

Dental Assisting Professional Development

Eastland Career Center

4465 South Hamilton Rd, Groveport, OH 43125

October 23, 2026 – 9am

The Department, through the Office of Career Technical Education (CTE), is offering a Professional Development opportunity that will promote educational growth for students and educators in the state of Ohio.

To continuously improve educational enhancements for students, ODEW is offering a Professional Development opportunity for **Dental Assisting CTE instructors**. This will be hosted at Eastland Career Center on October 23rd, 2026, at 9:00 AM (please see the agenda below). ODEW staff shall facilitate the event and have invited various members from the dental industry to provide educational updates. This Professional Development will allow those that teach Dental Assisting CTE to learn new dental techniques, network with other dental CTE instructors, and meet innovative stakeholders that will show what new changes have been occurring within the industry.

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce is partnering with Eastland Career Center to host a Professional Development Day for Career Technical Education instructors in Dental Assisting. Instructors, administrators, directors, and dental professionals are more than welcome to attend. Participants will be responsible for their own lunch. Instructors may earn up to four (4) contact hours for attendance.

[Registration Link for Signup](#)

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Agenda

Topics	Time	Presenter	Organization
ODEW Updates	9:00am - 9:30am	Jacob Hain	ODEW
Q&A	9:30am - 9:45am		
Dentistry – Various Topics	9:45am - 10:30am	Dr. Leonardo Nassani	Ohio Dental Association
Q&A	10:30am - 10:45am		
Regulations and Policy Updates	10:45am - 11:30am	Christopher A. Moore	Ohio Dental Association
Lunch	11:30am - 12:15pm		
Dental Staff Relationships	12:15pm - 1:00pm	Dr. Charles Liu	Ohio Dental Association
Closing and Networking	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Jacob Hain	ODEW and ODA