Hello All,

Our summer conference was a great time to network, share best practices for school improvement, gain updates from ODE, and learn about new tools and enhancements to improve our school classrooms. One of my favorite parts of the conference is hearing the success stories of our alumni. Tom Burden from Tri Star Career Compact shared his Shark Tank experience walking away with a $360,000 combo deal to continue his Grypmat business. The Grypmat was named one of TIME magazine’s Best Inventions of the Year. Tom also made it to the Forbes 30under30 list! David Griesmyer came back a second time to share his story of the many exciting places his Welding/Arts business has taken him. He was in the adult welding program at the Washington County Career Center. DG Welding and Design in Malta Ohio is creating and installing art along the southeast Ohio Corridor that will span 140 miles when complete; making the Ohio Art Corridor the largest outdoor art exhibit in the world. To see the first installation of a 90-foot school of fish 20 feet high, visit the McConnelsville/Malta area along the Muskingum River. David and Tom are excellent examples of the successes our CTE students have in life! If you would like to recommend an alumni as a future conference speaker, please let me know at BethBronkar@gmail.com.

Our division offered a mini-Spotlight at the summer conference. A special Thank You is extended to our five presenters: Michael Rice, Christine Boucher, Noel Franke, Jama Cobb, and Lisa-Marie Reinhart! We took away some great ideas and resources from their presentations!

Our 2020 Connections to Education Conference is July 27-29, 2020 at the Hilton Easton. Session ideas are welcome!

Please mark your calendars for our Spotlight on Student Services conference March 11-13, 2020 at the Delaware Area Career Center in Delaware Ohio. We will share more details as they become available. Please share this conference Save the Date with your colleagues!

We would like to welcome new board members to the division. Michael Rice will serve as Liaison, Lisa-Marie Reinhart will be the chair of Resolutions, and we agreed that membership is an important component of any group so we have Tri-Chairs: Alyssa Johnston, Jama Cobb, and Stacy Elliott involved! Growing our membership is a goal this year! Thank you to former board members Polly Mingyar, Steve Bender, Tracey Bernhard, and Bill Novak for their service!

We hope your school year is going smoothly. Enjoy the newsletter!

Greetings!
Beth Bronkar, President

Ohio ACTE Student Services Update
September, 2019

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

CAREER ADVISING
Ohio’s Career Advising Policy is contained in Ohio House Bill 487. Is your district in compliance?
2019 STUDENT SERVICES AWARD WINNERS

Beth Marhefka, Knox County Career Center was awarded the Ohio Career Guidance award! She will be in the running for the national award in December. We are proud of the work she does with individual counseling, workshops, classroom lessons, and the collaboration with families and staff to help students reach their life goals. Congratulations Beth!

Phil Miller, Eastland Fairfield Career was awarded the Student Services Distinguished Service Award. This award is the highest honor recognizing exceptional members for outstanding contributions to students, families, and staff. Phil has been a school counselor for over five years assisting students with planning life goals as they navigate their high school years. Congratulations Phil!

PACESETTER AWARD WINNERS

JOHN FELTMAN
Knox County Career Center

POLLY MINGYAR
Mid-East Career Center

CALLIE HAAS
PENTA Career Center

New Student Services Board Members

Michael Rice
Liaison

Lisa-Marie Reinhart
Resolutions

Alyssa Johnston, Jama Cobb, Stacy Elliott
Membership

Ohio ACTE Secretary

We are pleased to have another Student Services Division member as an incoming officer for the next two years! Christine Boucher will begin her responsibilities as Secretary September 1, 2019. She is the Business Partnership Coordinator at the Eastland-Fairfield CTS. Christine wants to become a part of a team that advocates for career technical education in Ohio. Her goal is to help strengthen and support Ohio ACTE’s mission, vision, and purpose. Current Secretary Beth Bronkar has helped transition Christine for this new role.

Congratulations Christine!
SAVE THE DATE
Spotlight on Students Services
Delaware Area Career Center
March 11-13, 2020

“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 of what is shared at this annual conference. The cost to attend is $100. The best deal for a conference of best practices and networking! More details to follow!

Ohio ACTE Empowerment Meeting September 18, 2019

Want to become involved in Ohio ACTE Leadership? Mark your calendar to attend Empowerment at Upper Valley Career Center.

Deadline to register is September 10, 2019

http://ohioacte.org/event-3408985/Registration

Conference Pictures

We welcomed months old Drew and Cindy’s granddaughter Mayya to our mini-Spotlight session! Thank you to the presenters who shared best practices with the group. Michael Rice, Christine Boucher, Noel Franke, Lisa-Marie Reinhart, and Jama Cobb!
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

To Register click on this link:
http://ohioacte.org/event-3511993
Business Advisory Councils

All Ohio school districts and Educational Service Centers need to have a Business Advisory Council. Business Advisory Council plans must be submitted by September 30, 2019.

- Operating standards for Business Advisory Councils
- Example Business Advisory Council plan template
- How to submit a Business Advisory Council plan
- Business Advisory Council Plan Development Workshop Agenda and presentation (August 27th or September 5th) Click here for more information.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

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Ohio Association for Career and Technical Education

Changing the Lives of Students... Building Ohio's Workforce
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!