

**OhioTechNet**

**OhioHigherEd**  
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**WEEKLY CONSORTIUM  
UPDATE**

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## News and Updates



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### Scaling Impact for Ohio's Manufacturing Workforce

The Ohio TechNet Sustainability Meeting on November 30, 2017 was a success! National and state leaders joined to discuss the progress and impact of Ohio TechNet, and to consider strategies to sustain the collaborative infrastructure developed through Ohio TechNet.

Interested in Making the Case?

Email Bernie at [bgosky@lorainccc.edu](mailto:bgosky@lorainccc.edu)

### Changing Workforce Systems: A Framework for Describing and Measuring Systems Change

The Urban Institute recently developed a framework for practitioners and funders to describe, measure, monitor, and manage their workforce systems change work.

[Learn More!](#)



### A Quick-Start Toolkit: Building Registered Apprenticeship Programs

This toolkit, shared on WorkforceGPS, provides steps and resources to help practitioners start and register an apprenticeship program.

[Learn More!](#)



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## Featured Success Story

## Making Ohio Campaign

Ohio TechNet supported the launch of [MakingOhio.com](http://MakingOhio.com). The marketing campaign has ended, sparking interest in manufacturing among students and community stakeholders. Let's continue to spread the word about manufacturing via MakingOhio.com and Making Ohio social media platforms.



**IT'S HARD  
TO STAND OUT  
WHILE SITTING**  
*— Behind a Desk —*

[Submit a Success Story](#)

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## Manufacturing USA Corner

### Manufacturing USA 2016 Annual Report

Manufacturing USA recently released its 2016 Annual Report to Congress. The report highlights the nine Manufacturing USA institutes that were active in fiscal year 2016, and documents the networks' progress toward increasing the competitiveness of U.S. manufacturing.



[Read the Report!](#)

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## Project Managers' Corner

### Open Requests

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

[View all Recent Requests!](#)

### PRIORITY REQUESTS

- [Upload Deliverables to SharePoint](#)
- [Upload Career Pathways to SharePoint](#)
- [Submit a Success Story](#)
- Obtain approval from employers for inclusion on Ohio TechNet website

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## Veterans Corner

### 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

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## Learning From Other TAACCCT Initiatives

### Credentials, Acceleration and Support for Employment (CASE) Project Outcomes

The CASE consortium received a Round One TAACCCT award to expand and improve their ability to deliver manufacturing education and career training programs. Their results have been featured on SkillsCommons in the Manufacturing Project Outcomes Showcase.

[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.

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