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## **Schauer Announces Job Training Funds for Calhoun Intermediate School District MichiganWorks! Agency**

*“No Worker Left Behind” program helps workers compete for 21st Century jobs*

LANSING—This week Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, Sen. Mark Schauer (D-Battle Creek) and the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth (DLEG) announced \$108,909 in funding through the No Worker Left Behind (NWLB) training initiative for Calhoun Intermediate School District.

“The No Worker Left Behind program has been hugely popular with residents since its launch last summer,” said Sen. Schauer. “By making sure our workers have the skills they need to compete for 21<sup>st</sup> Century jobs, we can attract business investment in high-growth sectors of the economy and move Michigan forward.”

The NWLB initiative was announced last August with the goal of training 100,000 citizens over three years for jobs in high-demand occupations and emerging industries. These occupations vary from region-to-region, but frequently include auto service technicians, health care workers and information technology. The program is administered by Michigan Works! Agencies and provides up to two years worth of free tuition at any community college, university or other approved training program. There are currently 12,000 people on the waiting list to participate in NWLB programs.

The Calhoun Intermediate School District MichiganWorks! Agency is this region’s comprehensive workforce development system, comprised of state and federally-funded programs that prepare people for jobs and careers so employers have the skilled workers they need to be competitive in our global economy. Learn more at [www.calhounisd.org](http://www.calhounisd.org) ( <http://www.calhounisd.org/> ).

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