

**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, 279 schools offering 1,658 programs are registered in Ohio. The board also investigates and resolves student and consumer complaints regarding registered career colleges and schools. In fiscal year 2009, the board’s budget was \$572,700 which was fully funded by various registration fees assessed to schools and colleges.

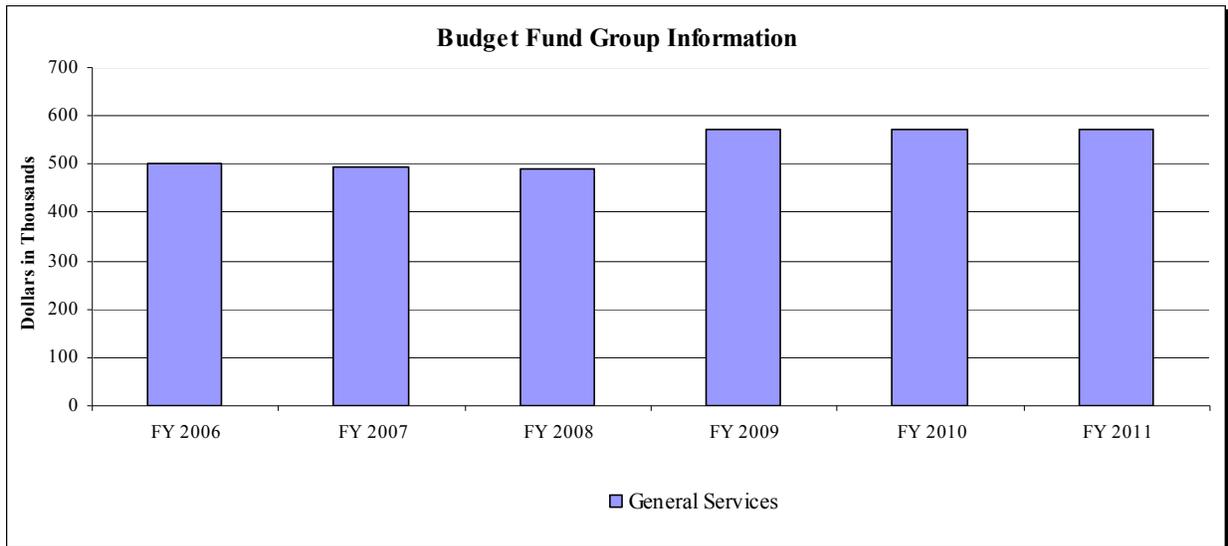
The board consists of eight members: the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Chancellor of the Board of Regents, or their designees; and six members appointed by the Governor. Four employees, including an executive director, oversee daily operations and report directly to the board.

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

**Agency Priorities**

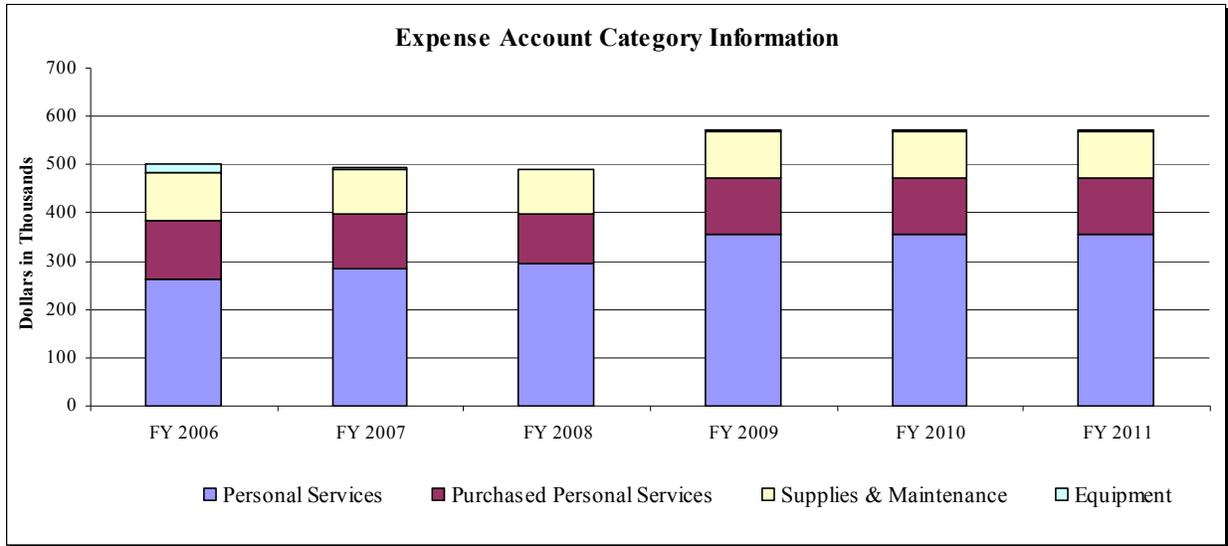
- Promote education and training that improves the operations of career schools and enhances the training programs that schools provide.
- Utilize technology to improve consumer and school access to information and services.
- Provide knowledgeable advisory expertise to career colleges and schools on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

