

Montgomery County ESC Business Advisory Council Ensuring our workforce can compete by enhancing partnerships between schools, higher education and employers

The Business Advisory Council is:

- Ensuring student success and career-readiness
- · Helping existing and new businesses thrive
- · Keeping talent in our region
- · Making Montgomery County a great place to live and work

It's 2023 and we're celebrating the continued progress of our Business Advisory Council. We're focused on serving our schools and our community in designing creative and innovative workforce development strategies. We're also proud to accept our four-star rating from the Ohio Department of Education. We not only received the highest rating possible for our work over the last school year, but we also received awards for excellence in developing professional skills for the future and in building partnerships. Awards and recognition help legitimize our ambitious goals and raise awareness about our initiatives but we are not done! We are committed to continuing to expand opportunities for students in our region. We're particularly focused on better-connecting students to industry-relevant exposure with an emphasis on expanding these opportunities at an early age.

VISION

All MCESC BAC member districts' students are career-focused and have the preparation they need to succeed on the job and in life.

MISSION

We will promote substantive and effective collaboration between educators and industry to prepare students to compete in a global economy.

VALUES We believe in:

- Integrity Our workforce must embrace personal and civic responsibility and hold strong ethical standards.
- **2. Equity** All students' educational needs and aspirations must be respected. Every career choice has value.
- Innovation The job market and employers' needs are ever-changing. Innovation is a constant and requires life-long skill development.
- **4. Diversification** Montgomery County's economy is diverse by design, and every

- industry sector is counting on access to talented employees. Young people need to have access to diverse educational options that prepare them to succeed in our local economy.
- 5. Collaboration Industry leaders and educators must work together to create a cohesive and sustainable system that builds a highly skilled and adaptable workforce.
- **6. Communication** Clear and proactive feedback is a prerequisite for successful partnerships.







How we work together

The Plan was established at this level, and continues to be reviewed and updated based on feedback, and then re-submitted to the Ohio Department of Education and the Governor's office as per ORC mandate.

Members of the Steering Committee are comprised of P2P Institute Attendees, Co-Chairs and 6 Sub-Committee Leaders.

Co-Chairs host the Annual BAC Dinner and facilitate three other MCESC BAC At-Large Quarterly Meetings. Additionally, the Steering Committee convenes at least two times per year.

Each of the BAC member organizations is expected to have representation on at least one BAC subcommittee.

Each of the 6 subcommittees is responsible for carrying out the specific BAC Goals. The "Plan" established includes the strategies, actions and those responsible associated with each of the 6 Goals. (See Plan, pages 12-18.)

Each subcommittee meets regularly. Updates are documented for use at MCESC BAC quarterly meetings.

MCESC
BAC Steering
Committee

Members
of each
Goal Sub-

Industry Partners,
Higher Education
Institutions, School
Districts, Business/
Government
Networks

Communication feeds to industries and school districts from the subcommittee members to aide in the implementation.

Industry, Higher Ed, School Districts, Business/ Government Network members will implement the BAC strategies and actions within their own institutions based on their level of capacity, need and responsibility.

Feedback should be given to the reps on the BAC subcommittee(s) to inform the on-going plan.

CAREER READINESS PROGRESSION

CAREER AWARENESS

CAREER EXPLORATION

CAREER PLANNING

Elementary Grades (K-5) Middle Grades (6-8)

High School (9-12)

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- Career Awareness Programming
 - A-Z Curriculum
 - Career Speakers
 - Aligned Events



- <u>Career</u> <u>Exploration</u> <u>Course Offerings</u>
- Industry Site Visits*
- Pathways Fair





- YouScience*
- Student Snapshot*



Job Shadowing Experiences*

(aligned to YouScience results)

*Can and should be repeated



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- Employability Skills
 Course
- Individualized College and Career Plan
- Identifies /confirms
 Career Pathway
- Job Shadowing Experiences

K-8

6-8

8-9

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- Essential Career Pathways Course(s)
- Identifies /confirms
 Career Pathway
- <u>Digital</u> & Financial Literacy Courses
- Job Shadowing Experiences



- TechPrep/CCP Courses
 Digital & Financial
 Literacy Courses
 (Aligned Pathway)
- Industrial Credential Curriculum

Sinclair, Graduation
Alliance and other
identified partners
will provide Industryspecific Pathway sheet
and Industry Credential
Curriculum

- Hiring Fairs
- Assessment for Industry-recognized Credential

Take at completion of Industry Credential Curriculum

 Continued College and Career Advising



SUMMER Industry experience/ Internship



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 Industrial Credential Courses

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- Industry-recognized Credential Assessment

Take at completion of Industry Credential Curriculum

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Postsecondary Work/ Training

Internship, Coursealigned practicum, Apprenticeship, Job or Military

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Pathways to Prosperity Network Update

On behalf of the Business Advisory Council, in the fall of 2018, the Montgomery County ESC joined the Pathways to Prosperity Network in support of implementing the council's goals. Pathways to Prosperity is an initiative of Jobs for the Future at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Pathways to Prosperity's data-driven work is focused on creating meaningful career pathways for students who are eager to complete high school and earn a high-value credential or degree.

In October 2022, a working group attended the 2022 Fall Pathways to Prosperity Institute. Our group consisted of superintendents and staff from Sinclair College and Learn to Earn Dayton, as well as industry leaders and economic development professionals from the Dayton Development Coalition. After the conclusion of the Fall Institute, we then convened our Pathways to Prosperity support staff to meet in person with our Steering Committee members. This meeting served as an opportunity to better connect our BAC committee co-chairs and update our regional partners. Notably, our Pathways team has assisted us in supporting our monthly Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association Education Subcommittee and hosting Pathway Implementation Labs with local industry groups. These industry-led labs have been instrumental in the recent progress our BAC has made.



Pathway Implementation Labs

Our Business Advisory Council has focused on engaging our local business community in our pathway-strengthening efforts. Throughout 2022 and into 2023, we have been hosting strategic retreats called Implementation Labs to further leverage our pathway models. In these retreats, we continue to unearth how we can collaborate deeper across industry and education. We are not just focused on the short term. We are specifically exploring what we can do in the long term to connect more students into our workforce pipeline.

Over the summer we hosted a retreat at the Dayton Arcade where we convened partners to discuss computer science-related careers. In November 2022, we brought together our major healthcare employers to explore ways we can better engage our local hospital networks in supporting career connections in K-12. In February 2023, we engaged our advanced manufacturing community to discover ways we can better leverage our progress in exposing students to careers in advanced manufacturing. For a closer examination of these model pathways, please see the index of this report.

Tackling the Hardest Challenges Facing our BAC

We continue to build on the last couple of years of momentum embracing national and state-sponsored Career Connections Weeks of Action. Utilizing local and national resources, we produce content recommendations and a calendar with a general timeline of when districts could participate in these initiatives. We are continuing to lean into this regional approach to exposing students to careers. This is a living document so it will change as the year progresses but we are excited to leverage a regional strategy linked to proven annual efforts like MFG Month and National Health Professions Week. In 2023, we are focusing on how to engage alumni and recent grads to serve as nearpeer voices in our week of action efforts. In 2023, we intend to conduct outreach and engage these alumni to help facilitate and lead our career connections weeks of action.

