

# Competency-Based Diploma Pilot Program Student Manual August 2023



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# Competency-Based Diploma Pilot Program

## Program Overview

The Competency-Based Diploma Pilot Program provide job training and a new pathway for adults, ages 18-21, to earn a highschool diploma AND industry credentials aligned to one of Ohio's in-demand jobs.

What makes this program different from a traditional high school setting is the delivery of instruction to adults. Instead of measuring academic achievement through clock hours, seat time, or credits earned, the focus is on a competency-based approach that provides a self-paced option. Once competencies have been learned, adults then demonstrate mastery of skill. Each eligible adult works with the providerto create a customized Student Success Plan.

The Competency-Based Diploma Pilot Program was developed as a method of expanding access to the program to adults ages 18-21. This program will begin on January 10, 2024 and end on June 30, 2025.

## Eligibility

Adults must meet the following criteria to participate in the Competency-Based Diploma Pilot Program:

- Be between 18 and 21 years of age;
- Have not received a valid high school diploma or a general educational development (GED)certificate; and
- Be a resident of Ohio.

In order to prove that a participant is eligible, the following must be provided:

- Birth Certificate or ID
- High school transcript
- Proof of residence in Ohio

## Guidance

- Providers shall develop an individual Student Success Plan with each adult learner.
- Adult learners are required to successfully complete a Student Success Plan to earn a highschool diploma
- Providers are required to give career counseling to adult learners.
- A high school diploma is awarded to an adult learner who satisfies the required WorkKeys scores, satisfactorily passes the career training program and earns the in-demand industrycredential(s) for the program.

The guidance information included in this manual provides a step-by-step process for creating an OH|ID account and other participant responsibilities associated with the ADP program.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1. The adult student MUST have an OH|ID account\*BEFORE providers can begin a student application\*\*.**

**\*This means the adult student must create AND confirm the OH|ID account via email.**

**\*\*It is the provider's responsibility to complete and submit the student application.**

- 2. It is important that ALL information for the student application is entered accurately before submitting, including the student's career training program.**

**To ensure accurate reimbursements to providers, student program changes should take place BEFORE invoicing begins. Career counseling at the very beginning is extremely important.**

# 1.0 Creating an OH|ID Account

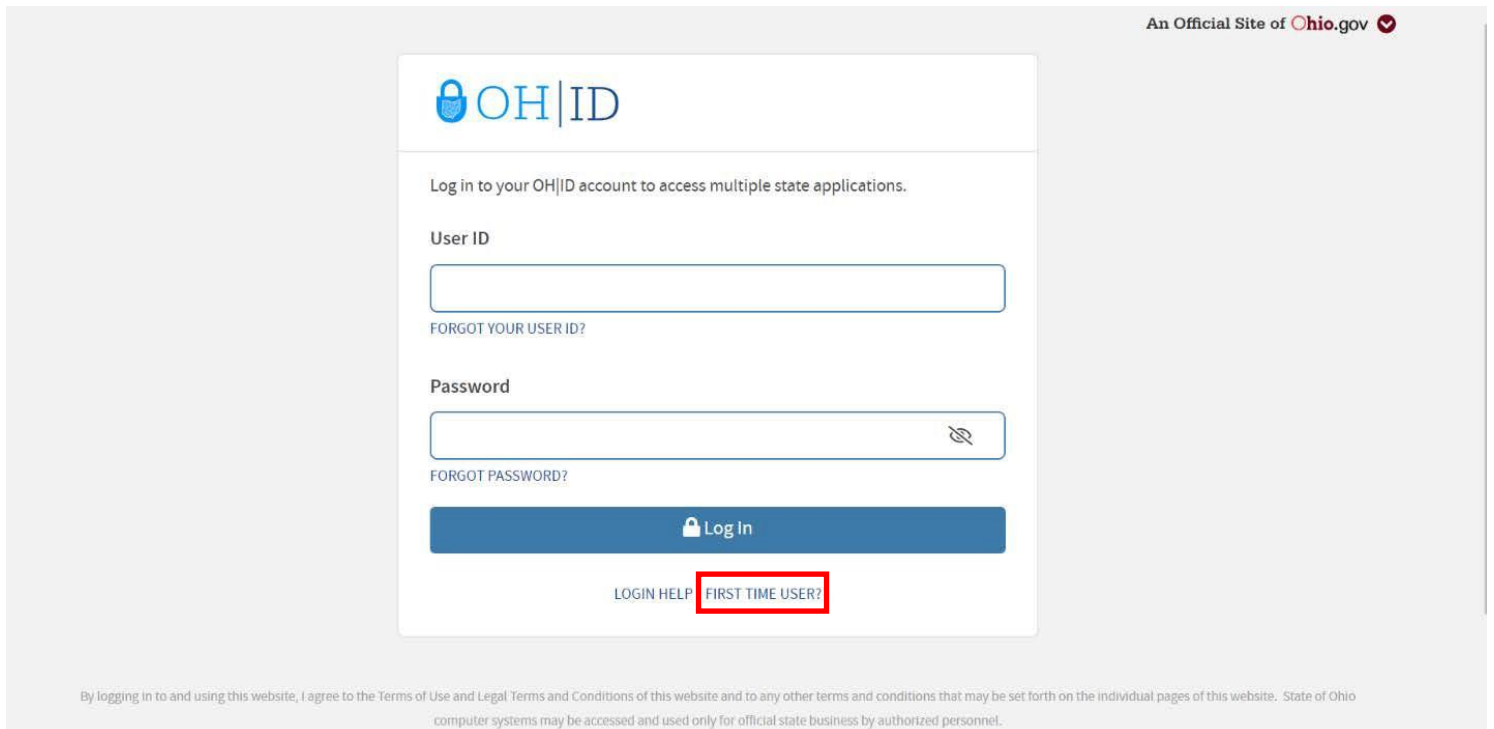
This section explains the OH|ID account creation process for students. This section also shows how to successfully login to an OH|ID account and access the Ohio Department of Education application.

