

2020-2021 ARCHIVED EVENTS:

2020-2021 Career Readiness Leaders Meet-ups

- **August 10, 2020 @ 1:00 p.m. - "Creative Funding Options for Career Development"**
 - [View Presentation](#)
 - [Recorded Session](#)
 - **September 14, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.** Our guest speaker will be Eric Sheninger author of **"Keeping Kids Engaged in Remote Learning"**
 - [Recorded Session](#)
 - **October 12, 2020 @ 1:00 p.m. - "Application of Engagement Strategies in Remote Learning"**
 - [Recorded Session](#)
 - **November 9, 2020 @ 1:00 p.m. - "Supporting Students in Learning Skills to Get and Keep a Job!"**
 - [View Presentation](#)
 - [Recorded Session](#)
 - **December 14, 2020 @ 1:00 p.m. - "Work-Based Learning Models that Work!"**
 - [Recorded Session](#)
 - **January 11, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m. - "Recentering on Career Advising"**
 - [Download the agenda here](#)
 - [Recorded Session](#)
 - **February 8, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m. - "Turning Policy into Practice - Career Advising Toolkit Overview and Planning an "E for Me - Virtual Opportunities Event"**
 - [Download the agenda here](#)
 - [Check out this Virtual Opportunity Fair information](#)
 - [Recorded Session](#)
 - **March 8, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m. - "Turning Career Advising into Career Pathways"**
 - [Agenda](#)
 - [Presentation](#)
 - [Recorded Session](#)
 - **April 12, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m. - "Beyond High School - Student Advising Panel"**
 - [Agenda](#)
 - [Presentation](#)
 - [Recorded Session](#)
 - **May 10, 2021 @ 1:00p.m. - "Using OhioMeansJobs.com K12 to Stay Connected to Students & Planning for Next Year's Network"**
 - [Agenda and resources](#)
 - [Recorded Session](#)
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ARCHIVED EVENTS:

Career Awareness and Exploration Funds Guidance Kick-off Session

The Department offered a **virtual event** to provide guidance about Career Awareness and Exploration Funds Guidance Kick-off Session.

- [View recorded session](#)

Following attendance at a kick-off session, two question and answers sessions to discuss progress on plans and share ideas are available:

- December 15th - 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
 - [Click here to join the meeting!](#)
- January 25th - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
 - [Click here to join the meeting!](#)

The Department's Office of Career-Technical Education and Office of Graduate Success will lead the session. The session will provide an overview of the funds, related processes and use of funds. Additionally, it will highlight resources and best practices for using and transferring the funds. We *highly* encourage you to invite at least one person from each school district of your Career-Technical Planning District to be in attendance.

- Find updated Guidance Document [here](#)
 - [Agenda](#)
 - [Draft Discussion Guide](#)
 - [Word Template for Local Use](#)
 - [Slide Deck](#)
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OhioMeansJobs K-12 Training

The Department of Education's Office of Graduate Success will host virtual training sessions on OhioMeansJobs K-12 and the associated OhioMeansJobs K-12 Admin Reporting Tools application.

November 16, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m. - OhioMeansJobs K-12 Student Profile and Activities

- [Agenda](#)
- [Recorded Session](#)

November 18, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m. - OhioMeansJobs Admin Reporting Tools Application

- [Agenda](#)
- [Recorded Session](#)

OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal Informational Session

The Department of Education's Office of Graduate Success will host a virtual training session on the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal.

November 8, 2021 @ 3:00 p.m. – OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal

- [Agenda](#)
- [Presentation](#)
- [Recorded session](#)



Manufacturing Day Celebration!

View our [virtual celebration here](#). This recording tours a manufacturing facility and has discussions with students in welding.

Diverse and Equitable **Partnerships**

Each Child our Future embodies the principles of preparing all of Ohio's students through career exposure and building partnerships to help students achieve success beyond High School.