Some of our region's Coordinated Career Connections Weeks of Action include:

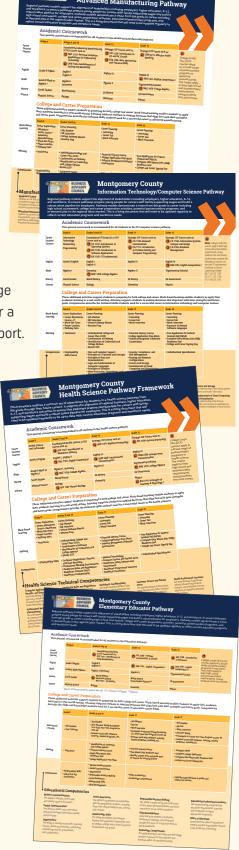
Construction Appreciation Week September

Manufacturing Month October

Health Professions Week November

Computer Science Education Week December

In-Demand Jobs Week May



BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL DATES

BAC Main Meetings 2022/2023

September 29 8:30 am - 10:00 am

November 16 8:30 am-10:00 am

February 22 5:00 pm-8:00 pm (Annual Dinner)

May 3 8:30 am-10:00 am

WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

Educator Engagement

October 28 10:30 am-12:00 pm

November 2 10:30 am-12:00 pm

February 15 10:30 am-12:00 pm

March 13 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Industry Engagement

September 27 10:00 am-12:00 pm

November 2 10:00 am-12:00 pm

February 6 10:00 am-12:00 pm

May 17 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Parent & Community Engagement

September 14 8:30 am-10:00 am

October 11 8:30 am-10:00 am

January 11 8:30 am-10:00 am

April 18 8:30 am-10:00 am

Policy & Advocacy

October 20 8:30 am-10:00 am

February 8 8:30 am-10:00 am

March 22 8:30 am-10:00 am

April 20 8:30 am-10:00 am

Student Engagement

September 19 9:00 am-10:30 am

November 10 9:00 am-10:30 am

December 7 9:00 am-10:30 am

January 18 9:00 am-10:30 am

Warren County Working Group

October 7 9:00 am-10:30 am

December 2 9:00 am-10:30 am

February 3 9:00 am-10:30 am

March 15 9:00 am-10:30 am



The Way Forward

Building on our BAC plan each year, we're continuing to ask who else needs to be at the table. We're leaning into student feedback and exploring how we can activate our students in creative new ways. Our region's young people are often misunderstood. We're interested in including them in this plan's execution and design efforts. We firmly believe exposing students to potential careers where they can find both meaning and purpose will strengthen their interest in school and anchor them to long-term success later in their lives. We're already scheduling dozens of employer engagement events and we can't wait to see the success of this outreach!

Inside Dayton Summer Internship Program:

This summer, we will convene our third cohort of students in a five-week, paid summer leadership program. In this summer's program, students will meet with elected leaders, industry professionals, community members, and more to learn about the future of our region and the jobs of tomorrow. Please stay tuned for more information on where to direct your students to participate in this opportunity.



A quick note on our new Warren County Working Group.

The working group was formed at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year and since its inception, we have seen remarkable progress. Our Warren County districts have consistently contributed and invested in district-appropriate programming. We'd like to specifically call out the work of Warren County ESC Superintendent Tom Isaacs and Sinclair College's Chad Bridgman for their leadership in leading this working group. We formed this committee to specifically address the needs and opportunities of Warren County and they have done an excellent job of bringing the right programs, partners, and opportunities to this subcommittee.



Objectives

1) Student Engagement

For students to be well-equipped to make a career plan, they must be aware of the diverse career opportunities that exist locally and beyond and understand what it takes to prepare for these careers.

Schools must offer opportunities for career experiences for students both inside and outside of school and assist students in making appropriate plans for after high school.

Industry must provide career experiences that help students explore their career opportunities and help advise schools and students on how to move effectively toward careers.



Accomplishments

- Partnering schools hosted 1,508 different career exploration experiences for our region's students.
- We conducted outreach and hosted information sessions, resulting in 100% of our partner school districts administering aptitude and interest assessments to their students.
- We continue to pioneer a regional approach to career exploration events, resulting in
 17 of our partner school districts participating in this new schedule of in-person and virtual events.
- In Nov. 2022, we held 2 days of Career Exploration Days of Action at the Dayton Metro Library reaching over 1000+ middle school students from 4 different BAC member districts.

2) Parent and Community Engagement

Our region is rich in career and educational opportunities, but our parents and community need to better understand how they can be advocates for students' success.

Schools must share with parents and the community what is already occurring to help prepare students for their futures. They must highlight the diversity of industries that can lead to successful careers.

Industry must collaborate with schools to create opportunities for industry exposure that elevates the community's understanding of locally available careers.



Accomplishments

 We partnered with BAC members to administer an outreach campaign to provide parents and community members with resources to help families understand educational and career opportunities.
 81% of our BAC districts participated.

We partnered with school staff and explored new ways to highlight in-person and online resources for families to have meaningful conversations with their students about careers.

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3) Industry Engagement

For efficient and productive career experiences (i.e. internships, job shadowing, apprenticeships) to be feasible, we need a one-stop shop for industry and schools to connect.



Schools must provide flexibility in scheduling to allow students to participate in career experiences.



Industry must engage in meaningful partnerships and invest in opportunities for students to have career experiences while they are still in school.



Accomplishments

• We have hosted three Implementation Labs to strengthen the worker pipeline of our tech, healthcare, and advanced manufacturing industries.

- Through partnerships with the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, SOCHE, and MCESC, we have continued to promote a one-stop portal for employers to get involved in our region's schools.
- We continue to support industry-led education subcommittees to inform the BAC's future work and strengthen industry partnerships.

4) Educator Engagement

Educators are well-positioned to guide our students on a path toward career success if they have the training, curriculum tools and support from industry to increase their own awareness, knowledge and skills to support students' career planning.

Schools must provide opportunities for educators to connect to careers and curriculum designed to give students experiences to help them design plans after high school.



Industry must invest time and resources in our region's career connections work while acknowledging the challenges educators face.



Accomplishments

• Through our Career Champions and Counselors Academy, we have taken local educators to visit employers

including Gaming Research Integration for Learning Laboratory (GRILL), Production Control Units, and Sinclair College's Respiratory Therapy Program to learn about career opportunities in our region.



4) Educator Engagement Accomplishments continued

- We've hosted 4 Design Labs to support districts in utilizing and augmenting existing resources to create opportunities for students in four different in-demand industries.
- We successfully completed our fourth pathway framework highlighting ways students can get into teaching.

5) Policy and Advocacy

A statewide approach is critical in addressing the needs of an ever changing workforce landscape.



Schools must inform policymakers on the needs and challenges of K-12 partners.



Industry must inform policymakers on the specific needs of our future workforce.



Accomplishments & Update

- In Oct. 2022, 10 partners from industry, the community, and K-12 and higher education attended the Pathways to Prosperity Fall Institute.
- This subcommittee continues to serve as a space for districts and major stakeholders to identify policy priorities and their associated action steps.
- In 2023, we plan on hosting another
 Legislative Update to highlight the progress we're making as a Business Advisory Council.

6) Warren County Working Group

This special committee serves as a resource for Warren County member districts to apply the larger efforts of our BAC to their localized framework.



Accomplishments

- We have held several informational meetings regarding local workforce programs.
- In 2023, Warren County Career Center will host a series of professional development opportunities designed to help districts expand their entrepreneurial student opportunities.