\*If a student already has an OH|ID account please move to Step 8 which outlines the OH|ID log in process.

Step 1. Navigate to <https://ohid.ohio.gov/>



Step 2. Click *First Time User?*





### Step 3. Fill out the **Create OH|ID Account**

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With one account  
Citizens or businesses can sign in to multiple State of Ohio government agency systems more securely.  
[Learn more about OH|ID.](#)

## Create OH | ID Account

Already have an OH|ID?

### Personal Information

All fields are required unless labeled (optional).


<b>First Name</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Middle Initial (optional)</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Last Name</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Suffix (optional)</b> <input type="text"/>		
<b>Work Phone Number (optional)</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Mobile Number (optional)</b> <input type="text"/>	
<b>Date of Birth</b> <input type="text" value="MM/dd/yyyy"/>	<b>Last 4 digits of SSN (optional)</b> <input type="text"/>	

### Step 4. Type your email address into the *Email Verification* field and wait for a temporary pin to be sent.

### Email Verification

We need to verify your email address. You will be emailed a one-time PIN code at the address you provide below.

<b>Email</b> <input type="text" value="test@education.ohio.gov"/>	<b>Please re-type your email</b> <input type="text" value="test@education.ohio.gov"/>
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 **Email Validation**  
We will email you a temporary PIN.

Step 5. Once receiving an email containing a temporary pin, enter it into the pop-up field.

## OH|ID account verification code



DONOTREPLY-EnterpriseIdentitySTG@ohio.gov  
To  Kandru, Mallika

Hello,

Please enter the following verification code when prompted. The code will expire in 15 minutes.

Verification code: **508075**

If you did not initiate this request, or feel you have received this message in error, please disregard and delete it.

Sincerely,

The OH|ID account team





An email with your PIN has been sent to your email address

PIN

Are you having trouble? [SEND NEW PIN](#)

Verify

test@education.ohio.gov

test@education.ohio.gov



#### Email Validation

We will email you a temporary PIN.

You must validate Email

- Cannot include your first name, last name, username, or OH|ID

**Step 6: Enter account details in the Profile Information form and agree to terms and conditions. Click *Create Account* once completed.**

Password

Confirm Password

#### Terms and Conditions

In order to proceed with this request, you must agree to the following terms and conditions.

By clicking "I Agree" and creating an OH|ID Citizen, Business, or Workforce profile you consent to use electronic signatures with the State of Ohio and receive communications in electronic form.

If you use this site, you are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your OH|ID account(s) and password(s) and for restricting access to your computer, and you agree to accept responsibility for all activities that occur under your OH|ID account(s) or password(s). The Ohio Department of Administrative Services reserves the right to refuse service, terminate accounts, remove or edit content, or cancel transactions.

