

2015 Career Connections Conference

July 27, 2015, Hilton Easton, Columbus



<p>8:30am</p>	<p>Registration <i>Ohio Association for Career-Technical Education</i></p>
<p><u>General Session</u> 9am-10:20am</p> <p><i>Easton Grand Ballroom AB</i></p>	<p>Welcome and Opening <i>Carolyn George, Ohio Department of Education</i></p> <p>Career Connections Resource Gallery <i>Tools, programs, curricula and lessons that can be adapted for any delivery model or approach to implementing Career Connections</i></p>
<p><u>Breakout Sessions</u> 10:30am-11:30am</p>	<p>OhioMeansJobs K-12, Reporting Tools <i>Tisha McGlaughlin, Ohio Department of Education</i></p> <p>Young Entrepreneurs and Believe in Ohio <i>Pam Noeth, Battelle for Kids</i></p> <p>Making Learning Real <i>Michele Merkel, Junior Achievement</i></p>
<p><u>Lunch</u> 11:40am-12:40pm</p> <p><i>Easton Grand Ballroom AB</i></p>	<p>Community of Learning <i>Career Connections "Smack Down"</i></p>
<p><u>Breakout Sessions</u> 12:50pm-1:50pm</p>	<p>OhioMeansJobs K-12, Reporting Tools <i>Tisha McGlaughlin, Ohio Department of Education</i></p> <p>Community Connections in Mathematics <i>Brett Doudican, Dayton Early College Academy</i></p> <p>How Current Trends are Impacting Careers <i>Lynne Bartley, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising</i></p>
<p><u>General Session</u> 2:05pm-3pm</p> <p><i>Easton Grand Ballroom AB</i></p>	<p>What it Takes to be "Success Ready": Exploring the Menu of Options Available to Ohio Students</p>

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Breakout Session Descriptions

10:30am

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Young Entrepreneurs Consortium (*Easton Grand Ballroom D*)

Pam Noeth, Battelle for Kids & Linda Rader, Believe in Ohio

The Young Entrepreneurs Consortium is a 15-district consortium with a shared goal of building a robust education-to-employment pathway. The Consortium seeks to create a flow of young entrepreneurs with a key partner, *Believe in Ohio*. Funded by the Ohio legislature, *Believe in Ohio* has built capacity in students and teachers throughout Ohio through STEM education and entrepreneurship curriculum. This session will demonstrate how the Consortium built a grades 6-14 career pathway grounded in dual enrollment, work-based learning, and problem-based learning.

Creating Partnerships with Business (*Easton Grand Ballroom E*)

Michele Merkel, Junior Achievement & Jill Martin, Austintown Fitch High School

You may already know Junior Achievement (JA) as the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy. Join us to learn how JA can transform a classroom through experiential, hands-on programs that compliment any curriculum and align to Ohio's Learning Standards. JA's unique approach allows volunteers from the community to deliver curriculum while sharing their experiences with students. Through well-designed lessons and activities, JA provides programs for students in grades K-12 educating them about: Entrepreneurship, Financial Literacy, and Work-Readiness.

12:50pm

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Community Connections in Mathematics (*Easton Grand Ballroom D*)

Brett Doudican, Dayton Early College Academy

Ohio's Learning Standards expect students to apply the content they learn, but too many times this ends up as a de-contextualized "word problem". As educators, we know that learning also exists outside the classroom and we need to connect our students to this world, both locally and globally. This session will focus on how to connect with your local community and lead them in developing standards-based lessons and interactions. Learn how to bridge connections among standards, mathematical practices, and the world in which our students live.

How Current Trends are Impacting Careers (*Easton Grand Ballroom E*)

Lynne Bartley, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising

Attendees will learn how disruption in the areas of apparel, design, business, and marketing are impacting innovations in the marketplace and leading to new and exciting careers all over the world. After reviewing key WOW brands, outstanding companies and 8 topline trends, attendees will apply their knowledge in a group activity developing a marketing plan for a current company based on a topline trend.