

FABER STATEMENT ON ECOT AUDIT FINDINGS

COLUMBUS— State Representative and candidate for Auditor of State, Keith Faber (R-Celina), today released the following statement regarding Auditor Yost's press conference regarding the recent audit of the Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow:

"As made evident by Auditor Yost's report today, ECOT abused the state's public trust, deceived parents, and most importantly, hurt the thousands of students who sought a quality education," said Faber. "Thanks to the strong charter school reforms put in place while I was Senate President and the diligent work of Auditor Yost and his staff, ECOT was caught and is out of business."

Allison Dumski, spokesperson for the Faber for Auditor campaign, added, "Keith hasn't accepted campaign contributions from Bill Lager in years, and certainly not while a State Representative or candidate for Auditor of State. Based upon today's Auditor's findings, our campaign is donating the \$36,513 Lager gave our campaigns from as far back as 15 years ago to high quality charter schools that provide parents with meaningful education options, including Cristo Rey Schools, Dayton Early College Academy, and Breakthrough Schools. This amount represents all known contributions from Mr. Lager."