I agree to the terms and conditions

#### Verification Question

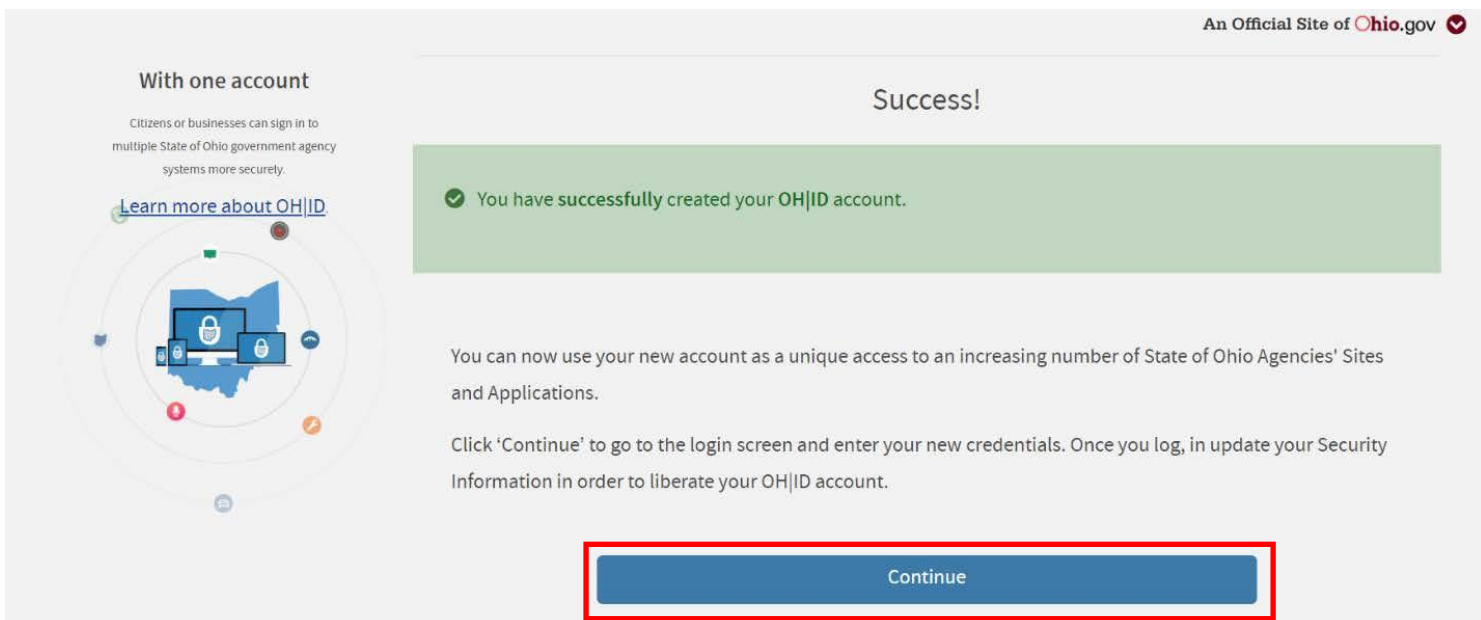
Bee, chin, ankle, leg and dog: how many body parts in the list?

Cancel

Create Account



Step 7. The account has now been successfully created. Click *Continue* to go to the login page.




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### With one account

Citizens or businesses can sign in to multiple State of Ohio government agency systems more securely.

[Learn more about OH|ID](#)



## Success!

✓ You have successfully created your OH|ID account.

You can now use your new account as a unique access to an increasing number of State of Ohio Agencies' Sites and Applications.

Click 'Continue' to go to the login screen and enter your new credentials. Once you log in update your Security Information in order to liberate your OH|ID account.

**Continue**

# 2.0 Accessing Department of Education Profile Setup via OH|ID

\*If a Participant already has access to all desired applications, please move to [4.0 Completing the Student Application](#)

Step 1. Log in to your account with your login information.

Step 2. Once on the dashboard, click *Add/View* more to add favorite applications to the dashboard.

The screenshot shows the OH|ID dashboard interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the OH|ID logo on the left and links for SECURITY, DEVELOPERS, HELP, and MANAGE OH|ID ACCOUNT on the right. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with tabs for DASHBOARD, SITES & APPLICATIONS, SECURITY LEVEL, RECENT ACTIVITY, and DEVICES. The main content area includes a greeting 'Hello!', a section for 'Your favorite OH|ID sites and applications' with an 'ADD/VIEW MORE' button highlighted in a red box, and a 'Security Level' section with 'Basic' selected. A sidebar on the left contains links for 'EDIT NAME', 'CHANGE PASSWORD', 'EDIT EMAIL', and 'ACCOUNT SETTINGS'. At the bottom, there is a 'FORGOT PASSWORD?' link and a search bar containing the text 'Department of Education Profile Setup', which is also highlighted in a red box. Below the search bar are links for 'LOGIN HELP' and 'FIRST TIME USER?'.