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 We are continuing to produce social media Fully funded for member districts in 2022- # of districts making informed attendance content for schools to share about career recommendations for career exploration Promote videos with 25 different careers their career opportunities and help advise schools and students on how Content will include at least 9 different 100% of all districts using YouScience, 90% of districts participating in career • Facilitate more than 476 partnerships 81% of member districts share career • 81% of districts utilizing social media 74% of partner school districts utilize involved in the BAC to represent our # of career connections content Bitly in-demand sectors and prominently Host 1508 different activities across Create 25 locally produced career- Maintain a majority of businesses K-5 career connection activities website link clicks - In Progress Naviance, OMJ, or some other connections weeks of action feature younger employees region's in-demand sectors Metric for career awareness videos and content 2023 school year with companies assessment tool related videos opportunities **Timeframe** Collaborative Present a mid BAC via email review to the County Communications in Jan. 2023 to move effectively toward careers. school year present at meetings Regularly 10 2023 monthly 20 2023 20 2023 20 2023 Chamber/Industry Orgs/BBB/ DDC MVHRA/Think TV/Higher Ed DDC/Chamber/Trade Orgs County Communications All Districts/MCESC/L2ED Educator Engagement Responsibility Trade Orgs/Businesses/ MVHRA Trade Orgs/Businesses/ Trade Orgs/Businesses Student Engagement Parent & Community MCESC/All Districts MCESC/All Districts MCESC/All Districts Engagement Collaborative All Districts Institutions Leverage Inside Dayton Internship Program recommendations and Each district will partner with industry to deploy an elementary school Identify opportunities to partner with local interactive media study Provide career exploration activity time (Power Lunch, Career Fair, • Resource career activities (provide speakers, open for tours, etc.) Explore new funding opportunities for additional career exploration Develop & deploy social media engagement plan in conjunction work with the Montgomery County Student Advisory Delegation Support member districts in understanding their aggregate and Identify companies and employers for student question response Design a Socratic seminar activity where the student outcomes are industry-directed questions and then work with industry to Develop K-5 student outreach strategies on a school by schoo Utilize YouScience/Naviance results in programmatic decision • Explore additional funding opportunities for long-term use of basis utilizing our A to Z videos plus other partner resources Deploy content through classes and other communications Provide necessary information for outreach communications with County Communications Collaborative and Think TV • Provide info/photos/etc. for social media engagement • Plan to better leverage students in outreach efforts Organize Five Career Connections Weeks of Action produce videos responding to those questions curriculum and resources for K-5 outreach Actions individual student assessment results making and marketing opportunities healthcare career awareness activity for future feedback and input software like YouScience guest speakers, etc) appropriate plans for after high school. Industry Industry Schools Industry Industry Industry Schools Schools Schools Schools Promote a student-facing local in-demand industry industry sectors, college affordability, and postcontent for each of the 1. Utilize social media to information campaign careers & educational addresses in-demand expand awareness of student aptitude and secondary education connections outreach Create more career 5. Focus on K-5 career 2. Increase the use of with content that opportunities interest data Strategy

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Strategy		Actions	Responsibility	Timeframe	Metric
1. Complete an asset map of our region's summer and after-school programs	Schools	Review what summer and afterschool opportunities exist locally and whether they include career connections activities Interview regional leaders on potential opportunities to bridge community programs with K-12 partners	Student Engagement Parent & Community Engagement Educator Engagement County Communications Collaborative All Districts	10 2023	• Complete asset map - Finished
	Industry	Review completed asset map	Chamber/Industry Orgs/ BBB/DDC	10 2023	
2. Utilize social media to expand awareness of careers & educational opportunities	Schools	• Develop & deploy social media engagement plan in conjunction with County Communications Collaborative and Think TV	Student Engagement Parent & Community Engagement Educator Engagement County Communications Collaborative All Districts	Regularly present at County Communications Collaborative monthly meetings	• 81% of member districts share career connections content
	Industry	 Provide info/photos/etc. for social media engagement 	Chamber/Industry Orgs/ BBB/DDC	Present a mid-school year review to the BAC via email in Jan. 2023	
3. Promote parent-facing information campaign that addresses in-demand industry sectors, college affordability,	Schools	Deploy content through official school communications channels, other social media campaigns, and community specific groups Create a shareable Google Sheet career connections content calendar	MCESC/All Districts	10 2023	• 81% of districts utilizing career connections content • 74% of districts are
and options for education beyond HS	Industry	• Provide videos, events, and other resources	Trade Orgs/Businesses/ MVHRA/Think TV/Higher Ed institutions		career connection outreach

Parent & Community Engagement continued

4. Focus on K-5 career connections outreach	Schools	Develop K-5 parent outreach strategies on a school by school basis using events like "Dress for Success" utilizing age-appropriate career exploration curriculum Create parent-facing communications highlighting next steps for after outreach activities provided by BAC member districts Provide necessary information for outreach communications Provide examples of hands-on, age-appropriate K-5 career exploration activities provided by BAC member districts	L2ED/MCESC Trade Orgs/Businesses/ MVHRA/Think TV/Higher Ed institutions	2Q 2022	• 74% of districts are conducting K-5 career connection outreach
5. Organize outreach to alumni and recently graduated	Schools	Conduct outreach and highlight alumni via digital and physical marketing like posters and social media Focus on outreach to grandparents during career connections weeks of action	MCESC/All Districts	20 2022	• 57% of districts are actively highlighting alumni and recent
	Industry	• Provide necessary information for outreach material	Trade Orgs/Businesses/ MVHRA/Think TV/ Higher Ed institutions		graduates

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Continue adoption and deployment of the Engage platform to educate students,	Schools	 Deploy the Engage platform through posts on school websites that include materials and important links to standardize messaging for both students, parents, and employers 	MCESC/All Districts		• 50% of schools link to Engage on their websites by May 30, 2023 - In Progress (34%)
parents, and industry and promote occupational opportunities	Industry	Utilize Engage platform which houses information on K-12 workforce pathways as well as how to connect with schools for career engagement Continue to provide feedback on the Engage platform	SOCHE/ Business/ Trade Organizations	40 2023	• Sign up 75 more businesses on Engage - In Progress
2. Promote and continue to build additional job descriptions with student qualifications and desired learning outcomes in	Schools	 Ensure job descriptions and Career Connections Framework are reflected in coursework Advertise job descriptions and Career Connections Frameworks to students participating in career engagement 	MCESC/All Districts	40 2023	• 50% of schools utilize Engage and Career Connections Framework by May 30, 2023
key industries	Industry	Utilize job descriptions in career engagement opportunities Give feedback and suggest new job descriptions	SOCHE/ Business/ Trade Organizations		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
3. Establish partnerships which	Schools	 Partner with SOCHE for assistance with student career engagement with industry Identify companies in close proximity to each school for partnership in career engagement 	MCESC/All Districts		• 50% engage with industry for career engagement - In Progress • High schools are continuing to share list of companies they are partnered with
will provide opportunities to engage students	Industry	 Build workforce development sub-committees in your Industry group to discuss and participate in career engagement Utilize the career engagement form on Engage to partner with schools in the region Work with Trade Associations to engage with schools and utilize a sustainable process to build workforce 	SOCHE/ Business/ Trade Organizations	20 2023	• Establish committees in 5 Trade Associations - In Progress
4. Increase the # of students who participate in career	Schools	Utilize Transeo to track career engagement of students Every school develops a list of students prepared for career engagement Students complete resume in order to prepare for career engagement opportunities	MCESC/All Districts	20 2023	• Collect baseline data on industry opportunities with Transeo - In Progress • We are currently developing and publishing a deployment campaign
engagement opportunities	Industry	 Analyze operations to determine areas in organization that can benefit from an intern Engage students in career engagement opportunities 	SOCHE/ Business/ Trade Organizations		 We are currently developing and deploying a promotion campaign We are in progress to reach 1,200 students this school year

Policy and Advocacy A statewide approach is critical in addressing the needs of an ever changing workforce landscape.



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to identify important to virtual learning in incentives/policies access and barrier Successfully map • Define strategies 2 to 3 key policy Identification of to relevant data online learning workforce data Provide access policy agenda Creation of a - In Progress - In Progress - In Progress - In Progress Metric - In Progress - In Progress • Define draft our region priorities agenda with key policy priorities Timeframe Create an initial for Q2 2023 2Q 2023 20 2023 2Q 2023 Responsibility Chamber/Industry Orgs/ Chamber/Industry Orgs/ Chamber/Industry Orgs/ BBB/DDC Chamber/Industry Orgs/ All districts All districts All districts All districts BBB/DDC BBB/DDC BBB/DDC possible policy and legislative language changes for schools to understand if equity or opportunity credit attainment, industry recognized credential attainment, and Ohio means jobs readiness seal Define what datasets would help build capacity increase employer participation in work-based • To provide feedback on workforce needs and • Highlight possible public/private partnerships Remediate barriers to credential and degree Partner with employers to create high quality • Where equity gaps exist, define strategies to • Explore, measure, and disaggregate college • Identify pragmatic incentives and policies to it pertains to workforce development policy • To provide on the ground observations as completion with local, state, and federal work-based learning experiences close those identified gaps learning opportunities resources available for schools gaps exist attainment Industry Industry Industry Industry Schools Schools Schools Schools 3. Explore policies specifically to guide our efforts for the 2022-2023 school year **Examine and recommend** 1. Create a policy agenda aimed at offering more changes to policies to 4. Improve tracking and access to community online access issues address our state's digital divide and opportunities for K-12 students workforce data based learning Strategy work તં