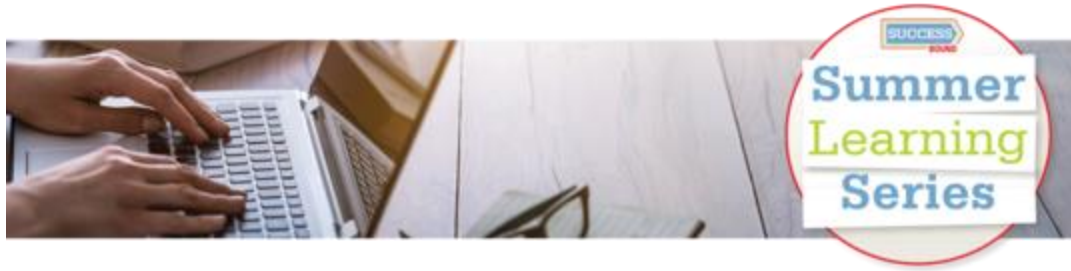
Ohio Department of Education's Office of Graduate

Success hosted a kickoff meeting **Sept. 16 at 1 pm. on the Diversifying and Equitable Partnerships and Optimizing Opportunities for African American Students Initiative!**

School Administrators, School Counselors, Business Advisory Council leads, and their business partners are encouraged to attend this meetup to hear how they can expand their council's representation industrywide and provide career exposure and work-based opportunities for vulnerable youth.

- [View the recorded session here.](#)

If you would like to be notified of future meetups please fill out this [form](#) or email careerconnections@education.ohio.gov



Career Connections Summer Learning Series and Conference

Join the Ohio Department of Education every Wednesday in July for the Summer Learning series. These virtual meetups provide an opportunity for educators and educational leaders to network, collaborate, gather, and share ideas about the career-connections work happening throughout the state.

This series culminates with the **Career Connections Conference** on **Wednesday, July 28th** at the Hilton Columbus-Easton. Participants at the conference will have the opportunity to hear from bestselling author Mark C. Perna and other education experts who will equip them with innovative ideas and resources to kick off the school year.

Complete [this form](#) to receive information and links for the summer learning series.

SUMMER LEARNING SERIES EVENTS

- **Exemplar Business Advisory Councils, Best Practices from 3- and 4-star Councils** Attendees will hear from their 2021 Business Advisory Council award recipients as they share promising practices and overcoming challenges as they build effective Business-Education Partnerships. [Click here](#) to view recording.
- **July 14th @ 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Demystifying Graduation Planning**
 - [Join the session via Teams here!](#) or call +1 614-721-2972 Conference ID: 408 630 083#
 - Download the [agenda](#) here

This event will give you an opportunity to collaborate with peers to develop strategies for the implementation of graduation plans for each student. Ohio Department of Education staff will share ideas and will gather partners to share their successes their peers. You will walk away with a look at a draft resource from the Ohio Department of Education and a collaborative resource of peer ideas.

- **July 21st @ 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Career Advising Planning Pilot: Turning Policies into Equitable Practices**
 - [Join the session via Teams here!](#) or call +1 614-721-2972 Conference ID: 769 519 6#
 - [Download the agenda here](#)
 - [Recorded Session](#)

In this session participants will learn about the foundations of career advising and the purpose of the career advising planning pilot, as well as how the outcomes of the pilot will help turn career advising policies into equitable practices.

2021 Special Career Awareness Panels – In Demand Jobs Week

“Diversity in the Workplace – the Value of Early Student Career Awareness and Mentorship”

- Professionals manufacturing, healthcare and engineering industries share the impacts of mentorship and early career exposure for all students especially underserved populations.
 - [View the Event Video](#)
 - Hear from professionals in the education, law, manufacturing and entrepreneurship industries about the value of mentorship and early career exposure for all students especially underserved populations.
 - [View the Event Video](#)
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Entrepreneurship Webinar

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 17th

[VIEW THE RECORDED SESSION HERE](#)

To celebrate National Entrepreneurs' Day, the Ohio Department of Education, [SCORE](#) of Central Ohio, [Young Entrepreneur Institute](#) and [Ohio Afterschool Network](#) are hosted [interactive webinar](#) on Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. Teachers, educational service center staff and school administrators interested in developing and teaching students entrepreneurship as a viable career path are invited to attend.

