



First Breakout Session: 10:55 – 11:40 a.m.				
Charity Early - Room 172	Room 171	Room 120	Room 131	Room 133
<p>WBL Learning: Make It Count!</p> <p>This session will focus on key steps to high-quality work-based learning implementation, including information about accountability and reporting, learning agreements, incentives for business partners and how work-based learning impacts graduation requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenna Bartlett, Assistant Director, CTE – Ohio Department of Education 	<p>Employment Options for People with Disabilities – Transitioning from High School to Beyond</p> <p>The Abilities Connection, a non-profit service provider empowering people with disabilities and other barriers to achieve their full potential through meaningful employment, training, and support, will share with you their strategies for preparing high school students and adults with the skills and experience they need to successfully secure and retain employment in the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin Spriggs, Director of Human Services, The Abilities Connection • Nick Fields, Transition Coordinator, The Abilities Connection • Michael Baker, Transition Coordinator, The Abilities Connection 	<p>Explore and Launch Job Training Programs</p> <p>Programs for individuals with disabilities to provide career exposure and training/education designed to lead to successful community employment in a position suiting their needs. The Explore program is a unique opportunity designed to help students experience different careers through the career technical programs offered. Learn how The Launch program serves as a workforce alternative for young adults (ages 18-22) who defer their diploma and are in their last year of high school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patti Moore, Launch Coordinator, Upper Valley Career Center • Nicole Luciano, Explore Coordinator, Upper Valley Career Center 	<p>Integrating Academics & Awarding Simultaneous Credit within CTE</p> <p>This session will focus on how Stebbins high school is integrating English 12 in their Construction and HVAC courses allowing simultaneous credit for academic and career technical courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Berk, Career Tech Director, Stebbins High School 	<p>Workforce Partnership of Shelby County</p> <p>Learn how a local economic development discussion strategically evolved into an industry sector partnership led by private industry with a goal of strengthening the emerging workforce and sustaining Shelby County as a leading employer in the region. Together industry and education are working to increase workforce readiness skills and raise awareness of local career opportunities for students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deb McDermott, Executive Director • Scott Howell, Superintendent, Midwest ESC • John Campbell, Managing Director, Lincoln Electric



Second Breakout Session: 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

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<p>Senior Only Credentials</p> <p>Earning an industry-recognized credential and a WorkKeys score of 14 is one of multiple options to earn a high school diploma. When students earn industry-recognized credentials, schools and districts get credit on Ohio Report Cards for their success in preparing students for careers. This session will provide an overview of industry-recognized credentials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emma Waymire, ODE/CTE Program Administrator for Industry-Recognized Credentials 	<p>Career-Tech in Middle Grades: The ABCs of CTE</p> <p>In this session, participants will learn the benefits of adding career-technical education courses into their middle school. Included will be best practice examples from around Ohio, as well as an overview of the process and requirements to get additional CTE funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chelsea Canterbury, Education Program Specialist JTC, CBI & Middle School Programs, Office of Career-Technical Education 	<p>Work-Based Learning: Pre-Apprenticeship</p> <p>This session will highlight the best practices of pre-apprenticeships from around our region. We will discuss the necessary steps to creating a pre-apprenticeship program for school districts, building industry partnerships, and establishing a pipeline for students to continue their education. WBL Best Practice Share with current practitioners will be highlighted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Todd Schilling, Pre-Apprenticeship Coordinator, Sinclair College • Robert Ewry, School-to-Work Coordinator, Miami Valley CTC • Tony Trapp, Apprenticeship Coordinator, Upper Valley CC 	<p>CTE Innovative Pathway Program FY24 Pilot</p> <p>Participants will hear from the ODE staff on why and how to create an Innovative Pathway Program to prepare students for employment in emerging careers that cross multiple career field pathways supported by in-demand or critical occupations through business and industry partnerships that result in direct employment, preferential training, or earning of a post-secondary credential.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ryan Curtis, Education Program Specialist, Office of Career-Technical Education 	<p>Business Advisory Committees: From the Ground Up</p> <p>Are you looking to build your Business Advisory Committee? This session will take you through the journey of a bare bones BAC to a developing BAC that has grown in attendance and purpose.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christina Flowers, Champaign County Business School Liaison • Mary Mitchell, Madison-Champaign ESC Superintendent



Third Breakout Session: 1:25 – 2:10 p.m.

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Fourth Breakout Session: 2:20 – 3:05 p.m.

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