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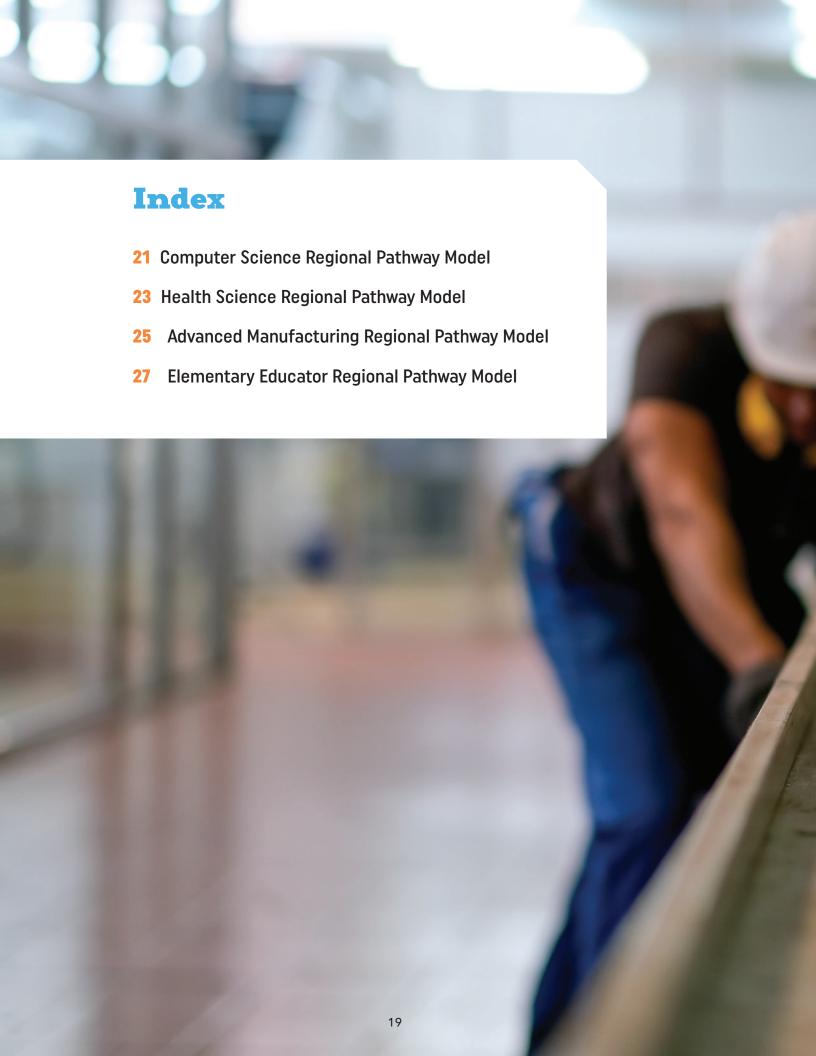


connections work while acknowledging the challenges educators face. Industry must invest time and resources in our region's career

Strategy		Actions	Responsibility	Timeframe	Metric
		Determine and Promote MCESC BAC Operational Definitions of Work-Based Learning	Educator Engagement Team, with ODE Representative	May 2023 focus on CS, Healthcare, and Adv Manufacturing	• Measured by awareness of School Career Connections Survey - In Progress
1. Align existing	Schools	Provide and support the implementation of Work-Based Learning Resources (Guidance documents, OMJ readiness seal, pre-apprenticeships, job shadowing, etc.)	Educator Engagement Team, with ODE Representative	May 2023 focus on CS, Healthcare, and Adv Manufacturing	• # of districts receiving support - Currently Assessing
programs and resources to meaningfully meet the ODE		Share examples of Career Connections at Career Champions meetings	MCESC Staff	Ongoing Ortly Meetings	One Career Connection highlighted at each meeting - In Progress
career connections requirements		Utiilize an adaptable career connections planning tool for districts that identifies requirements by band, aligns available resources, and identifies gaps	Educator Engagement Team	2022-2023 focus on CS, Healthcare, and Adv Manufacturing	• Create a guide highlighting BAC member districts' utilization of these tools - In Progress
	Industry	Partner with schools to help plug identified gaps with industry-relevant opportunities (speakers, tours, lunches, projects, etc)	TBD as gaps are identified	2022-2023 focus on CS, Healthcare, and Adv Manufacturing	• Partner with 100% of districts in a one on one meeting to discuss industry-relevant opportunities- In Progress
2. Utilize data to		Share Learn to Earn Indicators, Career Readiness Survey Data, and Snapshot Data with Career Champions, Counselors, Building Admin, MVRCD, Teachers			 Host professional learning around state's new data portal- In Progress
drive decision and increase career readiness across the educational	Schools	Meet with five districts to review their career connections related data and brainstorm potential areas of collaboration	MCESC/L2ED Staff & Educator Engagement Team	Annually	• Meet with 5 districts - In Progress
continuum		Explore new ways to leverage statewide data portal			• 75% of districts reporting use of data walks - In Progress

Educator Engagement continued

Strategy		Actions	Responsibility	Timeframe	Metric
		Leverage and promote career activities and tasks that align with content standards (technical and employability skills)	All districts, MCESC staff	2022-2023 academic year	1,508 career connection experiences Track # of schools implementing K-5 career connections In Progress
3. Expand authentic experiences and	Schools	Promote careers within each Industry Cluster, by generating resources and activities for one week's worth of programming for each cluster	All districts, MCESC staff	2022-2023 academic year	Creation of (1) week of programming for each cluster - In Progress
careers		Host quarterly Career Champions/Counselors Meetings with Industry Tours	All districts, MCESC staff	2022-2023 academic year	• Host 4 quarterly meetings - In Progress
		Host Teacher Industry Experience	All districts, MCESC staff	2022-2023 academic year	• Host 4 teacher industry experiences - In Progress
	Industry	Attend focus groups to develop career activity ideas and identify career alignment with content standards Host Industry Tours and Experiences	Chamber & Trade Orgs to identify key employers to participate	2022-2023 academic year	• Track # of focus groups - In Progress
4. Create plug and play structural course alignment options for workforce sectors	Schools	Host Career Pathway Design Labs	MCESC & L2ED in coordination with the Educator Engagement Team	2022-2023 academic year	4 Career Pathway Design Labs held Track # of pre-apprenticeships/ apprenticeships In Progress
	Industry	Partner with schools in the Career Pathway Design Lab process	Chamber, Trade Orgs & Key business leads in identified pathways	2022-2023 academic year	• Name of partners participating - In Progress







Montgomery County Information Technology/Computer Science Pathway

Regional pathway models support the alignment of stakeholders including employers, higher education, K-12, and workforce, to ensure pathways prepare young people for careers with family-supporting wages and build a robust talent pipeline for employers. Pathway models demonstrate a vision from 8th grade to career including high school coursework, college and career preparation activities, potential postsecondary programs, and in-demand jobs in the regional labor market. This is a living document that will need to be updated regularly to reflect current education programs and workforce needs.

Academic Coursework

This general coursework is recommended for all students in the IT/computer science pathway.

	Grade 8	Grades 9 and 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
Career Focused Courses	Information Technology Networking Programming	Foundational IT/Comp Sci or CCP Course such as: CIS 1107–Introduction to Operating Systems BIS 1120–Introduction to Software Applications BIS 1105–IT Fundamentals	Strategic CCP Course such as: CIS 1130-Network Fundamentals CIS 1111-Introduction to Problem Solving and Computer Programming	Strategic CCP Course such as: CIS 1140-Information Systems Analysis and Design CIS 2165-Database Management	Note: College Credit Plus courses apply to both high school and postsecondary requirements, saving students time and money. Students who complete the
English	Grade 8 English	English I English II	English III	English IV ENG 1101–English Composition I	following six courses can earn the IT Fundamentals Certificate at Sinclair
Math	Algebra I	Geometry MAT 1470-College Algebra	Algebra II	Trigonometry/Calculus	Community College: BIS 1120, CIS 1107, CIS 1111, CIS 1130.
History	Social Studies	World History	US History	US Government	CIS 1140, CIS 2165
Science	Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	

College and Career Preparation

These additional activities support students in preparing for both college and career. Work-based learning enables students to apply their academic learning in a real-world setting. Advising supports students in making decisions that align best with their strengths and future goals. Competencies describe the technical skills students need for a successful career in information technology and computer science.

