



## Major Highlights

**Summer learning opportunities focus on career advising and pathway planning** This summer, join professionals across Ohio to learn about career advising, business advisory councils, student success and graduation plans, and career pathways during the SuccessBound Summer Learning Series. This training is free and open to all education, career and workforce readiness leaders! SuccessBound is an educational approach and communication strategy that brings together Ohio's strong business and education partners to engage and inspire Ohioans about career opportunities beginning as early as kindergarten.

Every event in this series will be held virtually on [Microsoft Teams](#). More information, including how to tune in will be [posted here](#) when it is available. Following the events, presentations will be recorded and [posted here](#).

Learning session topics and dates include:

**July 6, 2020 at 1:00 pm:** Planning for Remote Career Advising in Resetting and Restarting School

**July 13, 2020 at 1:00 pm:** Implementing Meaningful Graduation and Student Success Planning

**July 20, 2020 at 1:00 pm:** Connecting Business and Education Leaders through Business Advisory Councils

The series will conclude with the 2020 Career Connections Conference on July 27 from 9 am – 1 pm. This virtual, half-day event will include breakout sessions, energizing keynote speakers and panel discussions. Career Connections offer practical ways for educators, school counselors and caregivers to show students the types of careers possible for students through intentional career advising practices. Attendees will leave with innovative ideas and resources for kicking off the school year! Breakout sessions planned for the conference include:

- Career and College Readiness through Pathways
- Illuminating Engineering with Project-Based Learning
- Utilizing Social Emotional Competencies to Equip Students for the Workforce
- Making the Most of Graduation and Student Success Plans
- Developing Quality Mentorships in a Remote Environment
- OhioMeansJobs K-12 - Reporting Tools: Navigating New Features

[Register today](#) for the conference and find a [tentative schedule here](#).

More information on the [SuccessBound Summer Learning Series will be available here](#). You also can contact [CareerConnections@education.ohio.gov](mailto:CareerConnections@education.ohio.gov).

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# Upcoming Events

## Ohio Afterschool Network: Summer Pitch Challenge

Students have so many great ideas for how to improve their schools, communities, and everyday lives. Help them share their great ideas, keep learning and thinking over the summer months, and compete for prizes in OAN's Summer Pitch Challenge!

Students come up with a 30-90 second pitch for a business idea, record (*we know they enjoy recording and sharing videos of themselves!*) and enter it via an online portal by **July 31st**. They don't need to start a business or create a prototype – they just need to come up with an idea for a new business, tech venture or even social enterprise like [Dylan from Akron](#).

**Rising kindergartners through 2020 high school graduates** are eligible to enter. Awesome prizes will be awarded for elementary, middle and high school categories:

- **1st Place** - \$500 Amazon gift card and one-on-one consultation with an entrepreneur. First Place high-school students will receive a scholarship to [Rev1 Ventures' Customer Learning Lab](#), a three-day virtual boot camp for entrepreneurs.
- **2nd** - \$250 Amazon gift card
- **3rd** - \$100 Amazon gift card

Free K-12 resources to support entrepreneurship education are available from [Young Entrepreneur Institute](#) and [VentureLab](#), including a [downloadable workbook](#) for parents and caregivers of elementary age students.

More information is available on the [OAN website](#). Contact Liz Nusken, [liz@oanohio.org](mailto:liz@oanohio.org) for more information.

## Online Manufacturing Camp 2020

Knox County Manufacturing Camp 2020 is 100% online and open to grades 6-8th. Students will receive a "Take Home" kit with the week's materials and an online teaching platform will be leveraged to allow for online meetings, panels, tours, and STEM based projects. **Enrollment is Limited!**

Date: July 13th-17th

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

If you are interested or have questions, contact Sean McCutcheon at [smccutcheon@knoxesc.org](mailto:smccutcheon@knoxesc.org)

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# Tools for Educators

## ODE Remote Learning Resources

There are several resources available to parents, teachers and school counselors to facilitate continued remote learning during school closures due to COVID-19. These resources include tools to maximize learning and continue career advising activities. This resource is available at the ODE Remote Learning resources page found [here](#)

## OMJ K-12 Spotlight

OhioMeansJobs K-12 Reporting tools will be getting a new look. Update release coming soon!

For more information contact [Careerconnections@education.ohio.gov](mailto:Careerconnections@education.ohio.gov)

## Reset and Restart Education

The purpose is to share a coordinated and collaborative process currently underway for co-designing and framing the various considerations for a successful start to the 2020-2021 school year. The process will result in the launch of an Education Reset and Restart Planning Guide. This tool is intended to spur local-level, partnership-based discussions and decision-making in areas critical to the start of the 2020-2021 school year.

[Introductory Letter](#)

Planning Guide for Ohio's Schools and Districts **COMING SOON**

# Promising Practice

Mentor Public Schools has focused on meeting the skills gap in Ohio through strategic collaborations between business, education, and government to provide students with increased work-based learning opportunities that can lead to industry recognized credentials or licenses that are not only needed to address the skills gap in Ohio, but can help students gain employment in rewarding careers. Mentor Public Schools partnered with local organization, Component Repair Technology (CRT), to collaborate on increasing work-based learning opportunities for students. This led to the creation of a Pre-Apprenticeship Program for Machinists which is officially recognized by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. This pre-apprenticeship is available through our Advanced Manufacturing program.

If you would like to share a promising practice of the inspiring and engaging work being done at your school around post-high school readiness. Please do so at the [SuccessBound webpage](#).