

A-Tech dedicates complex to former superintendent Brockway

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JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP —The Ashtabula County Technical and Career Center Board of Education officially dedicated the A Complex as the “Dr. Jerome R. Brockway Administrative Complex” at their November meeting.

Brockway, who served as superintendent at A-Tech from 1989 to 2020, also served as superintendent of the Ashtabula County Board of Education from 1986-89. He combined these positions in 1989 and led both organizations for 12 years. Throughout the course of his 53-year career, he held many positions at different levels of education.

He retired on July 1, and Scott Wludyga, who was serving as the Secondary Supervisor at A-Tech, took over on Aug. 1. The appointment was finalized May 22.

“Dr. Brockway has set a high standard and his impact on career technical education reaches far beyond the walls of this building,” Wludyga said. “It spans generations of students in our county. His leadership and vision has brought tremendous benefit to our local community and across the state of Ohio.”

Brockway supported local economic development as a member of many non-profit boards throughout Ashtabula County, including the 503 Corporation, the Ashtabula Foundation and the Port Authority.

He led and contributed to statewide and national boards and committees and is chairman of the Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools.

The Dr. Jerome R. Brockway Administrative Complex is named in his honor for his lasting contributions to career technical education, and his commitment to A-Tech students, staff and the residents of Ashtabula County.

Brockway praised A-Tech, including the students and staff, and encouraged the county to remain invested and involved in A-Tech. Now that he’s retired, he plans to spend time with his family and remain involved in the community.

A-Tech serves students in grades 10-12 from participating schools in Ashtabula County, including Conneaut, Edgewood, Geneva, Grand Valley, Jefferson, Lakeside, Pymatuning Valley and St.

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The Ashtabula County Technical and Career Center (A-Tech) Board of Education officially dedicated the “A” Complex as the Dr. Jerome R. Brockway Administrative Complex at its November meeting. Pictured here, left to right, is A-Tech Superintendent R. Scott Wludyga with the Board of Education: Sally Fisher, Dr. Harlan Waid, Debra Barrickman, Treasurer Michael Kennedy, Lindsey Elly and former Superintendent Jerome R. Brockway.

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“It’s been a great journey,” he said.

A-Tech has been an integral part of Ashtabula County in providing skill training for youth and adults since 1969. More than 23,000 high school students and 32,000 adults have received training there.

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