Equipment	13	2	17	5	(69.9)	5	.0	5	.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>3.7</b>

**PROGRAM SERIES 01: Regulation**

This program series supports the board's activities to ensure that schools registered in Ohio meet certain standards by monitoring, regulating, and conducting investigations of career colleges and schools in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3332.

**Program 01.01: Regulation**

This program funds the board's regulation activities ensuring that registered schools meet certain standards. Activities include monitoring, regulating, and conducting investigations of career colleges and schools.

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**The Executive Recommendation will:**

- Maintain the board's current operational capacity;
- Fund the regulation and oversight of career colleges and schools; and
- Support the regulatory activities of the board including the establishment of operational and academic standards, the review of program and curricula, and the investigation and resolution of complaints.

FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2008	FY 2009
GSF	4K9	233-601	Operating Expenses	552,300	572,700
<b>TOTAL FOR PROGRAM</b>				<b>552,300</b>	<b>572,700</b>

## LINE ITEM SUMMARY - State Board of Career Colleges and Schools

FUND	ALI	ALI TITLE	FY 2004 ACTUAL	FY 2005 ACTUAL	FY 2006 ACTUAL	FY 2007 ESTIMATE	FY 2008 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE	FY 2009 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE
GRF	233-100	Personal Services	1,164	0	0	0	0	.0	0	.0
GRF	233-200	Maintenance	789	0	0	0	0	.0	0	.0
<b>TOTAL General Revenue Fund</b>			<b>1,953</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.0</b>
4K9	233-601	Operating Expenses	369,400	418,078	500,771	508,600	552,300	8.6	572,700	3.7
<b>TOTAL General Services Fund Group</b>			<b>369,400</b>	<b>418,078</b>	<b>500,771</b>	<b>508,600</b>	<b>552,300</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>572,700</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>TOTAL Career Colleges and Schools</b>			<b>371,353</b>	<b>418,078</b>	<b>500,771</b>	<b>508,600</b>	<b>552,300</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>572,700</b>	<b>3.7</b>