Topics covered in this [interactive webinar](#) included:

- Start-up basics;
 - Researching business concepts;
 - Developing marketing plans;
 - Marketing projections;
 - Funding sources.
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Feed and Fuel Your Future Career virtual learning series



FEED AND FUEL YOUR FUTURE

Help students find their future career! The Ohio Department of Education is collaborating with the [Ohio Soybean Council](#), [Ohio Corn & Wheat](#) and [Grow Next Gen](#) to connect science and agriculture careers through a virtual learning series for students.

Through the [GrowNextGen](#) and [Feed the World](#) education programs, presenters will provide live virtual field trips, lessons and career panels each week to help students consider the relevant, abundant STEM careers available in agricultural fields.

We hope you plan to join us throughout this 4 week series to connect science through agriculture and help your students find their future career!



Week 1
Food science and food safety

Week of Oct 5: *Finding Flavor in a Food Science Career*

Learn about the science behind food safety and development!

Find the Ohio Learning Standards and Career Field Technical Competencies that align to these programs [here](#).

Virtual Field Trip

Date/time: Tuesday, October 6, 1PM

Location: Cargill, Sidney, OH

[VIEW THE RECORDED TRIP HERE](#)

This 45-minute trip will connect students directly with Andrea Flowers, a merchant working at Cargill, Inc. in Sidney, Ohio, for a LIVE tour of the Cargill facility. Students will learn about

careers in the food processing industry and see the production of soybean oil and animal feed from raw soybeans. They'll also learn about the importance of engineering in food packaging and distribution.

Virtual Lesson - Reading Food Labels

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 7, 1PM

[VIEW THE RECORDED LESSON HERE](#)

Learn how to read a food label and why labels are important for increasing your knowledge of nutritious foods. Many words used on packaging have meanings that are specific to each of us, rather than definitions that are universal. Our educator experts will lead you through a lesson to share LIVE with your class, or to take to your students at a later date.

Materials prep is required:

- Student/Teacher materials need **three to five food labels** to reference throughout the webinar
- *Reading a food label*- <https://grownnextgen.org/media/pages/curriculum/lets-eat/new-products/2048012603-1601496136/reading-a-food-label-deck.pdf>
- *Food label sorting handout*- <https://grownnextgen.org/media/pages/curriculum/lets-eat/new-products/1319066482-1600284615/food-label-sorting.pdf>
- Science and Content Standards addressed:
 - Nature of Science; Grades 6-8, High School
 - 6.LS.3, 7.LS.1, 7.PS.3,B.H, B.H.1, B.C, B.C.2

Virtual Interactive Career Panel

Date/Time: Thursday, October 8, 1PM

[VIEW THE RECORDED PANEL HERE](#)

Join industry leaders from Ohio companies who will talk about their career paths, their education background, and how they decided that a career in food science was in their future! Learn about the Center for Food Technology and the food science credential available to students in Ohio.

Speakers

- Rebecca Singer, CEO at CIFT
 - Ernest Capraro, Chemist, Nestle USA Quality Assurance
 - Dale Fortner, Vice President Human Resources, Sandridge Foods
 - Lyda Garcia, Assistant Professor of Animal Sciences, Ohio State University
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Week 2
Food production

Week of Oct 12: *Time to Eat! Careers in Food Production*

Learn about the science behind your food production process!

Find the Ohio Learning Standards and Career Field Technical Competencies that align to these programs [here](#).

Virtual Field Trip

Date/time: Tuesday, October 13, 1PM

Location: Scott Metzger's farm, Southeast Ohio farmer

[VIEW THE RECORDED TRIP HERE](#)

This 45-minute trip will connect students directly with Ross County soybean farmer Scott Metzger for a live ride-along in a combine as he harvests soybeans. Students will see technology used in a combine harvester and how it operates. They'll also learn what happens to soybeans after they leave the field and about their impact locally and across the globe. Find out how farm ecosystems work, including how soil health, weather/water cycles, and inputs contribute to yields, as well as the variety of careers available for STEM students in agriculture.

