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Macomb County well represented on governor's new job creation panel

Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel and Macomb Community College President Dr. James Jacobs have been appointed to Governor Rick Snyder's new Talent Investment Board.

The 47-member board will advise and assist the governor regarding compliance with the federal Workforce Investment Act and on job creation and talent connection initiatives. It replaces the former Council for Labor and Economic Growth.

"Governor Snyder formed this board to foster an environment that helps stimulate job creation and talent development," Hackel said. "I believe it will streamline and improve what the state has done previously."

Hackel said the board includes leaders from business, industry, education and labor.

"The board has a broad cross-section of individuals from across the state with diverse experiences and backgrounds," he noted. "By appointing Dr. Jacobs and myself to the board, Gov. Snyder is recognizing the significant role that Macomb County needs to play on state workforce development issues."

Hackel will represent an individual who is a chief elected executive officer of a city or county, while Dr. Jacobs will represent individuals or organizations with experience and expertise in the delivery of workforce investment activities.

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