	Grade 8	Grades 9 and 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Work-Based Learning	Career Exploration: Career Adventures Course—IT Work-Site Tours Power Lunches Pathway Fairs	Career Planning: • Job Shadow • HR Interview • Virtual Pathway Mentor • Resume Prep	Career Planning: • Internship • Career Fair • Mock Interview	Career Planning: Internship Career Fair Mock Interview Exposure to Related Software Languages
Advising	YouScience	 Individualized College and Career Plan (ICCP) Confirmation of Pathway Identification of Credentials and College Options Revisit ICCP 	 Financial Literacy Course College Application Prep Work Industry Recognized Credential Examination 	 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Complete Ohio Means Jobs (OMJ) Readiness Seal College and Career Signing Day
Competencies	• Employability Skills Course	User and Customer Support Principles of IT Systems and Concepts Principles of Data and Documentation Logic and Fundamentals of Computer Languages Principles of Software Word Processing, Spreadsheet, and Presentation Software	Security, Compliance, and Risk Management Routing and Network Configurations Servers and Storage Fundamentals of Cloud Computing and Virtualization	• Individualized Specialization

IT/Computer Science Technical Competencies

User and Customer Support

Use understanding of the range of services and customer-focused approaches used to provide assistance and technical support in order to help users solve problems and implement solutions related to IT.

Principles of IT Systems and Concepts

Use understanding of fundamental IT concepts, systems, platforms, and tools to understand the common roles and career trajectories of IT professionals.

Principles of Data and Documentation

Use understanding of numerical sequencing, information flow, data, and record keeping in order to understand the role of technology in converting data into organized content and maintaining accurate records.

Logic and Fundamentals of Computer Languages

Use understanding of how computer languages communicate to build basic mobile and web applications.

Principles of Software

Use understanding of designing, writing, testing, and maintaining source code of computer program to manage, maintain, and edit software.

Word Processing, Spreadsheet, and Presentation Software

Use understanding of Microsoft Office and Google Suite to create written documents, organize data, and develop visual presentations.

Security, Compliance, and Risk Management

Use understanding of malware, firewall, IDS, and legal or regulatory requirements to recognize basic threats to networked computers and ensure procedures are in place for compliance.

Routing and Network Configurations

Use understanding of common networking protocols to explain the purpose of routing, monitoring, and network configurations.

Servers and Storage

Use understanding of data backup systems to store and recover information.

Fundamentals of Cloud Computing and Virtualization

Use understanding of the features, benefits, and concepts of virtualization to differentiate among types of cloud services.

Selected Postsecondary Options

The selected postsecondary credentials in IT/computer science are based on program options and transfer agreements at Sinclair Community College. Some education paths have credentials that easily stack or build from the previous credential, while others are not as easily stackable. Stackable credentials can help an individual progress in their career pathway or move up a career ladder to different or higher paying jobs. Within the fields of IT and computer science, a particular education credential can prepare students for a variety of occupations.

	Potential Initial Credential	Stackable Credentials		Typical Occupational Outcome
Computer Information Technology	• CompTIA A+ • CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	Computer Information Systems—User Support Associate of Applied Science Students eligible to take the following certification exams: A+, Network+, Security+, MCSA Exam TestOut Client Pro	Computer Information Systems Bachelor of Science	Computer Network Support Specialist Computer User Support Specialist
	CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ CompTIA A+ CCENT Network+ MTA	Computer Information Systems—Network Engineering Associate of Applied Science Students eligible to take the following certification exams: CCNA, Security+, A+*, MCSA Exam TestOut Server Pro 2016: Install and Storage* *This credential is connected to an optional elective course, students need to take that specific elective in order to take the certification exam.		Network Administrator Network Security Analyst Network Engineer
	CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ MTA CompTIA A+ OCAJ	Computer Information Systems—Software Development Associate of Applied Science Students eligible to take the Network+ certification exam		Software Developer Web Developer Help Desk Analyst Network Administrator User Support Specialist Network Security Analyst Network Engineer
Cybersecurity: Prevention and Investigation Technology	CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ CompTIA A+ MTA	Computer Information Systems—Secure System Administration Associate of Applied Science Students eligible to take the following certification exams: Network+, Linux+, Security+, MCSA Exam TestOut Server Pro 2016: Install and Storage, MCSA Exam TestOut Server Pro 2016: Networking, MCSA Exam TestOut Server Pro: Identify, Securing Windows Network Environment 2016 Exam	Information Technology and Cybersecurity Bachelor of Science	Cybersecurity Analyst/Technician Cyber Crime Analyst/Investigator Incident Analyst/Responder IT Auditor
	CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	Cyber Investigation Technology Associate of Applied Science Students eligible to take the following certification exams: A+, Network+, Linux+, Security+, MCSA Exam TestOut Server Pro 2016: Install and Storage, Securing Windows Network Environment 2016 Exam		 Intelligence Analyst IT Specialist Systems Administrator Network Engineer Information System Security Manager Cyber Security Incident Response Specialist Private Investigator
Guided Transfer	• CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ • CompTIA A+ • CompTIA Security+	Computer Science Associate of Science	• Computer Science Bachelor of Science	• Software Developer • Software Engineer • Data Engineer

Selected Occupations, Wages, and Job Growth

The IT and computer science careers listed below are projected to grow in the region. The living wage (\$23.16/hour) is from the MIT Living Wage Calculator for one adult and one child in Montgomery County in 2021. Note that all occupations included have median hourly earnings above a living wage, but that some jobs have a large pay range; this means that employees who have less experience, credentials, and skills can be paid significantly less than the median wage, which can be seen in the "entry level wages" column. The last column shows national data on how many workers in these positions have a bachelor's degree or higher, indicating that for some positions, a four-year degree is an important credential.

		Pays Living Wage (\$23.16)	e		Expected G (2020–2025			*National data
Typical Job	Alternate Job Titles	Median Hourly Earnings	Entry Level Wages	Positions (2020)	Positions	Percent	Typical Work Experience Required	Workers with a Bachelor's or Higher*
Software Developers	• Application Developers • Systems Engineer	\$44.13	\$26.68	5,561	646	12%	None	85%
Computer Systems Analysts	• Information Technology Analyst	\$42.09	\$26.36	1,740	127	7%	None	73%
Computer and Information Systems Managers	• Application Development • Director IT Director	\$63.86	\$41.01	943	92	10%	5+ Years	73%
Computer User Support Specialists	Desktop Support Technician Help Desk Analyst	\$25.39	\$15.82	2,129	71	3%	None	48%
Information Security Analysts	• Information Security Officer • Network Security Analyst	\$47.61	\$27.32	373	65	17%	Less Than 5 Years	67%
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	• Network Administrator • Systems Administrator	\$37.41	\$23.56	955	27	3%	None	54%
Computer Network Architects	• Network Analyst • Network and Security Engineer	\$43.36	\$28.72	293	23	8%	5+ Years	57%
Web Developers	Web Designer Webmaster	\$38.45	\$21.03	750	6	1%	None	68%

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Montgomery County Health Science Pathway

Regional pathway models support the alignment of stakeholders including employers, higher education, K-12, and workforce, to ensure pathways prepare young people for careers with family-supporting wages and build a robust talent pipeline for employers. Pathway models demonstrate a vision from 8th grade to career including high school coursework, college and career preparation activities, potential postsecondary programs, and indemand jobs in the regional labor market. This is a living document that will need to be updated regularly to reflect current education programs and workforce needs.

