

ATOS Corporation was presented the postsecondary Creating Excellence Business and Industry Partnership Award by the Virginia Department of Education and Virginia Community College System this month for their instrumental partnership with SVCC in the creation of Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center's CITE (Center for Information Technology Excellence) lab. The company provided technical assistance from equipment selection to lab layout. "These honorees are great examples of partnerships that connect K-12 education to community college credentials and real world employers," State Superintendent of Public Instruction Steven R. Staples said. "Their efforts are preparing the commonwealth's workforce for the new Virginia economy."

Pictured at the Creating Excellence Awards ceremony are: Kelly Arnold, SVCC Apprenticeship Coordinator; Steven Staples, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Chad Patton, SVCC Dean of Career and Occupational Technology; Daniel Andre, ATOS North America Operations Manager Global Datacenter Operations

