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MCC joins Fiat-Chrysler Automobiles, NC3 in educational initiative

OMAHA, Neb. — To better train students for today's automotive jobs, Metropolitan Community College has become a participant in the Mopar Career Automotive Program, a partnership between Fiat-Chrysler Automobiles and the National Coalition of Certification Centers. MCC's participation in the program will allow students in select two-year programs at the College to earn valuable training as well as give them the opportunity to be certified as a Mopar Level 1 technician, increasing their employability in the job market.

The goal of the Mopar CAP program is to train approximately 1,000 students annually in more than 100 colleges across the country. The program builds on the existing FCA US Mopar CAP program by providing a larger geographic footprint to serve more dealers in a highly scalable, online certification model.

"We look forward to building a strong, strategic partnership with the participating local dealerships, including their active participation in the Automotive Technology Advisory Board and ongoing automotive student activities," said Randy Schmailzl, president of Metropolitan Community College.

MCC's participation in the program began with a meeting with local automotive industry leaders and representatives from Fiat-Chrysler Automobiles and NC3 at the College's South Omaha Campus on Nov. 10.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.