Academic Coursework

This general coursework is recommended for all students in the health science pathway.

	Grade 8	Grades 9 and 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
Career Focused Courses	Health Science and Technology	Foundational Health Science or CCP Course such as: ALH 1101–Introduction to Healthcare Delivery	Strategic CCP Course such as: HIM 1101–Medical Terminology	Strategic CCP Course such as: PSY 1100–General Psychology	College Credit Plus (CCP) courses apply to
English	Grade 8 English	English I, English II ENG 1101–English Composition	English III COM 2206-Interpersonal Communication	English IV COM 2206-Interpersonal Communication	a broad range of postsecondary programs in
Math	Grade 8 Math or Algebra I	Algebra I, Geometry MAT 1470–College Algebra	Algebra II	Trigonometry/Calculus MAT 1470-College Algebra	health science. The credits apply to both
History	Social Studies	World History	US History	US Government	high school and postsecondary
Science	Physical Science	Biology BIO 1107-Human Biology	Chemistry	Physics BIO 1141-Principles of Anatomy & Physiology I	requirements, saving students time and money.

College and Career Preparation

These additional activities support students in preparing for both college and career. Work-based learning enables students to apply their academic learning in a real-world setting. Advising supports students in making decisions that align best with their strengths and future goals. Competencies describe the technical skills students need for a successful career in the health sciences.

	Grade 8	Grades 9 and 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Work-Based Learning	Career Exploration:	Career Planning: • Job Shadow • HR Interview • Virtual Pathway Mentor • Resume Prep	Career Planning: • Internship • Career Fair • Mock Interview	Career Planning: • Internship • Career Fair • Mock Interview
Advising	• YouScience	 Individualized College and Career Plan (ICCP) Confirmation of Pathway Identification of Credentials and College Options Revisit ICCP 	 Financial Literacy Course College Application Prep Work Industry Recognized Credential Examination 	 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Complete Ohio Means Jobs (OMJ) Readiness Seal College and Career Signing Day
Competencies	• Employability Skills	Computer Applications, Records, and Data Recording Professional Working Environments Healthcare Rules and Regulations Healthcare Industry Ethics Healthcare Confidentiality	 Medical Terminology Customer Service and Patient Focus Healthcare Safety Systems and Environment Healthcare Professional Licensure Healthcare Sanitation 	• Individualized Specialization

Health Science Technical Competencies

Computer Applications, Records, and Data Recording

Use understanding of keyboarding, data entry, and word processing to accurately record information on health technology systems.

Professional Working Environments

Use understanding of the importance of a sequence of tasks, cross-functional working environments, and professional communication to successfully work as part of a team.

Healthcare Rules and Regulations

Use understanding of basic laws and regulations (Patient Bill of Rights, CLIA, EMTALA, OSHA, etc.) to meet accreditation standards and obey the law.

Healthcare Industry Ethics

Use understanding of confidentiality, morality, and legal concepts to evaluate and apply the merits, risks, and social concerns to workplace decisions.

Healthcare Confidentiality

Use understanding of HIPAA in order to adhere to legal requirements and maintain confidentiality.

Medical Terminology

Use understanding of basic medical terminology, including abbreviations, acronyms, and diagnostic terms, to communicate effectively with healthcare personnel and patients.

Customer Service and Patient Focus

Use understanding of communication, active listening, and conflict resolution to identify and meet the needs of a patient or customer.

Healthcare Safety Systems and Environment

Use understanding of health and safety procedures and protocols to ensure a safe, secure, and healthy work environment.

Health Professional Licensure

Use understanding of appropriate industry education requirements, licensure, and certification to ensure adherence to regulations that guide service delivery.

Healthcare Sanitation

Use understanding of health cleanliness regulations and sanitation procedures to ensure that healthcare facilities and tools meet standards for cleanliness.

Selected Postsecondary Options

The selected postsecondary credentials in health science are based on program options and transfer agreements at Sinclair Community College. Some education paths have credentials that easily stack or build from the previous credential, while others are not as easily stackable. Stackable credentials can help an individual progress in their career pathway or move up a career ladder to different or higher paying jobs.

		Potential Initial Credential	Stackable Credentials			Typical Occupational Outcome
	Allied Health	Radiographer	Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology—students eligible to take the ARRT exam	Resonance Imaging Bachelor of Radiati	Certifications nography (CT), Magnetic (MRI), and Mammography on Science Technology in Healthcare Administration	Radiologic Technician
		State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA)	Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care	Bachelor of Health	in Respiratory Care Sciences in Healthcare Administration	Respiratory Therapist
		Certified Dental Assistant	Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene—students eligible to take state board exams and apply for state licensing	Continuing Education	Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) on Programs sia and Nitrous Oxide for	Dental Hygienist
•	Nursing	State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA) Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing—students eligible to take RN exam) Bachelor of Master of N Science in Science in Nursing (BSN) Nursing (MSN)		Nurse
	Guided Transfer (pre-med, pre-dentistry, or other advanced degree track)	State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA)	Associate of Science in Pre-Professional Studies	Bachelor of Science	Doctoral Degree	Physician (Doctor or Dentist)

Selected Occupations, Wages, and Job Growth

The health science careers listed below are projected to grow in the region. The living wage (\$23.16/hour) is from the MIT Living Wage Calculator for one adult and one child in Montgomery County in 2021. Note that some jobs in the table do not pay a living wage and do not easily stack to further credentials, making economic advancement difficult.

						(2020–2030)	n
Typical Job	Pays Living Wage (\$23.16)	Median Hourly Earnings	Preferred Education	Stackable Credential	Positions (2020)	Positions	Percent
Home Health and Personal Care Aides		\$11.33	Short-Term Home Health Aide Certificate	Not typically	3,458	860	25%
Medical Assistants		\$16.53	Medical Assistant Technology (AAS)		1,701	432	25%
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	No	\$16.53	Emergency Medical Services (AAS)		502	159	32%
Phlebotomists		\$16.85	Short-Term Phlebotomy Certificate		742	144	19%
Medical and Health Services Managers		\$47.22	Health Information Management/ Administration (BS)	Health Administration (MS)	808	116	14%
Respiratory Therapists		\$28.60	Respiratory Care (AAS)	Respiratory Care (BS)	584	71	12%
Radiologic Technicians	Yes	\$28.24	Radiographic Technology (AAS)	Radiation Science Technology (BS)	626	43	7%
Diagnostics Medical Sonographers		\$35.77	Diagnostic Medical Sonography (AAS)	Diagnostic Medical Sonography (BS)	284	39	14%
Dental Hygienists		\$34.00	Dental Hygiene (AAS)	Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) License	644	20	3%
Registered Nurses		\$32.61	Nursing (BS)	Nursing (MS)	10,190	611	6%
Nurse Practitioners	Yes	\$51.02	Nursing (MS)	Terminal degree for this occupation	672	174	26%
Physicians	Yes	\$101.08	Doctor of Medicine (MD)	Terminal degree for this occupation	1,220	141	12%

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Montgomery County Advanced Manufacturing Pathway

Regional pathway models support the alignment of stakeholders including employers, higher education, K-12, and workforce, to ensure pathways prepare young people for careers with family-supporting wages and build a robust talent pipeline for employers. Pathway models demonstrate a vision from 8th grade to career including high school coursework, college and career preparation activities, potential postsecondary programs, and in-demand jobs in the regional labor market. This is a living document that will need to be updated regularly to reflect current education programs and workforce needs.

Academic Coursework

This general coursework is recommended for all students in the advanced manufacturing pathway.

