



Appalachian Ohio P-20 Council Review



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Did You Know?



This regional collaborative was established in 2013.

Its members are leaders in education, community, business/industry, governance, philanthropy.

It is convened by the Muskingum Valley and Ohio Valley Educational Service Centers and their nine counties:

- Coshocton
- Guernsey
- Hocking
- Monroe
- Morgan
- Muskingum
- Noble
- Perry
- Washington

The AOP-20 Council meets quarterly at Zane State College, Cambridge Campus.

AOP-20 received the 2015 Community Leadership Award from the Ohio Educational Service Center Association.

AOP-20 Hits Five-Year Mark

The Appalachian Ohio P-20 Council (AOP-20) began its fifth year on Sept. 20, 2018, at Zane State College, Cambridge Campus with approximately 70 leaders from the nine-county region attending. The council's mission is to inspire a regional commitment to student success, but this meeting focused on a growing obstacle to student success - Trauma Informed Schools.

Guernsey and Muskingum County Behavioral Health professionals, school guidance counselors and teachers, and Muskingum University Education Department representatives shared examples of the impact of trauma on students and adults. The keynote speaker was Mike Masloski, Superintendent of Ridgewood Local Schools in Coshocton County, who is leading districtwide training for all staff members to be able to assist students and parents living in trauma situations.

Visit aop20.org for Masloski's PowerPoint.

Rich discussion followed the presentations with various reactions, and in the words of one person, "In my position, I work with adults, and I now realize I need to give them a chance and hope."

Next Meeting

November 29, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Zane State College, Cambridge Campus

Council partners include Muskingum County Community Foundation, Foundation for Appalachian Ohio, Corporation for Appalachian Development, Ohio University Zanesville, Zane State College, Muskingum University, Children's Defense Fund, Mid-East Career and Technology Centers.