2013 Statewide Career Development Conference:

Career Development through Career Connections

July 31, 2013
Hilton Easton, 3900 Chagrin Drive, Columbus

8:30am	**Registration** *Ohio Association for Career-Technical Education*
General Session 9:15am-10:20am *(Juniper A,B,C)*	**Welcome and Opening** *Carolyn George, Ohio Department of Education* **Keynote Address: Will Your Students be Prepared...or just Educated?** *Chad Foster, Best-selling Author of Career Readiness for Teens*
Breakout Sessions 10:30am-11:15am *See descriptions on back*	**The Power of People Skills and the Poison of Intolerance** *(Juniper B)* *Chad Foster, Best-selling Author of Career Readiness for Teens* **Career Connection Learning Strategies** *(Juniper C)* *Carolyn George, Ohio Department of Education* **Career Counseling: Our History and Your Role Today** *(Juniper A)* *G. James Pinchak, The Ohio State University*
Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm *(Easton Grand Ballroom B)*	**Message from the Class of 2013** *Andrew Read-McFarland, 2013 Salutatorian, Hilliard Bradley High School* **Address from the Governor's Office** *Tracy Intihar, Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation*
Breakout Sessions 12:45pm-1:30pm *See descriptions on back*	**Leading Change in Career Development** *(Juniper A)* *Beth Bronkar, C-TEC* **Ohio Means Jobs** *(Juniper B)* *Mark Birnbrich, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services* **Business Trends and the Job Market** *(Juniper C)* *Heather Roberts, Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM)*
General Session 1:45pm-3pm *(Juniper A,B,C)*	**STEM Industry Panel** *Carolyn Watkins, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency* *Charlie Dixon, Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program* *Richard Morris, DuPont Pioneer* **Call to Action** *Carolyn George, Ohio Department of Education*

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10:30am	**The Power of People Skills and the Poison of Intolerance** *(Juniper B)* *Chad Foster, Best-selling Author of Career Readiness for Teens* Chad is passionate in his belief that students must be prepared, not just educated, if they want to succeed. His mission is clear… all students can be successful if we provide them with relevant knowledge and critical 21st century skills. For more information, visit http://ChadFoster.com or contact Chad at chadwfoster@att.net. **Career Connection Learning Strategies** *(Juniper C)* *Carolyn George, Ohio Department of Education* Senate Bill 316 established an expectation for career-based learning to be embedded into academic classrooms. The Ohio Department of Education is offering ways for teachers to blend these connections and resources in to local curriculum. **Career Counseling: Our History and Your Role Today** *(Juniper A)* *G. James Pinchak, The Ohio State University* Dr. Pinchak is a Senior Lecturer at The Ohio State University. His background in counseling, school administration, and state government contributes to his keen insights on school counseling and career development.
12:45pm	**Leading Change in Career Development** *(Juniper A)* *Beth Bronkar, C-TEC* Beth has been leading career development around East-central Ohio for more than twenty years. Her strategies empower educators to implement purposeful career development programs within their schools that extend local curriculum and leverage local resources. **Ohio Means Jobs** *(Juniper B)* *Mark Birnbrich, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services* http://OhioMeansJobs.com is Ohio's one-stop shop for employment resources including labor trend data, career assessments, job postings, and résumé tips. Mark will share more about these resources and the plans for expansion. Best of all, it's a free resource to bring career development into your school. **How Current Business Trends Are Impacting Careers** *(Juniper C)* *Heather Roberts, Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM)* Rapidly changing business trends have a direct effect on job opportunities. Visionary companies are hiring people who understand the connection between creative and bottom-line thinking. Get the latest insight that will help you strategize a plan for your students' future career.