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Resources to Support Academic and Career Planning: Educators

Individual Academic and Career Plan (IACP)

- education.ohio.gov; The ODE website contains information related to **OCIS** which provides resources such as *College and Career Planning: Resource Guide for Families*, *OCIS* brochure, and Archived Event Information (search for: OCIS).
- education.ohio.gov; This additional link on the ODE website connects to a resource page for **families** which provides information on opportunities available across the state in a variety of interests and needs related to **College and Career Planning** (search for: college and career planning).

Education and Training

- students.ohiohighered.org; **Ohio Higher Education**, Student Portal contains information for students to explore Ohio's post-secondary education institutions and gain insight on the college application and financial aid process.
- jfs.ohio.gov/apprenticeship; The **Ohio State Apprenticeship Council** maintains available apprenticeship opportunities across Ohio – many are connected to programs where participants earn college credit during their time as an apprentice.

Exploration Tools

- www.onetcenter.org; **O*NET, under the U.S. Department of Labor**, links to a Resource Center which houses information and exploration tools. The resources are informed by and compiled from national data and information contributed by a number of collaborating organizations and agencies. To access the newest resource, *My Next Move,* visit www.mynextmove.org.

Lesson Plans and Instructional Supports

- www.ocis.org/materials/materials.htm; The **Practical Learning Activities** were developed by Ohio educators for use in grades 6-12. This link allows you to view lesson plans by subject, topic, and grade as well as a new curriculum that supports classroom implementation of the IACP (OCIS login required).
- www.ohiociad.com; The **Career Infusion Activity Database** (CIAD) was developed by Ohio educators for use in grades K-8. The database and site are maintained by the Southwest Region Career Development Council. To help sustain and expand the database, encourage your school to make a donation. Contact Yvonne Kaszubowski at Yvonne.Kaszubowski@mywccc.org.

Occupation and Employment

- bls.gov/audience/students.htm; The **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics** links to the online version of the Occupational Outlook Handbook (national data), as well as resources and tools for students, parents, and educators.
- ohiolmi.com/jobs/careers.htm; The **Bureau of Labor Market Information** links to **Ohio** labor market information, which contains many useful tools and documents that provide projections of the employment demands and opportunities in Ohio – mostly helpful for educators and parents (Occupational Trends, Buckeye Top 50, etc.).

Professional Development

- www.ocdaonline.org; The **Ohio Career Development Association** offers an annual conference in Ohio as well as links to many online resources available to members and non-members.
- www.ohioacte.org; The **Ohio Association for Career-Technical Education** website links to a number of resources related to policies, leadership and professional development. The organization has an annual conference as well as division meetings where educators can network and build professional relationships.

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