

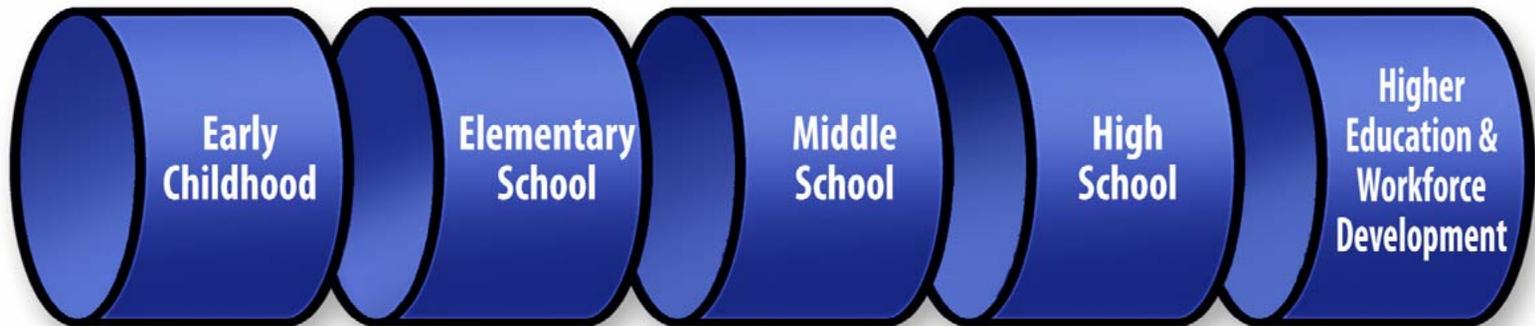


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April 24, 2007

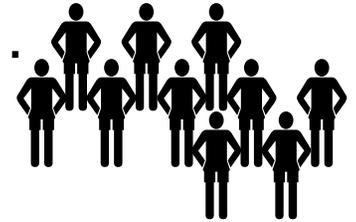
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Ohio's current education system: A disjointed education pipeline

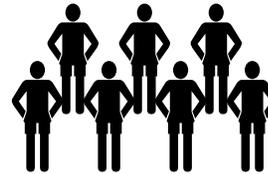


Ohio is losing too many young people along the education pipeline

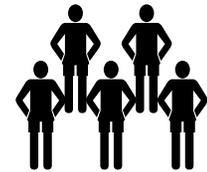
For every **TEN** students who start high school ...



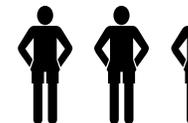
SEVEN will get a high school diploma
(plus **ONE** will obtain a GED) ...



FIVE will enroll in a postsecondary institution ...



But fewer than **THREE** will complete a
Bachelor's degree within ten years.



More Ohio Education Statistics

- Just 33 percent of Ohio's young adults (18-24 age group) attend college.
- Ohio ranks 39th for the percent of our population with a bachelor's degree.
- The percent of Ohioans with Associate's degrees is also below the national average.





In order to regain Ohio's competitive advantage, we must fully prepare Ohio's learners for future success.

This means...

- More high school graduates ready for college and work
- More learners earning industry certifications, licenses and post-secondary degrees
- Preparing all Ohioans to learn for a lifetime

Strickland Administration Goals

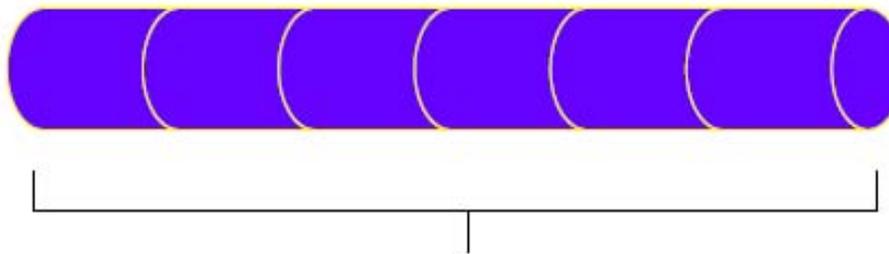
- “By 2017, increase the number of Ohioans enrolled in the state’s public and private colleges and universities by 230,000.”
- “By 2017, raise Ohio’s success rate (i.e., those who graduate with at two- or four-year degree) by 20 percent.”

