



Regional Partnership Grant Update

September 29, 2022

AOP-20 Meeting



Project Background

- ▶ Southeast organizations from Pre-K-12 educations, workforce development, early learning and higher education forged a partnership to focus on career exploration and awareness for students in Kindergarten through 6th grade.
- ▶ AOP-20 and Ohio Valley ESC secured a \$200,000 grant – Regional Partnership Grant to develop a K-6 career curriculum supporting career exploration for local schools.
- ▶ Nine Partners for the grant:
 - ▶ AOP-20 Council
 - ▶ Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development
 - ▶ Crooksville Exempted Village School District
 - ▶ Mid-East Career and Technology Centers
 - ▶ Muskingum University
 - ▶ Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center
 - ▶ Noble Local Schools
 - ▶ Ohio Valley Educational Service Center
 - ▶ Zanesville City Schools



What Has Occurred?

- ▶ Anthony Adornetto, consultant, was hired to assist with curriculum development.
- ▶ Joy Wolfel was hired as the career exploration instructor.
- ▶ Anthony and Joy collaborate together to design the curriculum with the assistance of our pilot schools.
- ▶ Began collaborating this summer with our three pilot schools. Mr. Beardmore, Anthony and myself met with the Superintendents, building Principals and Curriculum Director.
- ▶ Project name: *“Careers In My Community”* and will be taught as a special class in each school.
- ▶ Quarterly assessment completed for ODE and attendance for the required meetings.



Lesson Plan Review Committee

- ▶ Lesson Plan Review Committee
 - ▶ The Lesson Plan Review Committee will review and offer comments/suggestions to the development of lesson plans. The lesson plans will focus on the following industries:
 - ▶ Agriculture
 - ▶ Construction
 - ▶ Health
 - ▶ Manufacturing
 - ▶ Transportation
 - ▶ Comprised of building teachers, district administrators, Anthony Adornetto and myself
 - ▶ Meetings begin week of September 26, 2022 and tentatively end October 20, 2022
 - ▶ Collaborate with the teachers and review the lesson plans
 - ▶ Meet weekly with each school district
 - ▶ Each lesson plan is connected with English Language Arts and/or Math academic standards



Pilot Schools

- ▶ Zanesville City Schools- National Road Elementary
 - ▶ January 9, 2023 to February 17, 2023
- ▶ Crooksville EVSD- Crooksville Elementary
 - ▶ February 21, 2023 to March 31, 2023
- ▶ Noble Local Schools- Shenandoah Elementary
 - ▶ April 3, 2023 to May 19, 2023



Next Steps

- ▶ Steering Committee Meetings
- ▶ Continue to complete required ODE quarterly assessment and attend virtual meetings
- ▶ Continue to meet and collaborate with Lesson Plan Review Committee
- ▶ Any requests?



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