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**Inter-University Council of Ohio Applauds Nomination of former Youngstown State University President Jim Tressel for Ohio Lieutenant Governor**

The following statement may be attributed to Laura Lanese, President and CEO of the Inter-University Council of Ohio (IUC), following today's nomination by Governor Mike DeWine of former Youngstown State University president Jim Tressel for Ohio Lieutenant Governor:

“The Inter-University Council of Ohio applauds Governor DeWine for nominating former Youngstown State University president Jim Tressel as Ohio’s next Lieutenant Governor. With over four decades of experience in public higher education as an educator, coach, and administrator, President Tressel intimately understands the needs and values of Ohio. He will bring to office a unique appreciation of the important connection between education, workforce development, and economic growth—priorities that are shared by Governor DeWine’s administration and the IUC. We look forward to working with President Tressel as he assumes this new role.”

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