# Workforce & Education Conference

**AGENDA**  
May 4, 2022  
9:30 am — 4:00 pm

## Registration  
9:00 am - 9:30 am

## Welcome & Opening Remarks  
9:30 am - 9:50 am  
Pat Tiberi, President and CEO, Ohio Business Roundtable and Board Chair, Ohio ExceLS  
Randy Gardner, Chancellor, Ohio Department of Higher Education

## The Future of Work & Education  
9:50 am - 11:00 am  
Facilitator: Pat Tiberi, President and CEO, Ohio Business Roundtable and Board Chair, Ohio ExceLS  
Rafael Rivera, Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company  
Michael Collins, Vice President, Jobs for the Future  
Lizzette Gonzalez Reynolds, Vice President, Policy, ExcelinEd

## Learning Sessions  
11:10 am - 12:00 pm  
Highlighting Local and Regional Education and Workforce Efforts

## Lunch & Business Advisory Council Awards  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Video Message from Lt. Governor Jon Husted  
Lisa Gray, President, Ohio ExceLS  
Roger Geiger, Vice President and Executive Director, NFIB Ohio  
Charlotte McGuire, President, State Board of Education  
Anna Marie Vaughn, Superintendent, Columbiana County Educational Service Center  
Dan Leffingwell, Superintendent, Noble Local Schools

## Building Education Connections to Fuel Intel's Talent Pipeline  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Facilitator: Kristi Clouse, Senior Managing Director, JobsOhio  
John Berry, President, Central Ohio Technical College  
Joyce Malainy, Superintendent, Career and Technology Education Centers of Licking County  
Steve Ringel, Associate Vice President for Research and Executive Director, Institute for Materials Research, The Ohio State University  
Jeff Spain, Director, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Columbus State Community College  
Jack Thomas, President, Central State University  
John Trott, Executive Director, Area 7 Workforce Investment Board

## Learning Sessions  
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm  
Highlighting Local and Regional Education and Workforce Efforts  
3:10 pm - 4:00 pm

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Ensuring That Ohio’s Workforce is as Strong as Possible by Being as Inclusive as Possible
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM, Room 6
Michael Collins, Vice President, Jobs for the Future

Industry Sector Partnership Grants: This Year’s Best & A Look at the Program’s Future
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM, Room 5
Hope Arthur, Director, Workforce Innovation, The Health Collaborative Workforce Advisory Council
Jim Batchelder, President and Founder, Stark County Manufacturing Workforce Development Partnership
Christina Misali, Director, Talent Pipeline, Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber

Blazing the Career Trail: A Look at Best Practices Statewide For Creating & Managing Effective Career Pathway Efforts
2:10 PM - 3:00 PM, Room 4
3:10 PM - 4:00 PM, Room 4
Eric Gordon, CEO, Cleveland Municipal School District
Shana Marbury, General Counsel, Senior Vice President, Talent, Greater Cleveland Partnership
Autumn Russell, Executive Director, Greater Cleveland Career Consortium

Bright Lights: Proven Strategies from Business Advisory Council Award Winners
2:10 PM - 3:00 PM, Room 6
3:10 PM - 4:00 PM, Room 6
John Hambrick, Work-Based Learning Coordinator, Educational Service Center of Central Ohio
Dan Leffingwell, Superintendent, Noble Local Schools
Tracy Spikes, Workforce Development, Senior Program Manager, Central Ohio Transit Authority
Anna Marie Vaughn, Superintendent, Columbiana Business Advisory Council

Educator Externships: How Top-to-Bottom Overviews of the Hottest Industries Help Teachers Get Students Excited for In-Demand Jobs
3:10 PM - 4:00 PM, Room 2
Roger Blevins, High School Science Teacher, Huron City School District
Tim Myers, General Manager, Century Die
Andrea Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, & Professional Learning, North Point Educational Service Center

Real-World Learning through Partnerships
2:10 PM - 3:00 PM, Room 1
3:10 PM - 4:00 PM, Room 1
Christine Boucher, Business Partnership Coordinator, Eastland Fairfield Career Center
Chad Bridgman, Director of Work-Based Learning, Sinclair Community College
Dorsey Hager, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Columbus Building Trades Council

Upskilling Ohio’s Workforce with TechCred: Reimbursable Training Funds for Ohio’s Current Employees
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM, Room 1
Denise Bartick, Owner, MAX Technical Training
Grant Jacoby, Sr. Director Strategic Technology Development, SVP, Fifth Third Bank
Michael Kirkendall, Director of Business Development, MAX Technical Training

You’re Never Too Old: An Overview of the Latest Ideas in Adult Learning
2:10 PM - 3:00 PM, Room 5 (Part 1)
3:10 PM - 4:00 PM, Room 5 (Part 2)
Alejandra Amaya, Site Manager, The Centers and El Barrio
Amy Dutton, Talent Strategy Manager, JobsOhio
Barbara Henry, Assistant Vice President, Nontraditional and Military Student Services, Bowling Green State University
Dean Scheiderer, Education Program Specialist, Ohio Department of Education
Chris Spradlin, Executive Vice President & Provost, Edison State Community College

Show Them the Way... Differently: New Strategies for Academic & Career Counseling
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM, Room 4
2:10 PM - 3:00 PM, Room 3
Amy Donahoe, Director of Workforce Development, Greater Springfield Partnership
Josh Luke, Business Services Manager, Ohio Means Jobs Allen County

Achieving Your Region’s Critical Mass: How Regional Partnerships Turn Ideas Into Real Opportunities
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM, Room 3
3:10 PM - 4:00 PM, Room 3
Tom Lasley, CEO Emeritus, Learn to Earn Dayton
Bob Savage, Founder and Exec. Director, Toledo Tomorrow
Matt Sheridan, Superintendent, Mid-East Career and Technology Center

An Overview of Ohio’s Myriad College Affordability Initiatives
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM, Room 2
2:10 PM - 3:00 PM, Room 2
MorraLee Keller, Senior Director of Strategic Programming, National College Attainment Network
Tracy Green, Vice President, Strategic and Institutional Development, Lorain County Community College
Michele Scott Taylor, Chief Program Officer, College Now Greater Cleveland