Step 3. Search for the *Department of Education Profile Setup* and click on it.

There are currently no applications which you have accessed...

## Other Sites & Applications under OH|ID

A list of all the other sites and applications available that require an OH|ID account to sign in

Search by Site or Application Name



### Filter by Categories

ALL CATEGORIES x

### Filter by State Agencies


DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION x

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



RESET

Your filter is showing 1 results



**Department of Education**  
**Profile Setup**  
Create a profile with the  
Department

Step 4. Click on *Request Access to Group*.

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## Department of Education Profile Setup

Department of Education



After creating an account in OH|ID, the next step to accessing the Department of Education's applications is to create a user profile with the Department of Education or link your new OH|ID account to an existing Department of Education profile. This application walks you through those steps, and only needs to be performed once.

REQUEST ACCESS TO GROUP 

Step 5. Read and agree to the terms and conditions. Click *Request Access to Group*.

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OH|ID

DASHBOARD SITES

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Department of Education Profile Setup

Terms and Conditions

This system contains government information and is restricted to authorized users ONLY. Unauthorized access, use, misuse, or modification of this computer system or of the data contained herein or in transit to and from this system is strictly prohibited, may be in violation of state and federal law, and may be subject to administrative action, civil and criminal penalties. Use of the system is governed by United States law and Ohio law and policies.

You have no expectation of privacy in any material placed or viewed on this system. The State of Ohio monitors activities on this system and may record and disclose those activities internally and to law enforcement and other entities to ensure the proper and lawful use of its information and resources. Such monitoring may result in the acquisition, recording and analysis of all data being communicated, transmitted, processed or stored in this system by a user. The State of Ohio complies with state and federal law regarding legally protected confidential information but may not treat any other use as private or confidential. ANYONE USING THIS SYSTEM EXPRESSLY CONSENTS TO SUCH MONITORING.

The Ohio Department of Administrative Services reserves the right to take appropriate legal action in any state or federal court to address any instances of unauthorized use of this site, and you consent to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in such courts.

Agree to Terms [Request Access to Group](#)

EST ACCESS TO GROUP

Step 6. Click *Launch*.

OH|ID

SECURITY DEVELOPERS HELP [MANAGE OH|ID ACCOUNT](#)

DASHBOARD SITES & APPLICATIONS SECURITY LEVEL RECENT ACTIVITY DEVICES

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[LAUNCH](https://ohid-stg.ohio.gov/fed...)

UNSUBSCRIBE FROM APPLICATION GROUP

Step 7. Click *Create Profile*.

Department of Education Profile

Welcome to the Ohio Department of Education. Please create a Profile by clicking the "Create Profile" button below.

Create Profile

Step 8. Fill out the *Basic Information* section. Then click *Next*.

Which role best applies to you?

(Multiple roles can be selected)

- I am applying for an initial (or renewing a previously issued) Ohio Department of Education license or permit
- I am a parent, signing up for College Credit Plus program
- I am an adult student applying for the Adult Diploma or Adult 22+ Programs
- I am a parent, signing up for Scholarship program
- Other reasons such as Scholarship Provider

Basic Information

Please enter the following information exactly as it appears on your identity verification document. [Click here](#) for a list of acceptable verification documents.

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

CURRENT LAST NAME:

PREVIOUS LAST NAME:

SSN4:

[Why does ODE ask for this?](#)

[What if I don't have a SSN?](#)

Required

BIRTH DATE:

06/16/1990

NEXT

Step 9. Fill out the *Contact Information*, upload any verification documents, then click *Next*.



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROFILE CREATION PAGE

Contact Information

Home - Physical Address

ADDRESS LINE 1:

Required

ADDRESS LINE 2:

CITY:

Required

STATE:

[ Required ]

ZIP:

Required

ZIP4:

PHONE NUMBER:

3454645757

Home - Mailing Address

IS MAILING SAME AS PHYSICAL?

ADDRESS LINE 1:

ADDRESS LINE 2:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

ZIP4:

Identity Verification Information

OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS

Optional

CONFIRM OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS

Optional

HOME EMAIL ADDRESS

CONFIRM HOME EMAIL ADDRESS

OHIO DRIVER LICENSE OR STATE OF OHIO ID NUMBER:

or

UPLOAD VERIFICATION DOCUMENT

[Click here for a list of acceptable verification documents.](#)

Account Information

I agree to Ohio Department of Education Terms of Service and Privacy Policy

NEXT

GO BACK

Step 10. Once user clicks on next, wait for email confirmation.

