

# Unlocking the *Magic*



**Ohio's 2025 Out-of-School Time Conference**

**Feb. 11-12, 2025**

The Greater Columbus Convention Center  
400 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215



**Department of  
Education &  
Workforce**



**CENTER FOR  
OUT-OF-SCHOOL  
ADVANCEMENT**

## Schedule of Events

Audience Key: **Accelerated Learning**, **Data Collection and Evaluation**, **Literacy**, **Marketing**, **Student Wellness**, **Summer Learning**, **Staff Management/Development**, **Treasurer**, **Workforce Readiness**

### February 11, 2025

#### Time/Location

**9:00-10:15 a.m.** **Opening Remarks: Ohio Department of Education and Workforce and Open Doors Academy**  
Short North Ballroom

**Keynote:** Jessica Horowitz-Moore, Chief of Student and Academic Supports; Ohio Department of Education and Workforce

**10:15-10:30 a.m.** **Break/Transition to Next Session**

**10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** **Treasurer Track (Tuesday Only)**

Location: C160/162

 Agenda Placed in the Room

**Treasurer**

**10:30-11:30 a.m.** **Learning Session 1**

**Session 1.01** **Sharing Successes with Evaluating Student Wellness**

Location: D283/284

**Data Collection and Evaluation**

 Julia Holton, Sara Stacy; University of Cincinnati Evaluation Services Center

**Session 1.02** **Career Connections Framework into Pathway Development**

Location: D182/183

**Workforce Readiness**

 Kayla Mack, Dennis Haft; Ohio Department of Education and Workforce

**Session 1.03** **Building a Pathway to Career Interest Among High School Scholars: The ODA Approach**

Location: D180/181


**Summer Learning**

 Anima Donkor, Jazmine Dowdley; Open Doors Academy

**Session 1.04** **Content Marketing: How We Do and Don't Use AI Tools to Tell our Story**

Location: C170


**Marketing**

 Joe Hollings, Daniela Goncalves; Open Doors Academy

**Session 1.05** **From Spark to Success: Empowering Students with the Art of Pitching**

Location: C171


**Accelerated Learning**

 Elizabeth Chois; Young Entrepreneur Institute (YEI), Liz Nusken; Ohio Afterschool Network

**Session 1.06** **The Wonderful World of Writing**

Location: C172

**Literacy**

 Keith McCarroll; Muskingum Valley ESC

**Session 1.07** **Merging Tech with Trees: Summer Learning Experience**

Location: D281/282

**Summer Learning**

 DeAndra Harrison; The Actions that Matter for Youth

**11:30-1:00 p.m.** **Lunch**

On your own at area locations

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**1:00-2:00 p.m.**


### Learning Session 2

**Session 2.01**

Location: D283/284

**Data Collection and Evaluation**

**Telling Your Story: How to Share Evaluation Results with Diverse Stakeholders**


 *Julia Holton, Sara Stacy; University of Cincinnati Evaluation Services Center*

**Session 2.02**

Location: D182/183

**Workforce Readiness**

**Graduation Requirements Beyond the Classroom**


 *Kayla Mack, Sarah Jantausch, Graham Wood, Travis Taylor, Connor Rigney; Ohio Department of Education and Workforce*

**Session 2.03**

Location: D180/181

**Summer Learning**

**Empowering Youth for the Future: Fostering an Entrepreneurial Mindset and Skillset**

 *Liz Nusken; Ohio Afterschool Network, Elizabeth Choisis; Education at Young Entrepreneur Institute*

**Session 2.04**

Location: C170

**Student Wellness**

**Enhancing Student Wellness in Ohio**


 *Jared Cole; Ohio Department of Education and Workforce*

**Session 2.05**

Location: C171

**Accelerated Learning**

**Empowering Success: Leveraging Strengths to Support Student Achievement**


 *Michelle Toney; FamiliesFORWARD, an organization of Learning Grove, Dr. Kathy Burkhardt; NaviGo Career & College Prep, an organization of Learning Grove*

