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Northeast Iowa Community College

Six Cent Instructional Equipment
"Renewal" Levy

Vote September 9, 2008

This is **NOT** a new tax!



NORTHEAST IOWA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



You or someone you know has benefited from the educational services of NICC. We need your support for the Six-Cent Institutional Equipment “Renewal” Levy to continue to provide up-to-date programs.

The instructional equipment “**renewal**” levy, originally approved by voters in 1998, is six cents per \$1000 taxable valuation. After residential rollbacks, this would be \$3 for a property valuation of \$100,000, and \$6 for a property valuation of \$200,000. Instructional programs, especially in technical areas, require new and up-to-date equipment **so students can remain competitive in future job markets.**

Help us to Ensure the Future of Northeast Iowa’s Greatest Resource-- Its Workforce

Vote to **continue** the NICC Six-Cent Instructional Equipment Levy on **September 9, 2008**. We need the tools to get the job done.

Some examples of equipment needed include:

Classroom, Lab and Computer Equipment:

- The funds from this levy will be used to acquire modern computer simulation focusing on Virtual Reality and 3-D imaging, along with computer/calculator data acquisition for new programming in our science department.
- Curriculum in academic and career/technical programs require ongoing updates in computer hardware and software in order to keep up with advances in their respective fields.
- Other examples:
 - CPR and other emergency medical training equipment
 - Microscopes and other lab equipment for science programs
 - Welding machines
 - Computer X-Ray simulators
 - Clinical simulation hardware and software
 - Global Positioning Systems (GPS) & Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
 - Computer networking equipment
 - Lab equipment for the agriculture/dairy programs

Audiovisual Equipment and Library Materials:

- “Smart classrooms” equipped with modern computers, projector systems, connectivity for laptops, and additional resources for electronic instruction such as DVD players, and Elmo paper scanner/projectors are funded through this levy.
- Library materials and Internet access support all programs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Cost is about \$170,000 per year.