



# Business Advisory Council

Welcome!

We will begin our meeting in just a  
few minutes.



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# Today's Agenda

**Welcome - Dr. Tom Goodney**

**OMJ Job Center Overview**

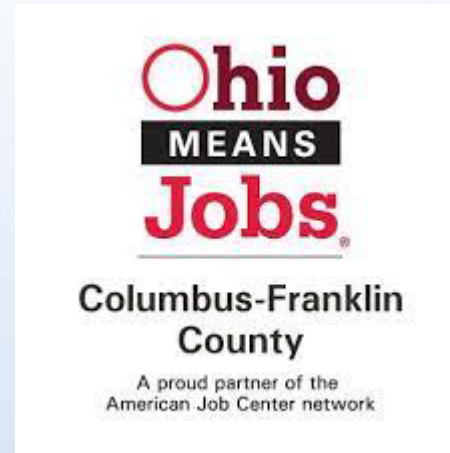
**BridgED Presentation with Olentangy Local School District and the OSU Medical Center**

**Central Ohio Pre-Apprenticeship Hub (COPAH) presentation**

**BAC Updates**



# OMJ Job Center Services Overview



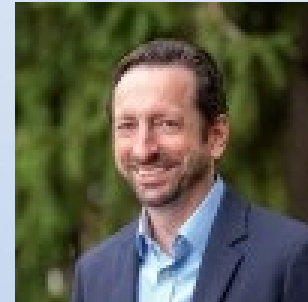
Scott Johnson

Ohio Means Jobs Columbus-Franklin County  
Job Center Operator



# BridgED with Olentangy Local School District

- **Christy Bertolo**, Co-Founder of UNITE and BridgED
- **Chris Svec**, Co-Founder of UNITE and BridgED
- **Todd Meyer**, Chief Operations Officer, Olentangy Schools
- **Tom Pool**, Talent Acquisition Director, The Ohio State University Medical Center





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Pre-Apprenticeship Hub



**Kelly Wallace**  
Workforce  
Coordinator



**Jessica Weithman**  
Pre-Apprenticeship  
Coordinator



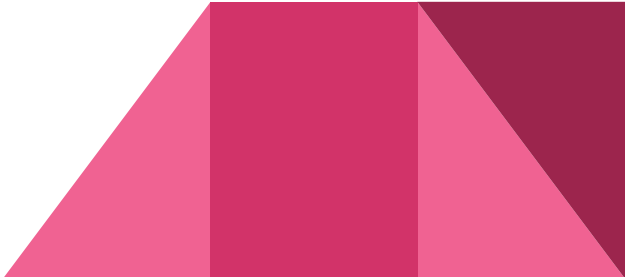
## Registered Apprenticeship

- At least 16 yrs (unless higher age minimum is required by law)
- Occupation specific
- 2,000 hour (~1 year) minimum OJT
- 144 hour minimum RI
- Scheduled, scaled wage increases
- DOL portable credential

## Recognized Pre-Apprenticeship

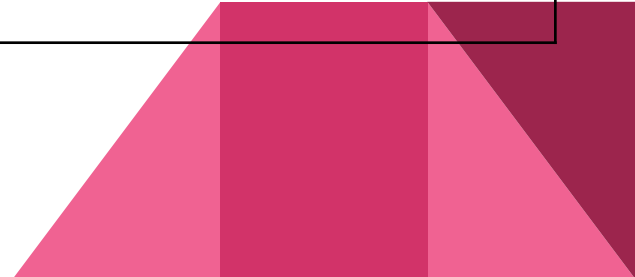
- At least 16 yrs (unless higher age minimum is required by law)
- Occupation or Occupational Sector
- No minimum WBL (activities that provide exposure to the work environment)
- No minimum RI (classroom, lab, shop, online learning)
- RA participating employer
- Paid/unpaid
- 12 pt industry credential towards graduation

# Why Build a Pre-Apprenticeship Program?

- Nationally recognized 12 point industry credential
  - Helps fulfill graduation requirements = reducing dropout rates
  - Makes school relevant
  - Develops employment skills
  - Allows opportunities for paid employment
  - Strengthens local workforce; providing more skilled, qualified, and trained employees
  - Connect with a pipeline of talent
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**Pre-Apprenticeship programs have varied designs and approaches, outlined below are the elements of a quality pre-apprenticeship program that can place an individual on the potential career pathway to employability through a RAP:**

<p><b>APPROVED CURRICULUM</b></p> <p>Training that is based on industry standards and approved by a RAP partner</p>	<p><b>SIMULATED EXPERIENCE</b></p> <p>Hands-on training opportunities that do not displace paid employees</p>	<p><b>FACILITATED ENTRY</b></p> <p>Agreements with RAP sponsors that allow program participants to enter directly into a RAP</p>
<p><b>INCREASED DIVERSITY</b></p> <p>Recruit and prepare underrepresented populations to be successful in a RAP</p>	<p><b>SUPPORTIVE SERVICES</b></p> <p>Wrap-around services or referrals to help participants complete the program (e.g childcare, transportation)</p>	<p><b>SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIPS</b></p> <p>Collaboratively promote Registered Apprenticeship to other employers</p>





