**Career Readiness Leaders Network**

**Beyond High School – A Student Advising Panel**

April 12, 2021 – 1:00p-2:00p

**1:00p - Kick-off and welcome**

**1:10p - Apprenticeship Story – Sidney Young (Bloom-Carroll High School Grad – Kokosing employee)**

1. Keep your options open – apprenticeship is a great path
2. Be open to untraditional paths
3. Consider what a competitive wage is and do your research!

**1:20p - Employment options - Dionnica Gaston, CDR, CIR, PRC (Director of Talent - Rev1 Ventures)**

Advice to students about to enter the workforce:

* + Preparing for a first job interview with little or no experience
	+ Employers may have internships, tuition assistance and scholarship options

**1:30p - Enlistment options – William Stratton (Education Service Specialist – Army)**

1. Information about the Military Seal
2. Advice to students about considering the military as a career preparation option:
	* [ASVAB Career Exploration Program](https://www.asvabprogram.com/)
	* Enlistment tips:
		+ Qualifying for the military
		+ Value of the ASVAB
		+ Lifestyle advice
	* G.I. Bill

**1:40 - Enrollment options – Mark Cortez (Director, Outreach and Recruitment – Ohio State University)**

1. Advice to students about enrolling in post-secondary education options:
	* Consider how you will finance your degree
	* Consider what you want to ultimately do as a career
	* Selecting the school that is the right fit for you
	* Lifestyle advice

**1:50p - Questions**

RESOURCES:

1. [Budget for Your Career](http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Career-Tech/Career-Connections/OhioMeansJobs-K-12/Budget.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US)
2. [Apprenticeship options](https://ohiomeansjobs.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/omj/for-students/9-12-career-advising-resources/career-prep-101/why-apprenticeship)
3. [OMJ Job Interview Portal](https://ohiomeansjobs.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/omj/job-seekers/build-your-career/career-preparation/watch-practice-interviews)
4. [Nationwide Children’s Teen Volunteer Scholarship](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/giving/ways-to-give/volunteering/current-volunteers/teen-volunteer-scholarship)
5. [Nationwide Children’s Education and Development](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/careers/benefits-information/education-scholarship)
6. [OMJ ASVAB Practice Tests](https://ohiomeansjobs.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/omj/job-seekers/build-your-career/tools-for-college-students/test-prep)
7. [ASVAB Career Exploration Program](https://www.asvabprogram.com/)
8. [Ohio’s Campuses](https://www.ohiohighered.org/campuses)
9. [How Financial Aid Works](https://studentaid.gov/h/understand-aid/how-aid-works)
10. [What Can I Do With A Major In](https://career.berkeley.edu/Resources/Majors2Careers)…