	Grade 8	Grades 9 and 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
Career Focused Courses		Foundational Advanced Manufacturing or CCP Course such as: MET 1131-Personal Computer Applications for Engineering Technology CAM 1109-Fundamentals of Tooling and Machining	Strategic CCP Course such as: EET 1120-Introduction to DC and AC Circuits EGR 1106-Basic Mechanical and Technical Skills	Strategic CCP Course such as: COM 2211–Effective Public Speaking	College Credit Plus (CCP) courses apply to a broad range of postsecondary programs in
English	Grade 8 English	English I English II	English III	English IV ENG 1101–English Composition I	advanced manufacturing. The credits apply
Math	Grade 8 Math or Algebra I	Algebra I Geometry	Algebra II	Trigonometry/Calculus MAT 1470–College Algebra	to both high school and postsecondary requirements,
History	Social Studies	World History	US History	US Government	saving students time and money.
Science	Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	

College and Career Preparation

These additional activities support students in preparing for both college and career. Work-based learning enables students to apply their academic learning in a real-world setting. Advising supports students in making decisions that align best with their strengths and future goals. Competencies describe the technical skills students need for a successful career in advanced manufacturing.

	Grade 8	Grades 9 and 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Work-Based Learning	Career Exploration: • Workforce Sector Course— Advanced Manufacturing • Work-Site Tours • Power Lunches • Pathway Fairs	Career Planning: • Job Shadow • HR Interview • Virtual Pathway Mentor • Resume Prep	Career Planning: • Internship • Career Fair • Mock Interview	Career Planning: • Internship • Career Fair • Mock Interview
Advising	YouScience	 Individualized College and Career Plan (ICCP) Confirmation of Pathway Identification of Credentials and College Options Revisit ICCP 	 Financial Literacy Course College Application Prep Work Industry Recognized Credential Examination 	 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Complete Ohio Means Jobs (OMJ) Readiness Seal College and Career Signing Day
Competencies	• Employability Skills	 Equipment Safety Manufacturing Environment Personal Health and Safety Spatial Reasoning Process, Design, and Development Installation 	Customer Focus Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement Digital Manufacturing Supply Chain Logistics	• Individualized Specialization

Manufacturing Competencies

Equipment Safety

Students can use their understanding of equipment usage, practices, and procedure to maintain a healthy, safe, and secure work environment.

Manufacturing Environment

Students can use their understanding of workstations, tools, and equipment operations to safely navigate a manufacturing environment.

Personal Health and Safety

Students can use their understanding of personal safety and environmental regulations to comply with local, federal, and company health/safety demands.

Spatial Reasoning

Students can use their understanding of objects in relation to one another to understand three-dimensional imaging.

Process, Design, and Development

Students can use their understanding of technical drawings and schematics to complete the design and development process.

Installation

Students can use their understanding of tools to assemble and disassemble simple tools.

Customer Focus

Students can use their understanding of communication and project management to understand client needs and complete projects accordingly.

Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement

Students can use their understanding of product and process to meet quality systems requirements as defined by customer specifications.

Digital Manufacturing

Students can use their understanding of digital manufacturing tools and computer-based programs to complete the development and design for implementation processes.

Supply Chain Logistics

Students can use their understanding of materials, suppliers, and internal systems to plan and monitor movement and storage of materials and products.

Selected Postsecondary Options

The selected postsecondary credentials in advanced manufacturing are based on program options and transfer agreements at Sinclair Community College, except for the welding program, offered through Hobart Institute. Some education paths have credentials that easily stack or build from the previous credential, while others are not as easily stackable. Stackable credentials can help an individual progress in their career pathway or move up a career ladder to different or higher paying jobs.

	Initial Credentials	Stackable Credentials	Potential Occupational Outcome
Engineering Technology	Industrial Engineering Technology Associate of Applied Science Students eligible to take the following certification exam: Six Sigma Green Belt Certification	Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering Technology (with additional transfer courses)	 Engineering Technicians Quality Control Technicians Production Supervisors Continuous Improvement Specialists
	Mechanical Engineering Technology Associate of Applied Science Students eligible to take the following certification exam: Certified SolidWorks Associate (CSWA) IRC	Bachelor of Science in Mechatronics Engineering Bachelor of Science in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering Technology	Mechanical Engineering Technicians
	Automation and Control Technology with Robotics Students eligible to take the following certification exam: FANUC Handling Tool		Control System Technician and Designer Systems Engineering Technician Industrial Equipment Professional
Welding (Hobart Institute)	Pathway Welding Program Students eligible to take four nationally recognized certifications: AWS® D1.1 Shielded Metal Arc Welding AWS® D1.1 Flux Cored Arc Welding AWS® D1.6 Gas Tungsten Arc AWS® D1.1 Gas Metal Arc Welding Pulsed Spray Transfer	Welder-Fabricator Pathway Students eligible to take two additional nationally recognized certifications; AWS® D1.1 Gas Metal Arc Welding Pulsed Spray 3G AWS® D1.1 Flux Cored Arc Welding Self-shielded	• Welder
Computer Aided Manufacturing	Computer Aided Manufacturing/CNC Technology Associate of Applied Science		Machinist/CNC Machinist Process Improvement Specialist
Guided Transfer	Engineering and Engineering Technology University Transfer Associate of Science	Several options including, but not limited to: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering	• Engineer

Selected Occupations, Wages, and Job Growth

The advanced manufacturing careers listed below are projected to have job openings over the next five years in the region. The living wage (\$28.66/hour) is from the MIT Living Wage Calculator for one adult and one child in Montgomery County in 2022. Like all industries, many high-wage jobs in advanced manufacturing require a bachelor's degree or beyond. However, there are a few jobs below that don't require a four-year degree and pay over \$20/hour. In manufacturing, there are few defined career advancement opportunities, but one such opportunity is moving into a managerial/supervisory role. The last column in the table shows the occupation's risk of being affected by automation, a factor to consider as individuals plan for their careers.

Typical Job	Pays Living Wage (\$28.66)	Median Hourly Earnings	Entry Level Wages	Positions (2021)	Average Annual Openings	Expected Growth (2021–2026)	Typical Education Required	Higher-than-Average Risk of Automation
Electronics Engineers	Yes	\$53.67	\$42.73	1,388	87	-2%	Bachelor's degree	No
Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	Yes	\$44.13	\$26.68	5,640	482	11%	Bachelor's degree	No
Mechanical Engineers	Yes	\$43.37	\$34.38	1,213	79	4%	Bachelor's degree	No
Industrial Engineers	Yes	\$38.47	\$31.96	1,114	85	8%	Bachelor's degree	No
Electrical and Electronics Repairers	Yes	\$31.38	\$28.24	78	7	6%	Postsecondary certificate	No
Supervisors/Managers	Yes	\$30.77	\$24.53	2,052	190	2%	High school diploma or equivalent	No
Machinist/CNC Machinist	No	\$23.20	\$17.88	2,050	206	4%	High school diploma or equivalent	Yes
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	No	\$20.89	\$17.72	663	82	8%	High school diploma or equivalent	Yes
Maintenance Repair Workers	No	\$19.80	\$16.09	3,277	320	0%	High school diploma or equivalent	Yes
Inspector/Quality Assurance Auditor	No	\$18.93	\$16.21	1,855	196	-6%	High school diploma or equivalent	Yes

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Montgomery County Elementary Educator Pathway

Regional pathway models support the alignment of stakeholders including employers, higher education, K-12, and workforce, to ensure pathways prepare young people for careers with family-supporting wages and build a robust pipeline for employers. Pathway models demonstrate a vision from 8th grade to career including high school coursework, college and career preparation activities, potential postsecondary programs, and in-demand jobs in the regional labor market. This is a living document that will need to be updated regularly to reflect current education programs and workforce needs.

Academic Coursework

This general coursework is recommended for all students in the Education pathway.

	Grade 8	Grades 9 and 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
Career Focused Courses		Foundational Education or CCP Course such as: ECE 1101 - Introductory to Child Development	ECE 2200 - Families, Communities, & Schools	EDU 1100 - Introduction to Education	College Credit Plus (CCP) courses apply to a broad range of postsecondary
English	Grade 8 English	English III	ENG 1101 - English Composition I	ENG 1201 - English Composition II	programs in education. The credits apply to
Math	Grade 8 Math/Algebra	Algebra I/Geometry	Algebra II	Trigonometry/Calculus	both high school and postsecondary
History	Social Studies	World History American History HIS 1101* - US History	World History Social Studies Elective**	US Government	requirements, saving students time and money.
Science	Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	

^{*}Miami University students replace with HIS 1112: Western Civilization **Optional

College and Career Preparation

These additional activities support students in preparing for both college and career. Work-based learning enables students to apply their academic learning in a real-world setting. Advising supports students in making decisions that align best with their strengths and future goals. Competencies describe the skills and knowledge students need for a successful career in education career fields.

