

# SW Tech Prep Partner's Meeting

*September 8, 2021*

## Ohio College Tech Prep Southwest Region

- Rita Graf, Chief Administrator, Cincinnati State
- Terri Bennett, Coordinator, Southern State Community College and Cincinnati State
- Robert Speckert, Consultant, Miami University, Engineering/IT Initiatives
- Connie Cooper, Consultant, University of Cincinnati, Business/Culinary Initiatives
- Marianne Krismer, Consultant, Cincinnati State, Health Initiatives

# Strategic Partnerships

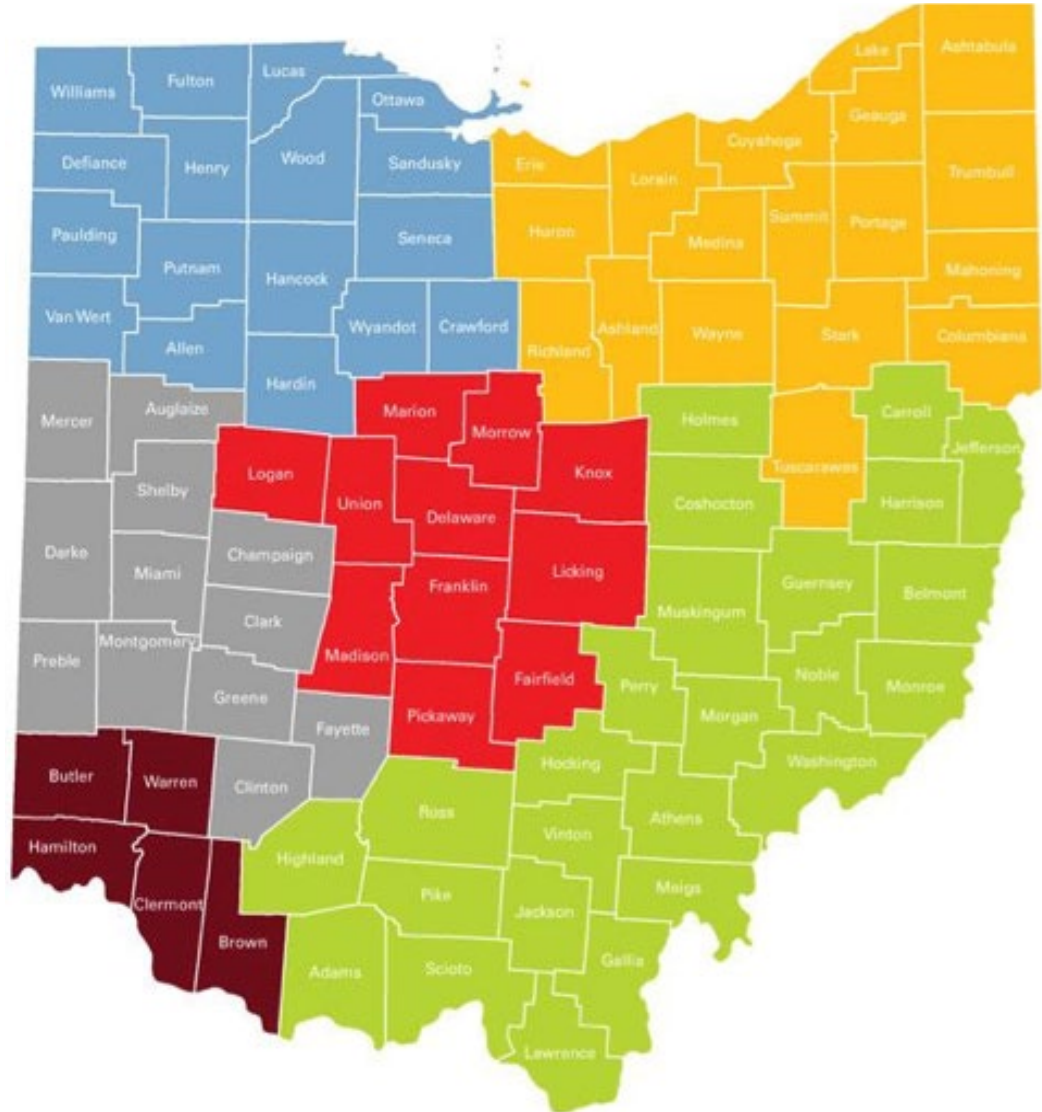
Sean Kelley

AMIP, Greater Cincinnati STEM Collaborative

Hope Arthur

Health Collaborative

- ❖ Grant jointly administered by Ohio Dept. of Education and Ohio Dept. of Higher Education
- ❖ Regional structure
  - Same 6 state regions as JobsOhio
- ❖ SW Regional Center Fiscal Agent - Cincinnati State



## Southwest Tech Prep Regional Center Career Technical Planning Districts

- Butler Technology and Career Development
- Cincinnati Public Schools
- Grant Career Center
- Great Oaks Career Development Campuses
- Ohio Valley Career & Technical Center
- Southern Hills Career Center
- Warren County Career Center

## Postsecondary Partners

- Cincinnati State Technical and Community College - fiscal agent
- Miami University - Hamilton and Middletown Campuses
- University of Cincinnati - All campuses
- Southern State Community College - Joint services with Southeast Region

# RFP/Grant Budget Updates

## **FY22 - FY23 Grant**

- Submitted June 7, 2021
- Awarded by the ODE on July 1, 2021
- Funding Formula Change

## Regional Work Plan: Three Pillars

1. Strategic partnerships
  - Foster regional collaboration
  - Key partners:
    - Health Collaborative of Greater Cincinnati
    - Advanced Manufacturing Industry Partnership of Cincinnati (AMIP)—reflect in-demand, high skill career areas
2. Engaged stakeholders and partner - designed shared services
3. Targeted outreach and on-going communication that draws from state and regional expertise



# New Grant Deliverables

## **Business Advisory Councils (BAC)**

- Provide technical assistance to BACs in the region in achieving 3-or 4-star status.
- Increase the number of BAC award applications submitted within the region.