**Session 2.06**

Location: C172

**Literacy**

**Strengthening Literacy and Student Community: Intentional Approaches to Support Vocabulary and Academic Language**


 *Suzanne Kochheiser; Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center*

**Session 2.07**

Location: D281/282

**Workforce Readiness**

**Preparing Students for In-Demand and High Paying Occupations in Ohio**

 *Mary Welsh, Partnership for Innovation in Education, Rich Granger; DriveOhio ODOT, Kristy Venne; Classroom to Career Solutions*

**2:00-2:15 p.m.**

**Break/Transition to Next Session**

**2:15-3:15 p.m.**

### Learning Session 3

**Session 3.01**

Location: D283/284

**Data Collection and Evaluation**

**Gathering Feedback for Program Quality Improvement**


 *Sara Stacy, Karen Glueckert; University of Cincinnati Evaluation Services Center*

**Session 3.02**

Location: D182/183

**Workforce Readiness**

**Communities of Practice**

 *Sara Watson, Hearcel Craig Jr.; Ohio Department of Education and Workforce*

**Session 3.03**

Location: D180/181

**Summer Learning**

**Inclusive Programming - How to Plan with Inclusion in Mind**


 *Jacqueline Cheadle; Ohio Department of Education and Workforce*

**Session 3.04**

Location: C170

**Student Wellness**

**Comprehensive School Safety**

 *Jill Jackson; Ohio Department of Education and Workforce*

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### Time/Location

#### Session 3.05

Location: C171

#### Staff Management/ Development

#### Boosting OST Impact: Using Improvement Science to Address Problems in Your Program



*Dr. Charmaine Davis-Bey; Ohio Department of Education and Workforce*

#### Session 3.06

Location: C172

#### Accelerated Learning

#### Science Explorations Beyond the Classroom



*Lydia Hunter, Robin Deems, Cathy Holmes; Ohio Department of Education and Workforce*

