OhioTechNet

OhioHigherEd
Department of Higher Education

WEEKLY CONSORTIUM UPDATE

August 18, 2017

News and Updates

Upcoming Consortium Meeting: Prior Learning Assessment

Encourage PLA experts at your college to join us on **August 22nd at 8:30am** for a discussion with Brett Visger from the Ohio Department of Higher Education and Mike McIntyre from Academy One. Academy One was selected to create a PLA Tool for Ohio TechNet schools. Preview the PLA Tool that Academy One created for a Pennsylvania TAACCCT consortium here.

OhioTechNet is thrilled to support this initiative which will have lasting impact for Ohio's workers, employers, and colleges as college completion is accelerated via Credit for Prior Learning.

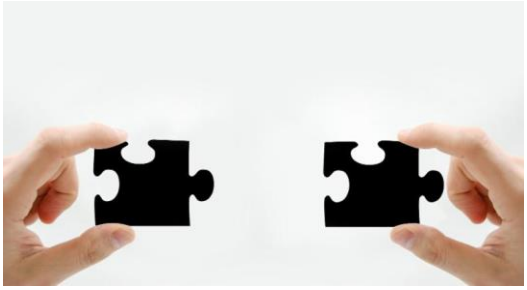
WebEx Login
Event number: 809 469 094
Event password: TACT

College Apprenticeship Sponsorship Meeting

Rhode State College is hosting an informational session about the College Apprenticeship Sponsorship model on **September 6, 2017**. This will be an opportunity to discuss the benefits and requirements of the College Apprenticeship Sponsorship. Patrick Reardon, Executive Administrator of Apprentice Ohio, will present and be available for questions regarding College Sponsorship and Apprenticeship.

View Agenda
Campus Map

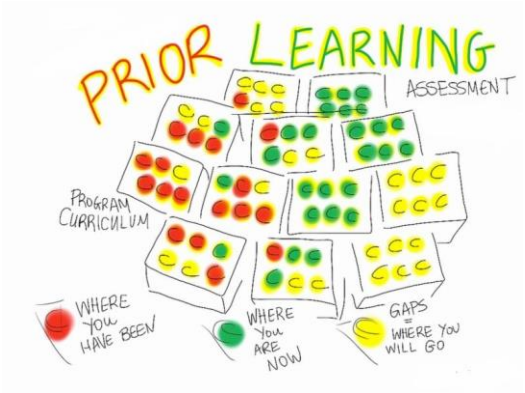
Cultivating Talent: Bridging the Gap Between Classrooms and Workplaces



Learn more about how innovative approaches to transportation workforce development are creating new career pathways for emerging and incumbent professionals. Please join us on **Thursday, September 7th from 1:00-3:00 PM EST.**

Register Now!

TAACCCT Tales: Credit for Prior Learning – From Capacity Building to Sustainability



Learn the story of how the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI), succeeded in implementing accelerated pathways, prior learning, and a prior learning assessment of portfolios. From this experience CCRI will share its best practices and next steps for creating new prior learning policies. Join the discussion on **September 7th from 3-4pm**.

Register Here!

Ohio Manufacturers' Workforce Summit 2017!

The Ohio Manufacturers' Workforce Summit 2017 takes place **November 1st from 10am-3:30pm in Columbus.** Manufacturers and their workforce partners will unite to:

- Understand the characteristics of successful regional manufacturers' workforce partnerships
- Hear about best practices and initiatives underway across Ohio and how those might align with their requirements
- Learn about tools and resources that help create and support regional workforce development

Learn More & Register Here!

A Toolkit for Building Successful Community College-Employer Relationships

This toolkit, created by Brookings Institute, offers practical advice on how community college leaders can take a deliberate approach to communication with potential partners in their community, including local businesses and industry leaders.

Learn More!

Featured Success Story

Competency-Based Education

To date, there have been 78 successful CBE-hybrid computer aided manufacturing course completions with a 78% student success rate at Sinclair Community College. CBE students are completing manufacturing courses an average of 28 days quicker than students in face-to face courses. Spring 2017 CAM Course completion rate was 79% compared to 67% for non CBE students. A grant participant currently holds the record for the fastest CBE completion at SCC, completing Personal Computer Applications for Engineering Technology in 6 days.

Submit a Success Story

Project Managers' Corner

Open Requests

Project Managers receive multiple requests from the grant lead team. Priority requests are highlighted to the right.

PRIORITY REQUESTS

- Submit Annual Budget
- Submit Sustainability Worksheets
- Upload Curriculum to SharePoint
- Upload Career Pathways to SharePoint
- Submit a Success Story
- Obtain approval from employers for

View all Recent Requests! inclusion on Ohio TechNet website

Upcoming Events

Community College Workforce Consortium Meeting

The Fall 2017 Community College Workforce Consortium (CCWC) Meeting will take place **September 20-21** at Lone Star College Systems Office Conference Center in The Woodlands, Texas. CCWC convenes member colleges, friends of the organization, and other local college leaders and guests in the workforce field participating in the CCWC Consortium — a collaboration of several of the nation's workforce forward colleges committed to accelerating community college student success and advancing connections to the labor market.