	Grade 8	Grades 9 and 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Work-Based Learning	• Job Shadow • Peer Tutoring	Job Shadow Join Educator Rising/Participate in a Grow Your Own Program at your HS Summer work with childcare, tutoring, student programs, etc.	Job Shadow Job Fair Mock Interview Participate in Educator Rising/Participate in a Grow Your Own Program at your HS Summer work with childcare, tutoring, student programs, coaching, etc.	Job Shadow Job Fair Mock Interview Educator Rising Participate in a Grow Your Own Program at your HS Summer work with childcare, tutoring, student programs, coaching etc.
Advising	• YouScience	Identification of Credential and College Options Financial Literacy Course Begin Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal College Application Prep Work	Financial Literacy Course Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal Identify content area and grade level of interest for teaching license	 Complete FAFSA Complete College Application Complete Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal College and Career Signing Day
• Competencies	Employability Skills CPR & First Aid Certification	Written Communication Verbal Communication Organization Responsible Decision Making Social Awareness Relationship Skills Child Development	Ethics in Education Technology Competencies	• Individual specialization in grades and subjects of interest

Educational Competencies

Written Communications:

The ability to identify, clearly state, and convey a goal to the reader.

Verbal Communication:

The ability to deliver and understand verbally transmitted information quickly and accurately.

Organization:

The ability to manage many tasks: planning lessons, delivering instruction, scheduling, maintaining records, prioritization, and collaboration.

Social Awareness:

The ability to understand and empathize with the perspectives of others, including those from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and contexts.

Relationship Skills:

The ability to establish and maintain healthy and supportive relationships and to navigate settings with a broad spectrum of individuals and groups.

Responsible Decision Making:

The ability to make caring and constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions across various situations.

Child Development:

Understand the sequence of physical, intellectual, language, and emotional changes that occur in a child from birth to young adulthood.

Technology Competencies:

The ability to preform and adapt core technology functions necessary for the classroom and functions within an educational setting.

Educational Professional Licensure:

Use understanding of appropriate education requirements, licensure, and certification to obtain appropriate credentials.

Ethics in Education:

Understand the value of educational integrity and the responsibility inherent in the profession of teaching.

Selected Postsecondary Options

The selected postsecondary credentials in the education pathway are based on transfer agreements at Sinclair Community College. Some education paths have credentials that easily stack or build from the previous credential, while others are not easily stackable. Credentials can help individuals document their progress in defined career pathways and help them measure their move up the career ladder into different or higher paying jobs.

Professional Role	Initial Credential	Stackable Credentials	Typical Occupational Outcome
Educational Aide	Educational Aide Permit	• Associates degree or 48 semester hours at an accredited college or university • ParaPro Exam	Educational Aide with ESEA endorsement
Early Childhood Education	Child Development Associate Credential (CDA), Ohio Administrator Credential (OCCRRA)	Associates degree, Associate of Arts (AA) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Early Childhood Education (Non-Licensure) Pre-Kindergarten License, Pre-Kindergarten Special Needs, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Adapted Physical Education, Bilingual, Computer/Technology, Computer Science, Drama/Theater	Pre-kindergarten Teacher Lead Teacher at Childcare Center or Early Learning Center Childcare Center Administrator
Elementary Teacher	Teaching License	 Bachelors Degree, Early Childhood Generalist License, Primary (PK-5) License, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Gifted Intervention Specialist, Drama/Theater, Computer Science, Computer/Technology, Bilingual, Adapted Physical Education 	Elementary Teacher
Middle Childhood Education	Teaching License	Bachelors Degree Middle Childhood License, Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsements (LA, Math, Science, Social Studies), Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Gifted Intervention Specialist, Drama/Theater, Computer Science, Computer/Technology, Bilingual, Adapted Physical Education	Grades 4-9 Teacher
Adolecent Young Adult Education (AYA)	Teaching License	Bachelors Degree Adolescent Young Adult (AYA) License, AYA Subject Endorsements, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Gifted Intervention Specialist, Drama/Theater, Computer Science, Computer/Technology, Career Based Intervention, Bilingual, Adapted Physical Education	Grades 7-12 Teacher
Educational Leadership	Two years of successful teaching experience under a standard teaching license, Master's Degree, Approved Preparation Program, or Alternative pathway	Principal License Administrative Specialist License Superintendent License	 Assistant Principal Principal Dean of Students Superintendent Instructional Coordinator

Additional information about supplemental licensures can be found at the Ohio Department of Edcuation website: https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure/Supplemental-License/Supplemental-Teaching-License-for-Endorsement-Area

Selected Occupations, Wages, and Job Growth

The education careers listed below are projected to grow in the region. The living wage (\$32.08 per hour) is from the MIT Living Wage Calculator for one adult and one child in Montgomery County in 2022. Those pursuing a career in public sector education may choose to explore the additional career benefits unique to the field such as retirement, healthcare, and leave. Note that some jobs in the table do not pay a living wage; however, degree and credential pathways exist in all professions and the following information documents the earning potential for different roles within education.

Occupation	Job Summary	Entry-Level Education	2021 Median Pay	Median Hourly Earnings	Pays Living Wage (\$32.08)	Expected Growth 2020-2030
Teacher Assistants	Teacher assistants work with a licensed teacher to give students additional attention and instruction.	Some college, no degree	\$24,360	\$16	No	9%
Preschool Teachers	Preschool teachers educate and care for children younger than age 5 who have not yet entered kindergarten.	Associate's degree	\$30,210	\$20	No	18%
Elementary School Teachers	Kindergarten and elementary school teachers instruct young students in basic subjects in order to prepare them for future schooling.	Bachelor's degree	\$61,350	\$41	Yes	7%
Middle School Teachers	Middle school teachers educate students typically in sixth through eighth grades.	Bachelor's degree	\$61,320	\$41	Yes	7%
High School Teachers	High school teachers teach academic lessons and various skills that students will need to attend college and to enter the job market.	Bachelor's degree	\$61,280	\$41	Yes	8%
Career & Technical Education Teachers	Career and technical education teachers instruct students in various technical and vocational subjects, such as auto repair, healthcare, and culinary arts.	Bachelor's degree	\$61,160	\$41	Yes	5%
Special Education Teachers	Special education teachers work with students who have a wide range of learning, mental, emotional, and physical disabilities.	Bachelor's degree	\$61,820	\$42	Yes	8%
Elementary, Middle, & High School Principals	Elementary, middle, and high school principals oversee all school operations, including daily school activities.	Master's degree	\$98,490	\$56	Yes	8%
Instructional Coordinators	Instructional coordinators oversee school curricula and teaching standards. They develop instructional material, implement it, and assess its effectiveness.	Master's degree	\$63,740	\$43	Yes	10%
Librarians & Library Media Specialists	Librarians and library media specialists help people find information and conduct research for personal and professional use.	Master's degree	\$61,190	\$41	Yes	9%
School & Career Counselors and Advisors	School counselors help students develop academic and social skills. Career counselors and advisors help people choose a path to employment.	Master's degree	\$60,510	\$41	Yes	11%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Career and Technical Education Teachers, at https://www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/career-and-technical-education-teachers.htm (visited August 18, 2022).

^{*}living wage calculation based on one adult and one child in Montgomery county in August of 2022 from the MIT Living Wage Calculator (https://livingwage.mit.edu/counties/39113)





Montgomery County Business Advisory Council Participants

Thank you to the members of the Business Advisory Council. The group includes representatives from 25+ school districts, 7 in-demand industries, higher education, local government, local economic development organizations and other community partners.

To join the Council or to learn more about how your school or business can participate, contact Bryan Stewart, Workforce Director at Bryan.Stewart@MCESC.org.

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