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WASHINGTON, D.C. – A.W. Beattie Career Center in Allison Park, PA today was named a Green Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education (DOE). The Green Ribbon Schools program was created in April 2011 and recognizes schools that take steps to reduce their energy use and environmental impact.

"A.W. Beattie is taking extraordinary steps to run a more energy efficient facility in our region," said Congressman Altmire. "With potentially lower energy costs, A.W. Beattie can devote more financial resources to training western Pennsylvania's workforce. I congratulate them on winning this award, and will continue to work with them on important projects for the students of our region."

In March, Congressman Altmire wrote a letter supporting A.W. Beattie's application to become one of Pennsylvania's Green Ribbon Schools. A copy of Congressman Altmire's letter is attached.

For more information on the DOE's Green Ribbon Schools program, please [click here](#) .