Resources to Support Academic and Career Planning: Educators

**Individual Academic and Career Plan (IACP)**
- [education.ohio.gov](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.mynextmove.org).

**Lesson Plans and Instructional Supports**
- [www.ocis.org/materials/materials.htm](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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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