Fund for Excellence for Classroom Technology
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[Fade in on medium shot of JASON BEAUDIN, HACC Director of Academic Technologies, sitting at table]
[Music fades in]

JASON BEAUDIN
My name is Jason Beaudin and I am the director of academic technologies and the center for design and instruction at HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College.

[Cut to closer shot of JASON BEAUDIN]

JASON BEAUDIN
So the fund for excellence for classroom technology will allow us to really focus in on teaching and learning and how we can enhance that with technology in our learning spaces and online. So, we're looking at a couple of initiatives. One will be video connected classrooms, which will allow us to offer programs across the college where our students are rather than asking them to have to drive to another campus.

[Cut to wider shot of JASON BEAUDIN]

JASON BEAUDIN
We did run a pilot of a video connected class where a student in York had some mobility challenges. They were not able to drive to Harrisburg.

[Cut to closer shot of JASON BEAUDIN]

JASON BEAUDIN
So they were actually able to use Zoom, our video conference solution to connect to the class remotely and engage with their fellow students on the other end.

[Cut to wider shot of JASON BEAUDIN]

JASON BEAUDIN
Another one is the virtualized computer labs.

[Cut to close up video of a hand holding a pencil over a notebook on a laptop keyboard]

JASON BEAUDIN VO
So we're looking at how we can take the traditional computer lab space

[Cut to medium shot of same student looking at notebook on laptop keyboard]

JASON BEAUDIN VO
and move that online as well. So we're really looking at

[Cut to closer shot of JASON BEAUDIN]

JASON BEAUDIN
how we take that lab, and instead of asking them to come to campus,

[Cut to wider shot of JASON BEAUDIN]

JASON BEAUDIN
how do we take the computer lab to our students, wherever they are.

[Cut to photo of a class utilizing a active learning classroom]

JASON BEAUDIN VO
Uh, so any device with an Internet connection, anywhere in the world. Uh, we're also looking at active learning classrooms.

[Cut to another photo of the same class]

JASON BEAUDIN VO
We're trying to take that group work, that collaborative experience

[Cut to anther photo, focused on the instructor using the screen]

JASON BEAUDIN VO
up to the next level. Uh, how do we provide them with the opportunity to work in teams

[Cut to photo of a student using an iPad in a class]

JASON BEAUDIN VO
to complete a task just like they'll see in the real world.

[Cut to a photo of three students working together, using a laptop and calculators]

JASON BEAUDIN VO
Uh, we need to be able to implement technologies that our students

[Cut to closer shot of JASON BEAUDIN]

JASON BEAUDIN

see in the workplace that they will be using in their professional lives. So that when they graduate, they are ready to enter that workplace as highly productive, highly efficient employees.

[Cut to wider shot of JASON BEAUDIN]

JASON BEAUDIN
One of the mantras that we have in academic technologies is, any student, anywhere, anytime.

[Cut to closer shot of JASON BEAUDIN]

JASON BEAUDIN
And we're really trying to focus on, where do we meet our students. How can we

[Cut to wider shot of JASON BEAUDIN]

JASON BEAUDIN
bring the educational experience more to them.

[Cut to closer shot of JASON BEAUDIN]

JASON BEAUDIN
So please join me in giving to the fund for excellence for classroom technology.

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