### SIGN UP STATUS

Email confirmation is required to complete Department of Education Profile sign up.  
This request will expire after 30 days.

An email has been sent to you. Please check your email and follow the instructions to confirm your email.

Please check your junk folder if email is not in your inbox.

**Waiting for Email Confirmation**

Step 11. Users will receive an email similar to the one below. Click the link to verify the profile.

## Please confirm your Ohio Department of Education Profile

Inbox x



**Ohio Department of Education** <Profile.Help.QA@education.ohio.gov>  
to me ▾

10:50 AM (42 minutes ago)



Thank you for creating your profile. Please verify your information to ensure secure access to your profile. Please click the link below and enter the last four digits of your Social Security number, along with the email confirmation key provided below to authenticate your profile.

Link: <https://safega.ode.state.oh.us/ODE.Profile/signup/confirmemail?key=HU-3247378>

Email confirmation key: HU-3247378

Email tips:

If you have questions regarding your profile setup, please contact the Ohio Department of Education at 877-644-6338 or [Profile.Help@education.ohio.gov](mailto:Profile.Help@education.ohio.gov). Thanks for signing up! < br>

Reply

Forward

Step 12. Enter the email verification code along with the last 4 digits of your SSN. Click *continue*.

### ENTER FOLLOWING TO CONFIRM YOUR EMAIL

Email Confirmation

SSN4:

Last 4 digits of social security number

PLEASE ENTER THE KEY THAT WAS SENT IN YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL:

Step 13. A screen should appear that is similar to the one below. Your account is now pending approval by the Department. Once approved, you will have access to the Department application.

### SIGN UP STATUS

Your account is pending approval. You will receive an email as soon as your account is approved.

**Waiting for Approval**

**Paolo DeMaria**  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Ohio Department of Education**  
877-644-6338 | [Sign-up for Alerts](#)   
[contact.center@education.ohio.gov](mailto:contact.center@education.ohio.gov)

**State Board of Education of Ohio**  
Laura Kohler, President

Completing the Student Application is the Provider's responsibility. Providers may enroll Participants into the system once the application window is open and the Department approves the provider to award the Adult Diploma Program. The Participant **MUST** create and confirm their OH|ID account **BEFORE** providers can begin this process.

Step 1. Log in to your safe account and locate the Adult Learner link at the bottom of the [Account page](#).

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#### Account Settings

- [Manage Name](#)
- [Manage Email](#)
- [Manage Address](#)
- [Manage Phone](#)

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Web Systems	Description
<a href="#">Adult Learner</a>	Adult Learner
<a href="#">Application Request</a>	Application Request
<a href="#">ODE.CORE</a>	Online Licensure System
<a href="#">OEDS</a>	OEDS Application
<a href="#">STARS V2.0</a>	STARS Professional Development and Technical Assistance System

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Step 2. On the [Adult Dashboard](#), locate the Task List. Click the *Proceed* button

### Student Details

SHOW 5 ENTRIES SEARCH:

YEAR	STUDENT NAME	PROGRAM	AWARDED AMOUNT	STATUS	SCHOOL	
19-20	<b>crow, beth Ezra Raymond</b>	Adult Diploma Program	\$0.00	Awarded	Miami Valley Career Tech	<a href="#">VIEW</a>

1

### Task List

SHOW 5 ENTRIES SEARCH:

TASK TITLE	START DATE	STATUS	
Accept Or Decline Application 669041, Student Name: beth Ezra Raymond crown	05/15/2020	Open	<a href="#">PROCEED</a>

1

Step 3. The Application will open. Locate the Status/Flags tab and click *Accepted*.

Student Application Graduation Requirements Student Success Plan Assessment Docs **Status / Flags** Comments / History

Applied Flags

**Status**

CURRENT APPLICATION STATUS: Awarded

UPDATE APPLICATION STATUS TO: [Accepted](#)

## 4.0 Submission Process

After the provider submits the Student application, the Department office will review the application. After the review is complete, the Department office will move the application to Awarded. The Department office will contact the provider via email or phone in the event something in the application is missing or needs corrected.

The Participant must log in and Accept. Once the Participant accepts, the Finance Details button appears. See the Invoicing Manual for detailed invoicing instructions.

## 5.0 Participant Graduation

After the final invoice is accepted, the Student application will move to *Requirements Passed*. The print function for the high school diploma is now active. The provider accesses the Diploma from the Graduation Requirements Tab in the Student's application. The Participant's graduation date is the date that the student status changes to *Requirements Passed*.



# Contact Information

For questions regarding the Competency-Based Diploma Pilot Program, please contact:

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