## **Work-Based Learning (WBL)**

- Assist education partners in the region in designing WBL experiences aligned to available career-technical education pathways.

# Ohio Department Of Education

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# Ohio Department of Higher Education

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Associate Vice Chancellor,  
Workforce Engagement

- Tech Cred
- Short Term Certificate Grant Program

## Upcoming Events

- HealthForce Event being sponsored by SW Tech Prep - November 4
- JA Inspire Event – March 9th and 10th
- ODE/Tech Prep - Regional WBL Learning Educator Workshops
- Virtual Workshops on TP Website
- IT/Engineering Hands-on Workshops
- SuccessBound Events

# Questions?



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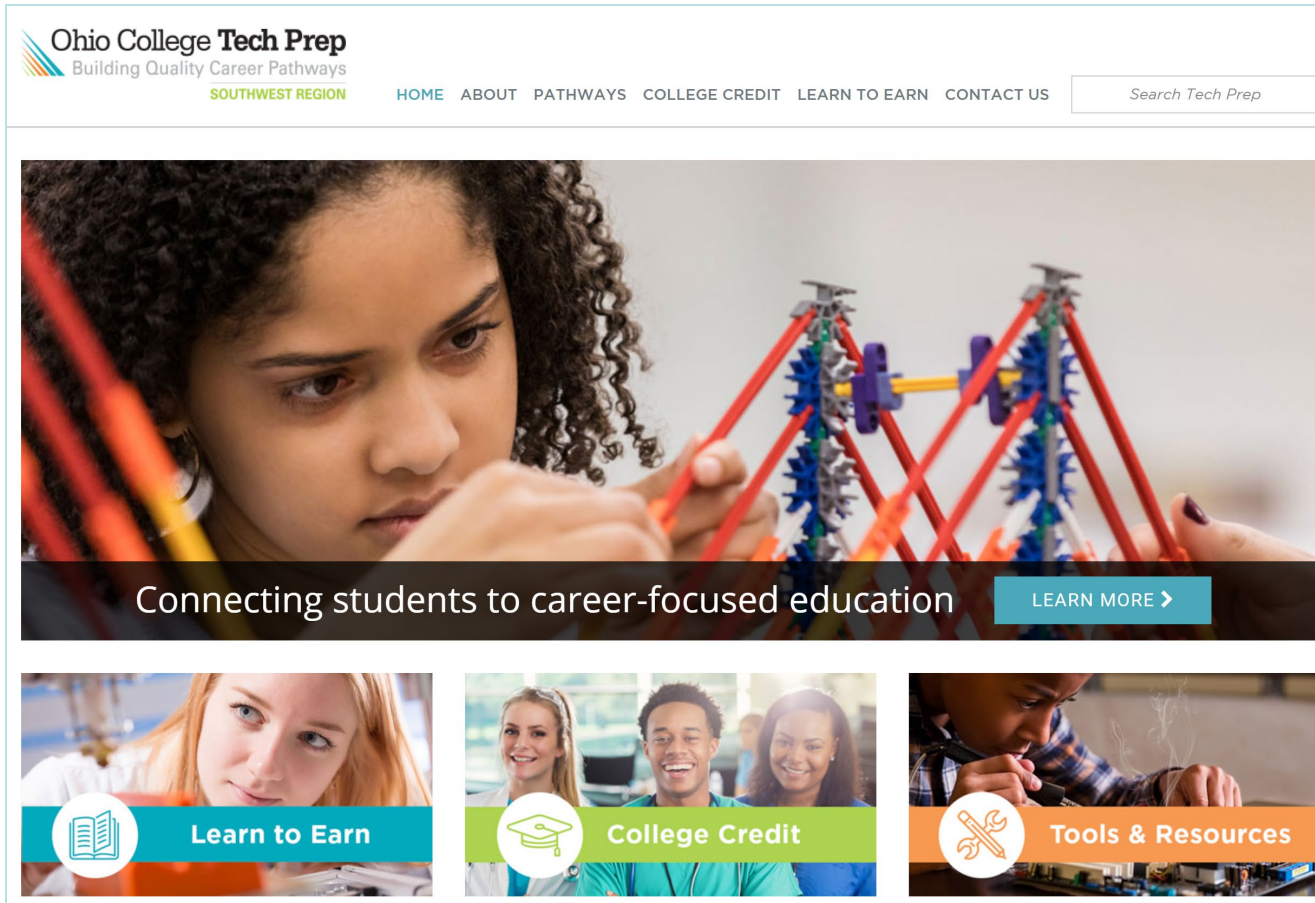
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# SWTP Website

<https://techprepswohio.org/>




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