**Summary of Budget History and Recommendations**



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| (In Thousands)<br>BUDGET FUND GROUP | ACTUAL     |            |            | EST.<br>FY 2009 | %<br>CHANGE<br>FY 08-09 | RECOMMENDED |             |            |             |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                                     | FY 2006    | FY 2007    | FY 2008    |                 |                         | FY 2010     | %<br>CHANGE | FY 2011    | %<br>CHANGE |
| General Services                    | 501        | 494        | 490        | 573             | 16.9                    | 573         | 0.0         | 573        | 0.0         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>501</b> | <b>494</b> | <b>490</b> | <b>573</b>      | <b>16.9</b>             | <b>573</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>573</b> | <b>0.0</b>  |



| (In Thousands)<br>EXPENSE ACCOUNT<br>CATEGORY | ACTUAL     |            |            | EST.<br>FY 2009 | %<br>CHANGE<br>FY 08-09 | RECOMMENDED |             |            |             |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|   | FY 2006    | FY 2007    | FY 2008    |                 |                         | FY 2010     | %<br>CHANGE | FY 2011    | %<br>CHANGE |
| Personal Services                             | 263        | 285        | 296        | 356             | 20.0                    | 356         | 0.0         | 356        | 0.0         |
| Purchased Personal Services                   | 119        | 112        | 101        | 117             | 15.5                    | 117         | 0.0         | 117        | 0.0         |
| Supplies & Maintenance                        | 102        | 92         | 92         | 95              | 3.6                     | 95          | 0.0         | 95         | 0.0         |
| Equipment                                     | 17         | 5          | 1          | 5               | 834.6                   | 5           | 0.0         | 5          | 0.0         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>501</b> | <b>494</b> | <b>490</b> | <b>573</b>      | <b>16.9</b>             | <b>573</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>573</b> | <b>0.0</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 fund the following objectives:**

- Maintenance of the board's current operational capacity;
- Regulation and oversight of career colleges and schools; and
- 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 2010        | FY 2011        |
| GSF                      | 4K90 | 233601 | Operating Expenses | 572,700        | 572,700        |
| <b>TOTAL FOR PROGRAM</b> |      |        |                    | <b>572,700</b> | <b>572,700</b> |

**LINE ITEM SUMMARY - Board of Career Colleges and Schools**

| <b>FUND</b>                                       | <b>ALI</b> | <b>ALI NAME</b>    | <b>FY 2006<br/>ACTUAL</b> | <b>FY 2007<br/>ACTUAL</b> | <b>FY 2008<br/>ACTUAL</b> | <b>FY 2009<br/>ESTIMATE</b> | <b>FY 2010<br/>RECOMMENDED</b> | <b>%<br/>CHANGE</b> | <b>FY 2011<br/>RECOMMENDED</b> | <b>%<br/>CHANGE</b> |
|---|------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 4K90  | 233601     | Operating Expenses | 500,771                   | 493,602                   | 490,008                   | 572,700                     | 572,700                        | 0.0                 | 572,700                        | 0.0                 |
| <b>TOTAL General Services</b>                     |            |                    | <b>500,771</b>            | <b>493,602</b>            | <b>490,008</b>            | <b>572,700</b>              | <b>572,700</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>          | <b>572,700</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>          |
| <b>TOTAL Board of Career Colleges and Schools</b> |            |                    | <b>500,771</b>            | <b>493,602</b>            | <b>490,008</b>            | <b>572,700</b>              | <b>572,700</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>          | <b>572,700</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>          |