Ohio's Challenge

How do we get from this ...



... to this:



Pre-K – 16 success for all children



Partnership for Continued Learning:

- Ohio's first statewide P-16 Council – approximately 30 states have state level councils
- A recommending body established in 2005 by Senate Bill 6



- Chaired by the Governor
- Members are leaders in education, business and government at the state and local level with experience in and dedication to education (7 statutory members – the rest appointed by the Governor)



VISION

Ohio will have a continuous, lifelong learning system that will prepare all Ohioans for success in the 21st Century global economy.

Scope of Work Defined in S.B. 6

- Promote systemic approaches to education by supporting regional efforts
- make policy recommendations
 - (A) Expansion of access to preschool ...
 - (B) Increasing opportunities for students to earn credit toward a degree from an institution of higher education while enrolled in high school;



Scope of Work Defined in S.B. 6

- (C) Expansion of access to workforce development programs...;
- (D) Alignment of the statewide academic standards ...the Ohio graduation tests ...the curriculum requirements for a high school diploma...with the expectations of institutions of higher education...
- (E) Improving the science and mathematics skills of students and employees to meet the needs of a knowledge-intensive economy;



Scope of Work Defined in S.B. 6

- (F) Reducing the number of students who need academic remediation ...;
- (H) Alignment of teacher preparation programs... with the instructional needs and expectations of school districts...;
- (J) Strategies for promoting life-long continuing education as a component of maintaining a strong workforce and economy...;



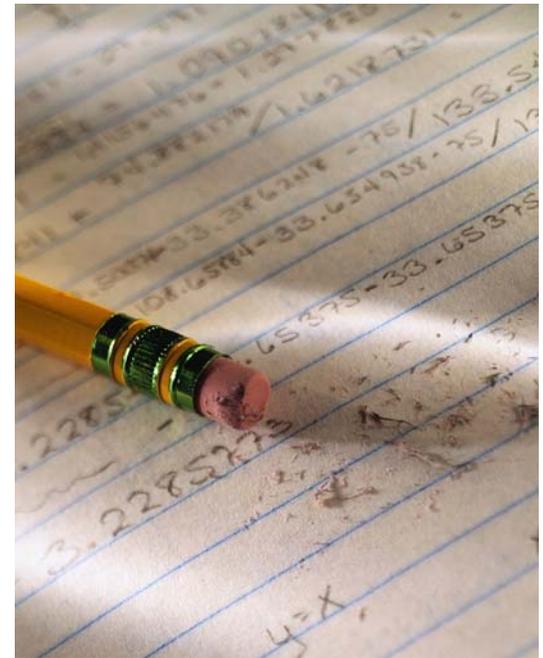
Accomplishments to date:

- Gates Grant \$2.75 million
- Ohio Core Legislation
- American Diploma Project Work
- Established Partnership Website
- Executive Director Position



Future Work defined by the Ohio Core Legislation

- May 31, 2007, recommendations to improve the operation of the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program and other dual enrollment programs.
- July 30, 2007, recommend a means of assessing high school students' college and work readiness, especially in English and math.



Future Work defined by the Ohio Core Legislation

- **July 1, 2007** Conditions under which state universities may waive the Ohio Core as a requirement for undergraduate admission.
- **March 31, 2009** - State Bd. of Education (with OBR & PCL) – develop a statewide plan for students to earn credit based on demonstration of competency.



A successful Partnership effort will:

- Create an **integrated system** of education that is responsive to business and other employers, and facilitates and sustains a world-class workforce at the local, regional and statewide levels
- Identify and call for the **removal of barriers** that prevent a seamless system





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Questions?

Comments?