Virtual Lesson - Issues in Food Production

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 14, 1PM

[VIEW THE RECORDED LESSON HERE](#)

Identify issues in nature that affect yield and food production on the farm level. Students will see several photos and discuss the phenomena that we hear about, but may not be able to explain how they affect farmers and food prices.

Please check back here before October 14th for lesson link to reference during the webinar.

- Science and Content Standards Addressed:
 - Nature of Science; Grades 6-8, High School
 - 6.LS.4, 7.ESS.1, 7.ESS.5, 7.LS.1, 7.LS.2, B.H.5

Virtual Interactive Career Panel

Date/Time: Thursday, October 15, 1PM

[VIEW THE RECORDED PANEL HERE](#)

Join industry leaders from Ohio who will talk about their career paths, their education background, and how they decided that a career in agribusiness was in their future! Learn about the opportunities in agribusiness.

Speakers

- Andrew Gladden, Ohio AgriBusiness Association, IT at Luckey Farms Co-op
- Jaqethea Johnson, Student in Agriculture Economics at University of Kentucky, Fort Hayes alumni
- Jaysen Rump, Sunrise Cooperative, Agronomy Solutions Advisor



Week 3
Sustainability and ecosystems

Week of Oct 19: *What's in Your Water? Careers in Sustainability and Ecosystems*

Learn about soil health, water quality and how you can be a part of environmental best practices in science and agriculture!

[Find the Ohio Learning Standards and Career Field Technical Competencies that align to these programs here.](#)

Virtual Field Trip

Date/time: Tuesday, October 20, 1PM

Location: Yoder's Farm, Plain City, OH

[VIEW THE RECORDED TRIP HERE](#)

This 45-minute trip will connect students directly with Fred and Josh Yoder of Yoder Farms near Plain City, Ohio, where they grow 1,500 acres of corn, soybeans and wheat. Learn how this family implements sustainable practices on their farm to improve soil health and protect our environment. Ask questions and learn more about cover crops, no-till farming, carbon sequestration in soil, and precision techniques that protect water/soil ecosystems.

- Take a look at this [Soil Slake Test](#) resource prior to attending!

Virtual Lesson - Water Quality

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 21, 1PM

[VIEW THE RECORDED LESSON HERE](#)

Learn how to determine the water quality of a local river by identifying the macroinvertebrates that live there! We will catch and quantify the local species to determine how human impact can impact the quality of our local water systems.

- **Please ensure students/teachers have the following [Aquatic ID handout](#).**

Lesson Links to be covered during this webinar can be found here:

- [Chemical Tests to Determine Water Quality](#)
- [Biotic Water Sampling](#)
- [Water Quality Conclusion](#)
- Science and Content Standards Addressed:
 - Nature of Science; Grades 6-8, High School
 - 6.ESS.4, 7.ESS.1, PS.M.1, B.DI.2, B.DI, B.DI.3, ENV.ES.5, ENV.ES.4, ENV.ER.3, ENV.ER.4

Virtual Interactive Career Panel

Date/Time: Thursday, October 22, 1PM

[VIEW THE RECORDING HERE](#)

Join industry leaders from Ohio companies who will talk about their career paths, their education background, and how they decided that a career in sustainable practices in agriculture was in their future!

Speakers

- Heather Raymond, Water Quality Initiative Director, OSU CFAES
- Logan Haake, Legacy CO-OP
- Paige Fitzwater, Legacy CO-OP



Week 4
Technology

Week of Oct 26: *Lots of Tech in the Field: Careers in Technology*

Learn about the high-tech tools used in agriculture!

Find the Ohio Learning Standards and Career Field Technical Competencies that align to these programs here.

Virtual Field Trip

Date/time: Tuesday, October 27, 1PM

Location: Beck's Hybrids Research Farm, Atlanta, IN

[VIEW THE RECORDING HERE](#)

This 45-minute trip will connect students directly with a robotics manager and precision technology specialist from Beck's Hybrids to learn about technology in agriculture -- past, present and future. See a drone demonstration, how farmers collect and use data to make decisions on their farms, and where technology is headed in the future. Learn about the importance of engineering and innovation in agriculture.

