**Ohio Career Pathway Network Meeting**

You are invited to the inaugural Ohio Career Pathway Network meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at Columbus State Community College (Columbus State Conference Center). **Registration begins at 8 a.m.**

The Ohio Department of Education and Columbus State are joining together to sponsor this event. The goal is to build a network of innovative educators and industry representatives who want to learn how to implement Career Pathways. The pathways provide students an overview of various career opportunities in Ohio, as well as guidance about customized education and training after graduation.

The day will focus on facilitating the exchange of best practices from Ohio districts that are leaders in pioneering Career Pathways.

During the networking event, participants will learn more about:

1. Creation of in-demand career pathways in your district;
2. Districts that currently are offering career pathways;
3. Collaborations that take the career pathway model to scale;
4. Methods to foster industry and education relationships;
5. The resurgence and implementation of work-based learning programs in your district; and
6. Quick wins by establishing senior-only credential programs.

Please register in STARS through this link. In the Event Name Search, enter *Career Pathway.*

The meeting, including lunch and parking, is free, but limited to the first **150 registrants**. Registration will remain open until Tuesday, Oct. 11, or once capacity is reached.

*Registrants will receive parking instructions and menu choices on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Here are directions to the Columbus State Conference Center.

# Ohio Career Pathway Network Meeting Agenda
## *Building a Career Pathway System in Your District*
### October 12, 2016
### 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.      Registration

9:00 a.m.      Welcome.................................................................................................Paolo DeMaria

                      Overview.....................................................................................................Steve Gratz

9:45 a.m.      Breakout Session I

1. **Marion City Schools**................................................................................ Room 409
Capitalizing on business and industry partnerships to improve education Marion City Schools is striving to provide young people with the knowledge, skills, and experiences that will enable them to lead productive and fulfilling lives. The district is working to provide business and industry partners with an expanded role in education and they are striving to develop multiple pathways to reach success and make career preparation matter to families and students. This session will share specific strategies to foster input in the strategic process to redesign the 7-12 experience. Present by Gary Barber and Stephen Fujii, Marion City Schools.

2. *Marysville City Schools*............................................................................. Room 407
*Description forthcoming*

3. **Work-Based Learning Toolkit**.................................................................Room 404A

4. **Senior Only Credential Program**............................................................. Room 404B
Last year the Ohio Department of Education introduced a new program designed to increase the number of high school seniors graduating with an in-demand industry credential – the Senior Only Credential Program. This is the first year of operation and the program has seen some early success. This session will focus on how one career-technical planning district implemented the program and take you through the process of designing and implementing the program within your district. Presented by Jamie Nash, Pickaway Ross CTC.

5. **Creating Necessary Intellectual Capital** .....................................................Ballroom
Ohio is an under-producer of intellectual capital and it is impacting the state's economic vitality. Without aggressive strategies in place for growing more workforce talent the state will be unable to compete in a globalized economy. This session will focus on some of the specific interventions that communities need to

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have in place if they are going to grow the intellectual assets necessary for workforce competitiveness. Presented by Dr. Tom Lasley, Learn to Earn.

11:00 a.m.    Breakout Session II

1. **Marion City Schools** ............................................................................ Room 409
2. **Marysville City Schools** ...................................................................... Room 407
3. **Work-Based Learning Toolkit** ............................................................ Room 404A
4. **Senior Only Credential Program** ....................................................... Room 404B
5. **Perry Local School District** ...................................................................... Ballroom
   This session will focus on how Perry Schools is personalizing the educational journey of their students by utilizing career pathways, creating digital portfolios, and incorporating authentic learning in the process.  School leaders will show how they plan to incorporate life competencies (21$^{st}$ Century Skills) and how the need exists for the life competencies to identified, defined and embedded throughout the curriculum. School leaders will also share the development of a digital badging/credentialing system that creates a platform for students to monitor their life competency strengths and areas of improvement.

12:15 p.m.    Lunch

1:00 p.m.    Breakout Session III

1. **Central Ohio College and Career Readiness Initiative** ................................ Ballroom
   *Description forthcoming*
2. **Shelby County Workforce Partnership** ...................................................... Room 409
   *Description forthcoming*
3. **Lakota High School** ................................................................................. Room 407
   *Description forthcoming*
4. **Work-Based Learning Toolkit** .................................................................. Room 404A
5. **Senior Only Credential Program** ............................................................. Room 404B

2:15 p.m.    Closing Session ......................................................................................... Ballroom