Each Child, Our Future advances five major SHIFTS in education policy and practice:

SHIFT 1—HONORING EACH STUDENT
Ohio recognizes the importance of preparing EACH student for success. Each emphasizes EQUITY and specific needs of individual students.

SHIFT 2—EMPHASIZING OPTIONS
Over the last decade, Ohio largely emphasized college for all. While college is a meaningful path for many students, some benefit from other pathways. Ohio’s goal recognizes there are multiple pathways to a successful future.

SHIFT 3—RECOGNIZING TECHNOLOGY
Ohio’s plan recognizes that technology is now foundational and just as important as mathematics and English language arts, from which all other learning is built.

SHIFT 4—ADDRESSING LEADERSHIP, REASONING AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING
Education previously focused on academic content areas. Assessments and the state’s report card focus on English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. Increasingly, however, reasoning, leadership and social-emotional learning are important for student success.

SHIFT 5—FOCUSING ON SUPPORTS
This plan emphasizes supports and service. To that end, the Ohio Department of Education will be reorganized to better support and serve schools and districts as they work to prepare each child for success after high school.