



Central Region Conference Agenda
February 21, 2019
Ohio University Dublin

8:30 a.m.

Registration / Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks and General Session / Keynote – Rooms 212, 213, & 214
 Kenny McDonald – President and Chief Economic Officer – Columbus 2020

10:00-10:45 a.m. Break Out Sessions

Room	Session Title	Presenter(s)
212	CTE Collaboration....It's more than just coffee and a bear claw (How CTE Centers, Comprehensive School Districts, and Business & Industry work TOGETHER to create a skilled workforce)	Trevor Thomas, Ph.D –Superintendent, Heath City Schools Joyce Malainy, Ed.D –Superintendent, C-TEC Rick Platt, President & CEO – Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority Brian Wilfong, C-TEC Marketing & PR Coordinator - Moderator
214	Middle School CTE	Alyssa Johnston – C-TEC
243	AEP Internship Program	Barb Dunlap – American Electric Power
246	It's Not Ground Hog Day - It's Your Future	Janel Chapman – Principal, North Union High School
247	Construction Career Connections through Contractor/Classroom Collaboration	Melanie Kitchen – Ohio Contractors Association
249	Supporting Your Area With Industry Led Training	Troy Shampel – Tolles Career & Technical Center

11:00-11:45 a.m. Break Out Sessions

Room	Session Title	Presenter(s)
212	Business Panel	Ashley Szabo - Ohio Health Jeff Lyttle - J.P. Morgan Chase Brad Forry - Amazon Jeremiah Gracia, Dublin Economic Development Administrator - Moderator
214	Dublin City Schools & Tolles Partnership: Preparing Students for a Changing World	Connie Strebe- Tolles Career & Technical Center Kristy Venne – Dublin City Schools
243	Building a STEM Pipeline	Meghan Federer, Director of STEM Education, The Works
246	Partnering with Your Local Economic Developer – Data Driven Discussions to Promote Job Opportunities	Nate Strum – GROW Licking County
247	Developing Effective Career-Technical Education Partnerships	Allen Koker & Kim Graves Job Placement Coordinators – Pickaway-Ross CTC
249	Higher Education Workforce Initiatives	John Magill - Ohio Department of Higher Education

12:00 p.m.-Lunch

Building Tomorrow Today...Together

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Break Out Sessions

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212	Cyber Security Panel	John Harper – Nationwide / Larry McWherter – Columbus State Greg McClelland – South-Western Career Academy Mark Bell – Ohio National Guard / Mike Farrow - Ohio Health Dave Gorenflo, Central Region Tech Prep - Moderator
214	Are you leveraging your workforce development toolbox?	Liane Makin - Adecco
243	Manufacturing, Diversity, and Generations in the Workplace	Susan Foltz and Dorinda Byers MEP Growth Advisors - Ohio State South Centers
246	Ohio's Attainment Goal	Brett Visger – Ohio Department of Higher Education
247	Business Advisory Boards - The Heart of Business / Education Collaboration	Amy Schakat, South-Western City Schools - Moderator
249	Girls in Technology: The Future is Female	Paige Preske – J.P. Morgan Chase

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Break Out Sessions

Room	Session Title	Presenter(s)
212	Learning That Works Credential & Work-Based Learning Panel	Jackie Kuffel - Tolles Career & Technical Center Shelly Groves - Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools Jennifer Miller – Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools Jason Vesey - Pickaway-Ross Career & Technical Center Amy Schakat - South-Western City Schools Tammy Hall – Delaware Area Career Center Pegeen Cleary Potts – Columbus City Schools Michelle Snow – C-TEC of Licking County Connie Strebe, Tolles & Thom Gamertsfelder, C-TEC - Moderators
214	The OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal	Kayla Mickens – ODE Career Connections Consultant
243	Partnering with Your Local Economic Developer – Data Driven Discussions to Promote Job Opportunities	Nate Strum – GROW Licking County
246	Amazon's Career Choice and Career Skills Program	Brad Forry & JaNiece Ford - Amazon
247	The Road to SuccessBound	Cassie Palsgrove – Ohio Department of Education
249	Starting a Cyber Pathway	Greg McClelland – South-Western Career Academy

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Closing Session – Rooms 212, 213, & 214

Moving SuccessBound Forward – Action Steps – Panel Discussion

Dennis Franks, Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center / Rachel Ray, Dublin City / Paige Preske, J.P. Morgan Chase
Steve Dackin, Columbus State Community College / Barb Wernicke, Ohio Health / Nate Strum, GROW Licking County
Tim Harman, Columbus State Community College - Moderator

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

Henry Ford



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