Virtual Lesson - Technology and Plant Health

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 28, 1PM

[VIEW THE RECORDING HERE](#)

Learn how to scout for plant health and predict crop yields. Determine how to use technology to help make crop production more efficient and profitable.

Materials prep is required.

- **Please ensure students/teachers have an ear of corn if possible, or a photo like this.**

Lesson Links to be covered during this webinar can be found here:

- [Field Work: Scouting for Pests](#)
- [Field Work: Yield Prediction Test](#)
- [Corn Field Math](#)
- Science and Content Standards Addressed:
 - Nature of Science; Grades 6-8, High School
 - 8.ESS.3, ENV.GP.1, ENV.GP.2, ENV.GP.3, ENV.GP.4, ENV.GP.7

Virtual Interactive Career Panel

Date/Time: Thursday, October 29, 1PM

[VIEW THE RECORDING HERE](#)

Join industry leaders from Ohio companies who will talk about their career paths, their education background, and how they decided that a career in technology was in their future!

Speakers (tentative)

- Chris Wiegman, graduate student in the Department of Food, Agricultural, and Biological Engineering at OSU
- Nick Nawratil, COO of Hyllo, a precision crop spraying drones company

For more information about resources or how to contact career panel speakers, email sally@educationprojects.org.

SuccessBound Summer Learning Series

July 2020

- **July 6, 2020** at 1:00 pm: ***Planning for Remote Career Advising in Resetting and Restarting School***
 - [Join the session via Teams here!](#) or call +1 614-721-2972 Conference ID: 129 629 769#
 - [Presentation](#)
 - [Session Recording](#) (VIDEO)
- **July 13, 2020** at 1:00 pm: ***Implementing Meaningful Graduation and Student Success Planning***
 - [Join the session via Teams here!](#) or call +1 614-721-2972 Conference ID: 250 293 818#
 - [Session Recording](#) (VIDEO)
- **July 20, 2020** at 1:00 pm: ***Using Business Advisory Councils to Connect Business and Education Leaders***
 - [Join the session via Teams here!](#) or call +1 614-721-2972 Conference ID: 729 203 000#
 - [Agenda](#)
 - [Presentation](#)
 - [Session Recording](#) (VIDEO)
- **July 27, 2020:** The summer learning series concluded with the **2020 Career Connections Conference**. Find the schedule and session and recording information below.
- [Visit our interactive schedule here](#), which includes session and presenter descriptions, and feedback opportunities.
 - **9:00a – 9:30a - *Keynote Speaker* – Engaging Employers with Nick Akins**
 - [Session recording](#)
 - **10:00a – 10:45a - *Breakout Session Room 1* - Career and College Readiness Through Pathways**
 - [Session recording](#)
 - **10:00a – 10:45a - *Breakout Session Room 2* - Illuminating Engineering with Project-Based Learning**
 - [Session recording](#)
 - **10:00a – 10:45a - *Breakout Session Room 3* - Utilizing Social Emotional Competencies to Equip Students for the Workforce**
 - [Session recording](#)
 - **11:00a – 11:45a - *Breakout Session Room 1* - Student Planning - Graduation and Student Success Plans**
 - [Session recording](#)
 - **11:00a – 11:45a - *Breakout Session Room 2* – OhioMeansJobs K-12 Reporting Tools: Navigating New Features**
 - [Session recording](#)

- 11:00a – 11:45a - *Breakout Session Room 3* - Developing Quality Mentorships in a Remote Environment
 - [Session recording](#)
- 12:00p – 12:45p - *Keynote and Call to Action* - The Importance of Career Readiness in the Post COVID-19 Future
 - [Session recording](#)

Did you attend a session? Give us your feedback here!

Virtual Career Exploration Panel - In-Demand Jobs Week

May 8, 2020

Industry professionals from the medical, social work, construction and fire fighter/EMT fields join this panel to discuss their individual career paths and their work experience during the COVID-19 crisis. [Watch here.](#)