Learn More!

2017 Round 4 TAACCCT Convening: Maximizing the Impact of TAACCCT

The convening for Round 4 TAACCCT grantees will occur **September 26-27 in Washington DC.** Grantees will share promising practices and early evaluation results, provide peer networking opportunities, and promote the impact of TAACCCT through scaling and sustainability.

Northern Ohio HTEC Conference

The Haas Technical Education Center Network (HTEC) is an industry & education led initiative that enables manufacturing technology educators and their schools to acquire the latest CNC machine tools and related CNC ancillary equipment, software and educational materials. Stark State College will host

HTEC's Northern Ohio Conference on **September 29th**.

Learn More!

MFG Day

Manufacturing Day is **October 6th**! Approximately 743 **events** have been planned nationwide. Register, plan, and promote your event using official MFG DAY resources. Learn about manufacturing careers and see them in action on MFG DAY.

Learn More!

STEM Showcase

In celebration of Manufacturing Month, Lorain County Community College's Society of Women Engineers is hosting "STEM Showcase and Discover your Super Hero" on **October 10th from 8:30am-12:30 pm**. Jessica Rannow (SWE President FY 16-17), female engineering students, and officers and from the US ARMY will speak. Attendees will also have the opportunity to explore the Army's "STEM truck," the welding simulator and more. For more information or to register, contact Ramona Anand at ranand@lorainccc.edu or 440-366-4930.

Learn More!

Veterans Corner

Veteran Ideation Session

This is a NEOVETS College Collaborative event being conducted at Lorain County Community College. Employers will learn about programs that may be ideal for veterans and provide feedback on interest and outreach.

Learn More!

Ohio Department of Veteran Services' Workforce Team

The Workforce team at DVS believes it can improve veteran employment outcomes by working with employers to expand their knowledge of veteran-specific programs and employment resources. Interested in engaging with his initiative?

Contact Jonathon Field for Information!

Ohio Means Veteran Jobs

OhioMeansJobs has a portal for veterans. This includes a military skills translator to help veterans build a civilian resume, an MOS search to match veterans military skills with Ohio's in-demand jobs, a list of more than 1,400 military-friendly employers and information on how veterans and military spouses receive priority service when obtaining a state-issued professional license or certificate.

Go to Ohio Means Veteran Jobs!

MTAGS

MTAGs provide a statewide guarantee that certain types of military training, experience, and/or coursework align to existing college and university courses and will be awarded appropriate credit.

Learn More!

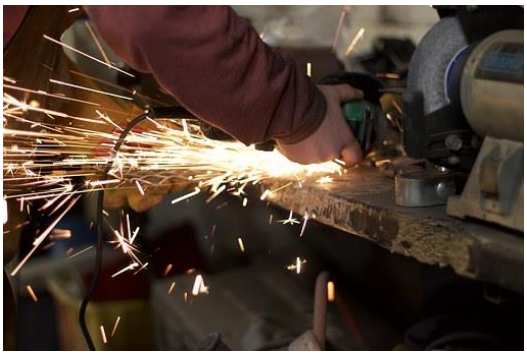
Share your Veteran Engagement

Learning From Other TAACCCT Initiatives

Advanced Manufacturing Education Alliance (AME)

The Advanced Manufacturing Education Alliance (AME) has been featured on SkillsCommons in the Manufacturing Project Outcomes Showcases. This showcase explores the outcomes produced by the TAACCCT grant project and reviews the final program reports, summarizing the workforce development benefits of the TAACCCT grant project.

Learn More!



Resources

Resource List

Ohio TechNet resources are added to SharePoint on an ongoing basis. These can be easily accessed using the Quick Links to the right.

Contact Melika Matthews for SharePoint access.

QUICK LINKS:

- OTN Training Recordings, Documents, & Materials
- OTN Technical Assistance Files
- OTN Technical Assistance Links
- OTN Affinity/Work Team Collaboration Sites
- TAACCCT Learning Network
- TAACCCT Sustainability Toolkit
- Open Educational Resources

Ohio TechNet is designed to transform the way in which higher education works with employers to better align education and training with industry needs for Advanced Manufacturing in Ohio. The goals and strategies of Ohio TechNet are to better identify businesses' most pressing needs, align and accelerate training programs to fill the skills gap, and support transformation of the state's workforce delivery system.

Ohio TechNet launched in 2014 via a $15 million TAACCCT grant made to LCCC on behalf of a statewide consortium of 11 Ohio community colleges including Columbus State, Cincinnati State, Tri-C, Eastern Gateway, Lakeland, LCCC, Owens, Rhodes, Stark State, Sinclair and Zane State.

This workforce product was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. The product was created by the grantee and does not necessarily reflect the official position of the U.S. Department of Labor. The U.S. Department of Labor makes no guarantees, warranties, or assurances of any kind, express or implied, with respect to such information, including any information on linked sites and including, but not limited to, accuracy of the information or its completeness, timeliness, usefulness, adequacy, continued availability, or ownership.

Connect with us

Visit our website

Email Us

Ohio TechNet | 151 Innovation Drive, Elyria, OH 44035 | www.OhioTechNet.org