#### Session 3.07

Location: D281/282

#### Literacy

#### Strengthening Student Literacy: Moving Beyond Homework Help



*Katie Kilgour; Gallia-Vinton ESC*

**3:15-3:30 p.m.**

**Break/Transition to Next Session**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Learning Session 4**

#### Session 4.01

Location: D283/284

#### Interactive Regional Discussion: Central Region



*DeAndra Harrison; COSA Central Regional Specialist*

#### Session 4.02

Location: D182/183

#### Interactive Regional Discussion: Northeast Region



*Elizabeth Cianciola; COSA Northeast Specialist*

#### Session 4.03

Location: C170

#### Interactive Regional Discussion: Northwest Region



*Kristal Funk; COSA Northeast Regional Specialist*

#### Session 4.04

Location: C171

#### Interactive Regional Discussion: Southeast Region



*Jayne Burger; COSA Southeast Specialist*

#### Session 4.05

Location: C172

#### Interactive Regional Discussion: Southwest Region



*Michelle Toney; COSA Southwest Specialist*

## February 12, 2025

### Time/Location

<p><b>9:00-10:15 a.m.</b> Short North Ballroom</p>	<p><b>Opening Remarks: Ohio Department of Education and Workforce and Open Doors Academy</b></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion on Mental Health:</b></p> <p><i>Panel Moderator:</i> Shannon D. Teague, Ohio Department of Education and Workforce</p> <p><i>Panel:</i> Muna Abdi-Harroud, Social Worker, Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging; Nafiso Jamale, Social Worker, Buckeye Ranch; Demetrius Gest, School Psychologist, Columbus City Schools</p>
<p><b>10:15-10:30 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Break/Transition to Next Session</b></p>
<p><b>10:30-11:30 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Learning Session 5</b></p>
<p><b>Session 5.01</b> Location: D283/284 <b>Data Collection and Evaluation</b></p>	<p><b>21st CCLC Program Evaluation Step 1: Inputs &amp; Activities</b></p> <p> Sonya Turner, Ann Marie Castleman; University of Cincinnati Evaluation Services Center</p>
<p><b>Session 5.02</b> Location: D182/183 <b>Workforce Readiness</b></p>	<p><b>Building Resiliency Skills for Workforce Readiness</b></p> <p> Molly Feghali; Youth Opportunities Unlimited</p>
<p><b>Session 5.03</b> Location: C172 <b>Literacy</b></p>	<p><b>Best Practices for Literacy and Tutoring in the Out-of-School Space</b></p> <p> Megan Crook, Tricia Coutts-Everett; Ohio Department of Education and Workforce</p>
<p><b>Session 5.04</b> Location: C170 <b>Student Wellness</b></p>	<p><b>How Out-of-School Programming Can Improve Attendance</b></p> <p> Patrick Hickman; Ohio Department of Education and Workforce</p>
<p><b>11:30-1:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b> On your own at area locations</p>
<p><b>1:00-2:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Learning Session 6</b></p>
<p><b>Session 6.01</b> Location: D283/284 <b>Data Collection and Evaluation</b></p>	<p><b>21st CCLC Program Evaluation Step 2: Outputs &amp; Outcomes</b></p> <p> Ann Marie Castleman, Carissa Schutzman; University of Cincinnati Evaluation Services Center</p>
<p><b>Session 6.02</b> Location: D182/183 <b>Workforce Readiness</b></p>	<p><b>Hop on The Magic School Bus: Xploring Careers in the Community</b></p> <p> Brittany Moore, Abby Grafmeyer; College Now Greater Cleveland</p>
<p><b>Session 6.03</b> Location: D180/181 <b>Summer Learning</b></p>	<p><b>Investing in Tomorrow: Partnering with Local Businesses to Empower High School Interns this Summer</b></p> <p> Kristal Funk; K.Funk Consultants LLC</p>

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#### Session 6.04

Location: C170

#### Student Wellness

#### Making Time for Family Engagement in a Tiered Prevention Model



*Sarah DeShon, Hind Haddad; Ohio's Statewide Family Engagement Center*

#### Session 6.05

Location: C171

#### Staff Management/ Development

#### Find Your Restorative Edge: Strategies to Safeguard Your Wellbeing



*Sandra Dalton-Smith; Restorasis*

#### Session 6.06

Location: C172

#### Accelerated Learning

#### A Menu for Integrated Opportunities



*Helen Buck-Pavlick, Jesse Hankins, Kathy Shelton; Ohio Department of Education and Workforce*

**2:00-2:15 p.m.**

**Break/Transition to Next Session**

**2:15-3:15 p.m.**

**Learning Session 7**

#### Session 7.01

Location: D283/284

#### Data Collection and Evaluation

#### Data Collection & Measurement: Best, Better, Good



*Karen Glueckert, Julia Holton; University of Cincinnati Evaluation Services Center*

#### Session 7.02

Location: D182/183

#### Workforce Readiness

#### Empowering Youth Through STEM Career Exploration



*Emily Morgan, Michele Ritchlin; Ohio Afterschool Network*

#### Session 7.03

Location: D180/181

#### Summer Learning

#### Summer of Discovery



*Linda Coblitz; After School Discovery*

#### Session 7.04

Location: C170

#### Marketing

#### Strengthening the Connection Between Afterschool Programs and School District Relationship: The Why, How and What of Connecting



*Nichelle Harris; Ten Speed Consulting, LLC*

#### Session 7.05

Location: C171

#### Accelerated Learning

#### Jump stART Learning: Increasing Student Engagement and Achievement Through Arts Integration



*Helen Buck-Pavlick; Ohio Department of Education and Workforce*

#### Session 7.06

Location: C172

#### Student Wellness

#### Integrating Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports into Out of School Time Programs



*Katie Pappas; Ohio Department of Education and Workforce*

**3:15-3:30 p.m.**

**Break/Transition to Next Session**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

*Short North Ballroom*

**Reflections, Resources and Wrap Up**

# Thank you for attending Ohio's 2025 Out-of-School Time Conference, Planning Committee Members:

## *Ohio Department of Education and Workforce:*

*Valerie Kunze, Shannon Teague, Stacey Brinkley, Tiffany Cartier-White,  
Jacqueline Cheadle, Sheila Samson*

## *Open Doors Academy:*

*Chad Heileman & Dorothy Moulthrop*

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conference agenda and digital files. Link: <https://bit.ly/2025-out-of-school-time>*





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