

Columbus

NEW SKILLS
READY NETWORK



THE PRIORITIES



- Align high-quality career pathways in K-12 to priority industry sectors in postsecondary
- Validate the knowledge, skills, and abilities required of employers in the region and identify credentials of value
- Build a more unified structure for work-based learning
- Recruit traditionally underserved students into high-quality career pathways, ensuring equitable access to high-wage, high-demand jobs

THE TEAM



Ohio Excels
Columbus City Schools
Columbus State
Community College

Ohio Department of
Education
The Ohio State University
Ohio Department of
Higher Education

**THE
PRIORITY
SECTORS**



HEALTHCARE



IT

THE BIG BETS FOR YEAR THREE (April 2022 – April 2023)



- *IT and Healthcare curricula are aligned across K-12 and postsecondary; reflect employer validated knowledge, competency, skills, and credentials; and comply with state standards.*
- *Math curricula are aligned across K-12 and postsecondary and are informed by state standards and employer validated knowledge, competencies, skills, and credentials. Curricula include bridge programs designed to assist students in advancing in IT and Healthcare degrees.*
- *All students in IT and Healthcare pathways have access to credentials of value and can earn college credit simultaneously. To this end, misaligned pathways will be improved to offer industry valued credentials and college credit.*
- *Based on original pathways analysis, the postsecondary partners identify number of students completing a work-based learning experience in the Healthcare and IT pathways.*
- *A coordination structure for employer engagement around work-based learning is identified and in place across partners and linked to regional strategy.*
- *Based on original pathways analysis, work with Fort Hayes HS, Downtown HS, and other high schools with CTE programs in the career cluster within IT and Healthcare pathways to see an increase of 12 percentage points (to 13%) of students completing a work-based learning experience with equitable completion for all student groups.*
- *Students and educators have visual tools to understand pathway options in IT and Healthcare.*
- *Recruit more K-12 and postsecondary students into IT and Healthcare pathways with enhanced communication strategy.*

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