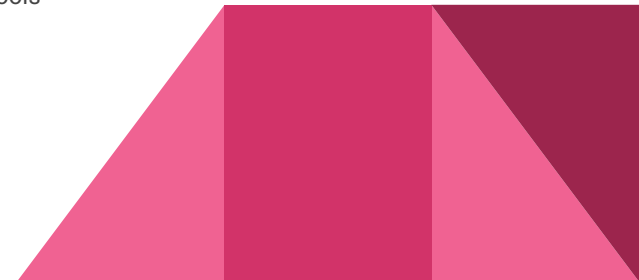
# Pre-Apprenticeship Programs

## Industry Sectors

- Architecture & Construction
- Education & Training
- Engineering
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

## Participating Districts

- Academy of Urban Scholars
- Buckeye Valley Local Schools
- Canal Winchester Local Schools
- Columbus City Schools
- Delaware Area Career Center
- Delaware City Schools
- Dublin City Schools
- Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools
- Fusion Ed Schools
- Groveport Madison Local Schools
- Hamilton Local Schools
- Hilliard City Schools
- Licking Heights Local Schools
- Reynoldsburg City Schools
- Tolles Career & Technical Center
- Westerville City Schools
- Whitehall City Schools
- Worthington City Schools





Supports the development of pre-apprenticeship programs in Central Ohio by offering a range of services and funding options that fit your program needs.

▲ Start-up costs

▲ Tuition, wages, stipends,  
and transportation

▲ Uniforms, tools, and  
equipment

▲ Incentive bonuses

▲ Consultation

▲ Training and education

▲ Marketing materials

▲ Curriculum and instruction design

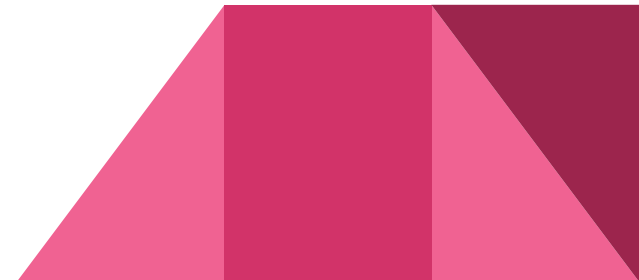
▲ Link to Registered Apprenticeship

**Interested in  
learning more about  
pre-apprenticeship  
programs?**

[Interest Form](#)

**Need funding for  
your pre-  
apprenticeship  
program?**

[Funding Request Form](#)





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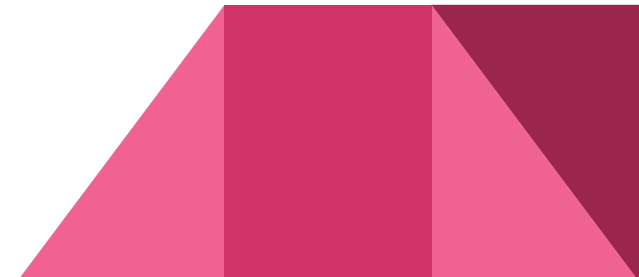
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## Recognized Pre-Apprenticeship Forum

November 1st, 2022

8:30am-11:00am @ ESCCO

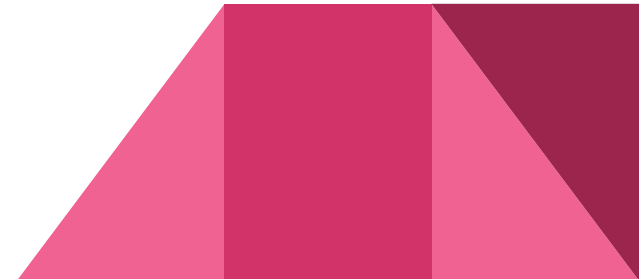
**[EVENT REGISTRATION LINK](#)**



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# New Team Members



Jama Cobb  
WBL Coordinator



Mike Kerr  
Career Intervention  
Workforce Development  
Specialist



Quint Gage  
Program Specialist



# Impact Updates

## Parent Awareness Resources

- Career Exploration
- Event Recordings
- Parent Conversation Resources
- Student Videos
- Supporting Children with Special Needs
- Supporting Information
- Virtual Career Chats



# Virtual Career Chats



**21**

Companies in  
Central Ohio



Made available to

**9,769**

students in grades  
6-8 at Columbus  
City Schools

**24**

Representatives



**63%**  
female



**63%**  
people of color



# Cardinal Health Information Technology Mentorship



Reynoldsburg City Middle Schools

Female middle grade students mentored by  
Cardinal Health professionals



# Goodwill Partnership

- 21st Century Skills
- Work-Readiness Skills
- Career Pathway Exploration
- Credentialing Program
- Certified Training Site
- District support
- Classroom engagement



# Chatstrike Healthcare Pathway Event

- Sept. 26-30 online event
- Central Ohio juniors and seniors (and parents!)
- Connected directly with career training programs and employers who are hiring straight out of high school.
- Information about the many careers in healthcare and next steps

COLUMBUS STATE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Quantum  
HEALTH

Comfort dental

OhioHealth  
BELIEVE IN WE™

CardinalHealth

MOUNT CARMEL

MEDVET  
Leading Specialty Healthcare for Pets

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER

+ Many  
more



# Pre-Apprenticeship Expansion

## Industry Sectors:

- Architecture & Construction
- Education & Training
- Engineering
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics



# State of Ohio H.S. Tech Summer Internships



Total of thirteen summer interns from across four Central Ohio school districts for a total of 2,796 hours



# Future Engagement Opportunities

- Recognized Pre-apprenticeship Forum on Nov. 1st
- Call to Action Opportunities
- Summer Teacher Industry Bootcamp
- December 15th Business Advisory Council Meeting
- Spring Chatstrike Event





[Call to Action link here](#)



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