



educational service center
of Central Ohio

College & Career Professional Development

Business Advisory Council

Purpose: To convene education and business leaders to engage in dialogue, build trust and identify strategies that transform the student learning experience throughout Central Ohio.

Intended Audience: Community, Government, Business, and School Leaders (Superintendents; Asst. Superintendents; Directors; Principals; Coordinators).

2026-2027 Meeting Dates: (All meetings are in-person)

- October 22, 2026 @ ESC of Central Ohio, 9-10:30 a.m.
- December 10, 2026 @ OSU, 9-10:30 a.m.
- February 18, 2027 @ TBD, 9-10:30 a.m.
- April 15, 2027 @ TBD, 9-10:30 a.m.

Central Ohio Career Readiness Council (COCRC)

Purpose: To share best practices, tackle career connection challenges, collaborate, build partnerships and pathways, network with educators, businesses, industries, and agencies to create amazing opportunities for our students and partners. Meetings will be held in various career-oriented locations throughout Central Ohio.

Intended Audience: Career readiness, work-based learning, and transition coordinators, agency partners, educational resource providers, business partners.

2026-2027 Meeting Dates: (All meetings are in-person)

- September 11, 2026, 9-11 a.m.
- October 9, 2026, 9-11 a.m.
- November 13, 2026, 9-11 a.m.
- December 11, 2026, 9-11 a.m.
- January 8, 2027, 9-11 a.m.
- February 12, 2027, 9-11 a.m.
- March 12, 2027, 9-11 a.m.
- April 9, 2027, 9-11 a.m.
- May 14, 2027, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.



Central Ohio Workforce Readiness Collaborative (COWRC) Network

Purpose: To provide leaders from ESC of Central Ohio member school districts with a venue to explore legislative, policy, and programmatic topics related to post-secondary readiness. Topics include, but are not limited to, dual enrollment, pre-apprenticeships, internships, data analysis, career-connected learning, work-based learning, and graduation requirements.

Intended Audience: This is a meeting exclusively for ESC of Central Ohio member districts. Each district is asked to designate one or two representatives to attend each quarterly meeting. Suggested roles include Assistant Superintendents, Chief Academic Officers, Directors of Secondary Education, Principals, College and Career Readiness or Workforce Readiness Directors, and Work-Based Learning Coordinators.

2026-2027 Meeting Dates: (Meeting format hybrid)

- September 22, 2026 @ ESC of Central Ohio, 9-10:30 a.m.
- November 10, 2026, @ Zoom, 9-10:30 a.m.
- January 21, 2027, @ Zoom, 9-10:30 a.m.
- May 11, 2027 @ ESC of Central Ohio, 9-10:30 a.m.

Tech Talk Tuesdays

Purpose: A workshop series dedicated to supporting and enhancing Quality CTE programs and pathways through data, model programs and systems built for growth.

Intended Audience: This network series is focused on best practices in CTE and the surrounding data sources. Quality programs in Career Tech Education can be elevated if there is knowledge and support from administrators, counselors, instructors working, and business industry partners together to design, develop and deliver the components of a high-quality program.

2026-2027 Meeting Dates: (All meetings are virtual)

- September 8, 2026, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- October 6, 2026, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- November 10, 2026, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- December 8, 2026, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- January 12, 2027, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Schoolinks Network

Purpose: To provide districts that are implementing the platform with the opportunity to learn from one another and, if needed, seek clarity from the platform provider.

Intendent Audience: District Administrator, Schoolinks (Systems) Coordinators, School Counselors

2026-2027 Meeting Dates (In-Person)

- October 5, 2026 @ Grandview Heights as part of Schoolinks Conference
- January 21, 2027 @ Educational Service Center of Central Ohio, 1-3 p.m.
- April 22, 2027 @ Educational Service Center of Central Ohio, 1-3 p.m.



College Credit Plus Family Information Webinars

Purpose: To provide information about the College Credit Plus program for all students enrolled in grades six through eleven, per the Ohio Revised Code (Section 3365.04) requirement.

Intended Audience: Students, Parents, and Guardians.

2026-2027 Webinar Dates (Virtual)

- December 10, 2026, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- January 20, 2027, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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