ESC of Central Ohio Business Advisory Council







Speakers



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Introductions

- UNITE an Ohio State portfolio company using an Ohio State technology. Focused on solutions to help higher education work more effectively with companies.
- **BridgED** UNITE's sister company focusing on corporate partnerships within K-12. Specializing in *activation* and *integration* of corporate partners into school districts.









Partners













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Ohio Innovation Exchange Find University Experts, Equipment, or Services





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Why BridgED?

Olentangy Landscape (Todd Meyer, Olentangy Schools)

- 90% of students go on to post-secondary
- 33% of students do not obtain a four-year degree within six years
- Expand community involvement and partnerships
- Create awareness with students, parents and staff
- Pathways for students
- More resources for students, staff, and parents
- Positioning students for success









Why BridgED?

Workforce challenges (Tom Poole, OSU Wexner Medical Center)

- Tremendous amount of growth
- Aging workforce
- Labor participation rate
- Not enough people to fill current jobs
- Lack of awareness of healthcare roles









The BridgED Model

Talent

Career Readiness

Parent Communication

Student Pathways and Opportunities

Experiential Learning

Philanthropic Funding

Teacher Education

Certifications

Community Involvement



Workforce
Needs
Parent Communication
Student Communication

Philanthropic
Giving/Scholarships

Companies Curriculum Impact

Pathway Exposure

Teacher Communication

Eliminate Skill Gaps Internships







How Does BridgED Work?

- BridgED is the turn-key, activation team managing the relationship with a process driven method
- BridgED is **Bridge** connecting companies with K-12 districts
 - Company identification
 - Implementation of a proprietary process
 - Facilitate and manage relationships
- Metrics
 - Opportunities to the district for student, teachers and parents
 - Awareness, Access and Understanding of career paths and opportunities
 - Community involvement









Pilot Project Timeline and Communication Strategy



Month 2-3 – Priority assessment with five companies

Month 3 – Collaboration Team formation

Month 3 – Engagement Plans Months 3-6 – Activation of the partnerships/plans

Educators and Counselors

Parents

Students









Facilitated Engagement Area Session













Five Companies – Priority Assessment



















Collaboration Teams and Engagement Plans

- Collaboration Teams
 - Principals
 - Counselors
 - Select Building Leadership (Mentorship, STEM, etc.)
- Engagement Plans
 - Company Overview
 - Current Situation
 - Priorities
 - Win-win opportunities









Activation and Execution

Monthly Meetings

- Companies <> BridgED
- Principals <> BridgED
- OLSD Project Leads <> BridgED

Action Plan

- Opportunity
- Current State and Projected Impact
- Who is Responsible and Accountable
- Next Steps









Awareness, Access and Understanding Opportunities to OLSD

Business Program Integration

Teacher Externships

Convocation

JPMCs Breakthrough

Parent Communication

Professional Development Day

Business Advisory Council Representative

Career Days at each HS

DECA Participation

Live Surgery Career Pathways

Student Communication

Student Newspaper/Reporting

Parent Academy

Manufacturing Day

College Credit Plus Pathways

Robotics Club

Classroom Speaking

Get to Know the Medical Industry Club

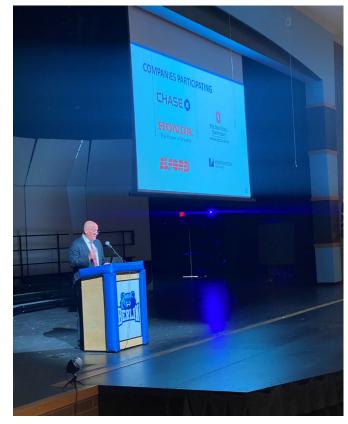
Teacher Collaboration Hours







Students, Parents and Teachers Impacted













Students, Parents and Teachers Impacted













Students, Parents and Teachers Impacted







The State of the **Central Ohio** Workforce

A SESSION FEATURING FIVE OF CENTRAL OHIO'S TOP EMPLOYERS

In this eve-opening panel discussion, these companies will share how our workforce is changing (the Intel effect), emerging trends, and the skills necessary for the job market our students (and parents) will be facing, in lieu of, during and after college. The session will highlight the pathways to the jobs of today and tomorrow, potential opportunities for Olentangy students, and how Olentangy Schools is preparing students to flourish in our changing economy.

Tom Poole, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Lisa Divine, Worthington Industries

Jeffrey Lyttle, JPMorgan Chase

Evan Benjamin, Honda Motor Company

Eric Bull, Elford Construction

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Olentangy: BridgED

BridgED is an activation team built to "bridge the gap" between hallenges of helping companies and districts work together.

success and defining paths forward.



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What's Next: BridgED - OLSD

- Continued management of corporate partnerships
- Adding new companies
 - Demand from OLSD and companies
 - A portfolio of 15 total partners
 - A variety of industries
- Sustainability hiring a full time OLSD employee
 - Mentorship
 - On-boarding
 - Warm hand-offs

Months 6-24

Continued partnership management

Months 7-12

Add five new corporate partners (10 total)

Month 3-4

Add five new corporate partners (15 total)

Months 18-24

Hiring and mentorship of full-time internal position

How BridgED Can Help Your District

- BridgED can partner more districts who want to do this work
 - Are corporate partnerships a priority?
 - Is community engagement a priority?
 - Do your teachers need support for this work?
- Six-month launch of a corporate engagement initiative
- 12-month program



Thank You

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