



Student Services Division

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Ohio ACTE Student
Services Update



Greetings!
Beth Bronkar, President

Hello All,

We hosted two regional meetings and inside the newsletter are details and information you can share with your colleagues! I want to thank Yvonne Kaszubowski and Debbie Stith for getting the rooms set up, for finding the folks to share with us some awesome showcasing topics, and for the wonderful food! You both are rock stars!

“Spotlight on Student Services” April 11-13, 2018 at Mahoning CTC hosted by past president Deb Towns is right around the corner! This is one of the most beneficial, reasonably priced, member-friendly conference you will be part of this school year. We have looked at all the testing timeframes and feel this is the best time for a ‘get-away’ to network, energize, and have some fun while learning some great tips, techniques, and ideas! Have you registered yet?

InDemand Jobs Week is May 7-11 and you will find more information within the newsletter! The Career Guide certificate course led by Megan Reed is a great resource for your friends at your associate schools. Please share with them this newsletter! The more educators understanding careers and how they can align them with their content, the better our students are going to be prepared for their futures!

Enjoy the newsletter!

Beth

Recruit new members for our division:

Eligible members are often involved with:

- School counseling and comprehensive guidance
- Career guidance, occupational information and exploration
- Pre-employment preparation, job placement and work experience
- Institutional program admissions
- Student financial aid
- Human resources management
- Student personnel and guidance functions

DID YOU KNOW?

In Ohio, there are 211 InDemand jobs that students and adults can research on the Ohio Means Jobs K-12 system. Click [here](#) to learn more!

Ohio's Career Advising Policy is contained in Ohio House Bill 487. Is your district in compliance?



Spotlight on Students Services April 11-13, 2018 Mahoning County Career Center

Spotlight on Student Services conference is a showcase of best practices presented by those attending the conference. Each participant shares 10 minutes or less of a best practice they have found to be beneficial to the work we do in student services. A tip for better recruitment, a timeline for retaining students, a career connections lesson, a school counseling tip, a marketing document, a business partnership, or a placement success are a few examples to get you thinking of what you can share!

Have you registered for the Spotlight on Student Services conference? Click [here](#) to register. Registration is \$100! The best deal all year!

The [Courtyard by Marriott](#) has provided our conference with a room price of \$102.00. The address is 4173 Westford Place, Canfield, OH and the phone number is 330.533.6880. Remember to tell them you are with Ohio ACTE Student Services Division and the Spotlight Conference!



Conference

Mark your calendar for May 9, 2018 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. to participate in the SuccessBound Conference at the [Quest Center](#) in Columbus. Check [ODE](#) for more details.

Student Services Division Regional Meetings Update

A warm THANK YOU to Yvonne Kaszubowski for hosting the February 15 meeting at the Warren County Career Center! We began the meeting with Warren County Career Center Superintendent Rick Smith sharing his Business and Community Leaders Student Lunch program! A student involved shared her story....what an impact this program is making in the youth that are involved! These folks are serving as mentors to the students! Megan Reed from Butler County CTC shared the Career Guide Certificate program and you will find more information later in the newsletter to share with your associate school friends! The lunch was delicious and prepared by the Culinary students at the Career Center. People were going back for third helpings-it was so good! Yvonne shared how WCCC is using Virtual Reality with their visiting sophomores. They created 180 degree videos for their programs and the lead student involved in this project shared his thoughts with the group. We toured a few WCCC programs while we were at the school too! It is always great to hear from other educators how they love their space and students. The TV and Recording studios in the Graphic Arts and Imaging program was newly renovated-very impressive!

A big THANK YOU to Debbie Stith and her crew as they hosted the February 16 meeting at Southwestern City Schools. Amy Schakat, Director of Career Tech at Southwestern City shared their Career Development program and all the credentials students are able to acquire while in this program! You can find more details by clicking [here](#). The Career Guide program was shared by Beth Bronkar. Amy Schakat and Health students shared the Health TECH program. It is always great to have students share their thoughts, experiences, and goals with us!

Kayla Mickens from ODE Career Connections shared with us updates at both meetings on the Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal, Advisory Committees, and InDemand Jobs Week! We value our partnership with Career Connections!

The member sharing during both meetings was great! We are developing a network of colleagues to gain ideas and get questions answered by those who experience the same situations...what a great sharing time. A special thank you to all who were able to attend! Please complete the survey by clicking here: <https://goo.gl/forms/s3C1251kGmUzYfVD2>

May 7-11 is InDemand Jobs week! See more information within the newsletter.

Design 2018 Connections to Education Conference Program Cover due May 12, 2018!

