



Central Region Conference Agenda
May 9, 2018
Quest Conference Center

8:30 a.m.

Registration / Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks and General Session / Keynote – Columbus Room

Steve Gratz-Senior Executive Director, Ohio Department of Education

10:00-10:45 a.m.

Break Out Sessions

Room	Session Title	Presenter(s)
Cols. A	Cyber Security Panel	Greg McClelland - South-Western City Schools Mark Bell - Ohio National Guard Jon Gorenflo - Fundamental Security Larry McWherter - Columbus State Community College
Cols. B	Implementing Career Pathways: Westerville City Schools' Journey	Anne Baldwin -Westerville City Schools
Scarlet	How to Effectively Navigate OhioMeansJobs	Scott Johnson & Nadir Abdi OhioMeansJobs Columbus - Franklin County
Gray	Project SEARCH Grady Memorial Hospital	Maddy Shumaker Delaware Area Career Center
Buckeye	Developing Effective Career-Technical Education Partnerships	Kim Graves, & Allen Koker Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center
Westerville	The Two Barriers to Hiring Youth & Casting a Vision Beyond	Barrett Bridgewater & Liane Makin Adecco
	Sending Students to Work & Earning School Credit	Cassie Palsgrove - Ohio Department of Education

11:00-11:45 a.m.

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Cols. A	The Future of Workforce	Tim Harman - Columbus 2020
Cols. B	Career-Based Education at the Columbus Zoo	Emily Cunningham - Delaware Area Career Center Danielle Ross – Columbus Zoo
Scarlet	Breaking the Bubble – Developing Sector Partnerships to Expand Workforce Efforts	Nate Strum - Grow Licking County Rich Rogers, Site Lead – Covestro LLC
Gray	Making Career Connections	Alyssa Johnston - C-TEC of Licking County
Buckeye	Graduate Pathway to Success	Steve Fujii and Adam Kunkle – Marion City Schools
Westerville	Career Connections & Ohio's Career Advising Policy	Tisha Lewis – Ohio Department of Education
	OhioMeansJobs - Readiness Seal	Kayla Mickens – Ohio Department of Education
	Business Advisory Councils	James Turner – Ohio Department of Education

12:00 p.m.-Lunch

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.
Break Out Sessions

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Cols A	Smart Sensors for Smart Cities Project	Dr. Ayaz Hyder – Ohio State University
Cols. B	Challenges of Work-Based Learning	Michelle Snow – C-TEC of Licking County
Scarlet	Cyber Security	Greg McClelland & Amy Schakat – South-Western City Schools
Gray	I Heard it Through the Grapevine College Credit Plus Crosswalk Database	Leanne Weeks - Tolles Career & Technical Center
Buckeye	Make I.T. Happen – The City of Dublin’s Workforce Development Strategy	Rachel Ray – City of Dublin Economic Development Administrator
Westerville	Grow Your Own Workforce Pipeline through Apprenticeship	Linda O’Connor – Ohio Department of Education
	Apprenticeship That Works	Ritch Ramey, Mark Edington & Frank Gibson –Tri-Rivers RAMTEC Richard George, Tri-Rivers Adult Education

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.
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Cols A	Pathways to In-Demand Careers: Making It Work in a Traditional High School	Carolyn George - South-Western City Schools Alisha Wilson - Whitehall City Schools Sherry Minton - Columbus State Community College
Cols. B	College Credit Plus Opportunities	Larissa Harper-Ohio Department of Higher Education
Scarlet	Statewide Workforce Investments	John McGill and Cheryl Rice – Ohio Department of Higher Education
Gray	Registered Apprenticeship: A Proven Workforce Strategy	Rebecca DeMatteis - ApprenticeOhio
Buckeye	School/Business Partnerships	Kelly Fuller, Workforce Director – Columbus Chamber of Commerce
Westerville	Personal Professional Pathway	Cassie Palsgrove – Ohio Department of Education
	Competitive Integrated Employment for All	Emilie Coen – Ohio Department of Education

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Closing Session – Columbus Room

**Closing Remarks – Brett, Visger, Associate Vice Chancellor, Institutional Collaboration & Completion
Ohio Department of Higher Education**

Business and Industry Panel-Moderated by Dennis Franks, Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center
Participants: Tim Harman, Columbus 2020 - Nate Strum, GROW Licking County – Chris Truax, Ohio Health – Lisa Patt-McDaniel,
Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio - Scot McLemore, Honda

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Post-Conference – Columbus Room

OhioMeansJobs Focus Group - Tisha Lewis, Ohio Department of Education

**“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and
working together is success.”**

Henry Ford

