

## 2016-2019 Archived Events

### 2019 Career Connections Conference - July 29, 2019

- [Conference materials and schedule](#)
- Keynote Speaker: Josh Davies, The Center for Work Ethic Development

### 2018 Career Connections Conference - July 23, 2018

- [Conference materials and schedule](#)
- Keynote Speaker: Kirk Koennecke, Superintendent, Graham Local Schools

### Preparing Kids for Success: From Backpacks to Briefcases Webinar

September 26, 2017

- [Webinar Recording](#)
- [Powerpoint Presentation](#)
- [Train-the-Trainer Online Training \(July 2014\)](#)
  - [Resource Guide PDF](#)
  - [Presentation PDF](#)
- To register for a training session, visit: <https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal>

### 2017 Career Connections Conference - July 24, 2017

- [Conference Program](#)
- Keynote Speaker: Andrew Deye, JobsOhio
- Breakout Sessions
  - **Making Career Exploration All About Them**  
*Debbie Ondrus, Bowling Green Middle School*
  - **Global Internship Program**  
*Erin Cremean and Eugene Sanders, Sandusky City Schools*
  - **Providing and Supporting Credentialing Options**  
*Sam Caputo and Mary Valko, Mahoning County ESC*
  - **Connecting to Careers - A Job Shadow Project**  
*Rachel Beun, Northwestern Middle School*
  - **Power Session - Workforce Connections**  
*Joel Nelson and Ashley Sweaney, Columbus State Community College*  
*Sean Kelley, Partners for a Competitive Workforce*  
*Harold Carter and Lisa Turkalj-Painter, Canton City School District*  
*Kurtz Miller, Miami University, and Bonnie Porter, Dayton Public Schools*  
*Jon Smith and Josh Pace, Marion City Schools*
  - **GapQuest - Helping Graduates Find a Plan**  
*Libby Turpin, Lebanon High School*
  - **Delphos Career Connections Student Center.**  
*Missy McClurg, Delphos City Schools*
  - **Making Career Exploration Work**  
*Robin Fisher and Sarah Collins, Dayton Regional STEM School*

- **Creating a Career and College Readiness Culture**  
*Bunny Brooks, Middletown High School*
- **Bridging the Gap: Connecting to Career Opportunities**  
*Kelly Geers and Joyce Richards, Learn to Earn Dayton*
- **How to Develop Holistic Corporate Partnerships for a Dynamic Community Connectors Program**  
*Kara Love and Adam Bowling, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County*
- **Career Connections for Beginners**  
*Karen Crema, Hamilton County ESC*
- **Power Session - Exceptional Children**  
*Amy Szymanski, Ohio Department of Education, Office for Exceptional Children*  
*Maryann Barth and Natalie Marsh, St. Rita School for the Deaf*  
*Jibby Brown and Pam Traut, Margaret B. Rost School*  
*Melissa Amrein and Judy Pywen, Skyward Academy*
- **College and Career Readiness - Our District's Approach**  
*Laurie Michaels-Good and Joe Letterhos, Clyde-Green Springs School District*
- **Leading for Tomorrow**  
*Felicia Minor and Mary Minor-Fowler, Leading for Tomorrow*
- **The Gateway to Providing Career Advising Ohio ACTE Career Guide**  
*Megan Reed, Butler Tech*
- **Career Gears @ Graham**  
*Kirk Koennecke and Joe Hurst, Graham Local Schools*

## 2016 Career Connections Conference - July 25, 2016

- Keynote Speaker: Stephen Fuji'i, Marion City Schools
- Keynote Speaker: Hans Meeder, NC3T
  - **Career-Based Learning – A Community and School District Initiative**  
*Dr. Jill Hollander, Cincinnati Public Schools*
  - **Career Connections Curricula for Online and Blended Classrooms or PDF**  
*Carrie Cubberley, Auglaize County Educational (ACE) Academy*
  - **From Policy to Implementation: A Comprehensive Training Plan for Career Connections**  
**Learn to Earn Dayton Continuum and Road of Champions**  
*Liz Wolfe-Eberly, Montgomery County Educational Service Center*
  - **Ten Year Plan Overview and Action Steps**  
*Julie Ramos and Joe Spiccia, Wickliffe City Schools*
  - **Developing Business Partnerships for Student Internships**  
*Dr. Karen Mantia and Dr. Lon Stettler*
  - **Diagnostics Can Assist in Creating Postsecondary Plans**  
*Andrea Conner, Goshen Local School District*
  - **Effective vs. Ineffective Job Hunting Techniques for Students**  
*Marshall J. Karp, New Career – Career and Job Search Services*
  - **Literacy Skills for College and Career Exploration**  
*Dr. Jill Williams, Westerville City Schools*

- **This is Not Your Typical Career Fair**  
*Mary Riepenoff, Auglaize County Educational Service Center and Shelly Vaughn, Mercer County Educational Service Center*
- **Implementing a Meaningful, Dynamic and Successful Career Connections Program**  
*Jean Roberts, Tri-County Educational Service Center*
- **[Kenton Professional Mentoring and Leadership Initiative](#)**  
*Jennifer Penczarski, Kenton City School District*
- **OMJ! (OhioMeansJobs K-12) and Career Research**  
*Karen Zutali, Lehman Middle School, Canton City Schools*
- **Reach for the STARS (Students Transitioning to Achieve Real Success)**  
*Kitty Kromer, Columbiana County Educational Service Cent*

## 2015 Career Connections Conference - July 27, 2015

- [Agenda](#)
- [Resource Gallery](#)
- Breakout Sessions
  - Junior Achievement [My Way Info Sheet](#) and [Contact Information](#)
  - Young Entrepreneurs Consortium
  - [OhioMeansJobs K-12 Reporting Tools](#)
  - [Community Connections in Mathematics](#)
  - Current Trends Impacting Careers