Students can participate in the Art Show and Silent Auction at the July 23, 24, 25 summer conference! Connect with Ohio ACTE for more details!

Ohio ACTE's
CAREER GUIDE
Certification Course



Administrators, teachers, and counselors will learn their role in ensuring students obtain effective career advising!

Ohio's required Career Advising Policy states that every student in grades 6-12 should receive career counseling. This mostly online course has been designed for ADMINISTRATORS, COUNSELORS AND TEACHERS to learn more about Ohio's Career Advising Policy, career counseling, the current labor market, post-secondary education and training options, making business connections, and utilizing free available state resources to meet policy requirements.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:
[HTTP://WWW.OHIOACTE.ORG/CAREERGUIDE](http://www.ohioacte.org/careerguide)

8-week course
Sessions to begin
in:
April (2018)
June (2018)

*Sessions will also be available during the 2018-19 school year

Earn 9 CEU's
(included in course fee)
OR 3 graduate credit hours
(additional cost)

Cost:
OACTE Member: \$399
Non-member: \$469

Course provided through:

Course created by:


Ohio ACTE Career Guide Course Outline

Course Introduction

Welcome to the Career Guide Certification Course
How does Schoology work?
Course Logistics, Tips, and Hints (Support)

Week One: Career Advising in Ohio

Career Guide Course Survey
Ohio's Career Advising Policy
How Do I Fit In?
Student Success Plan
Career Advising Policy
Introduce Yourself - Discussion

Book Discussions

Week Two: Redefining the Goal, Part 1
Week Three: Redefining the Goal, Part 2
Week Four: Redefining the Goal, Part 3

Career Counseling

Week Five:
Ohio Means Jobs
Career Connections
Assignment: Roles Chart

Week Six:

Successful Career video
Ohio Means Jobs Assessments
Career Pathways Tutorial
College Credit Plus
Ohio's Graduation Requirements - 2018
Post-HS Education Options
Assignment: Career Counseling Interview
Assignment, only face-to-face requirement:
Local Career Tech Center Visit (can be completed any week within the course)

Week Seven: Business Connections

Career Connections: Business Connections
School-Business Partnerships That Work
Discussion: Sharing Ideas on Creating Successful Partnerships
Work-Based Learning
Discussion: Work-Based Learning

Week Eight: Wrapping it Up

Final Course Project
Post-Course Survey

May 7-11, 2018 Join Ohio in a Statewide Celebration of In-Demand Jobs!

May 7-11 is [In-Demand Jobs Week](#)! In-Demand Jobs Week is a statewide celebration of jobs, industries, and skills that are [in-demand](#) in Ohio. The purpose is to help students and job seekers learn and get excited about the careers that are available and in-demand in their local communities.

FOR STUDENTS, JOB SEEKERS, AND PARENTS

In-Demand Jobs Week is an opportunity to learn more through local events and activities about the rewarding and high-demand careers available in your region.

FOR EDUCATORS

In-Demand Jobs Week is an opportunity to inspire students by focusing on in-demand careers and pathways in the classroom and beyond.

FOR EMPLOYERS AND WORKFORCE PROFESSIONALS

In-Demand Jobs Week is an opportunity to open your doors to students and job seekers to increase interest in local jobs and build a talent pipeline.

FOR COMMUNITIES

In-Demand Jobs Week is an opportunity to identify like-minded stakeholders to partner, plan events and increase awareness about jobs available in the community.

Plan an Event

Business, education, and community leaders statewide are encouraged to partner to plan engaging events and activities that will inspire excitement and awareness among students and job seekers. Use the In-Demand Jobs Week guides to help you plan local career exposure events and activities:

- [Guide for Businesses and Workforce Professionals](#)
- [Guide for Educators](#)

Attend an Event

Students, job seekers, parents, and members of the community are encouraged to participate in events and activities locally to learn more about the in-demand occupations and skills in the area. Visit the [In-Demand Jobs Week Facebook page](#) to find an event near you.

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Goals of the Ohio ACTE Student Services Division

- Provide leadership and advocacy for all Student Services Professionals.
- Collaborate with other professional education groups to maintain and advance a strong voice for career development, school counseling and student services programming.
- Disseminate career and technical education (CTE) information to school counselors, career development, and student services personnel and to facilitate the sharing of information.
- Provide exciting and engaging professional development sessions at the annual Ohio ACTE conference, “Spotlight on Student Services” conference, and other venues.
- Provide annual professional recognition to school counselors, career development, and student services professionals and/or their programs.



Your participation in Ohio ACTE strengthens the voice of CTE and helps influence positive changes in funding, legislation and attitudes. Thank you for your membership! Ask a colleague to join today!