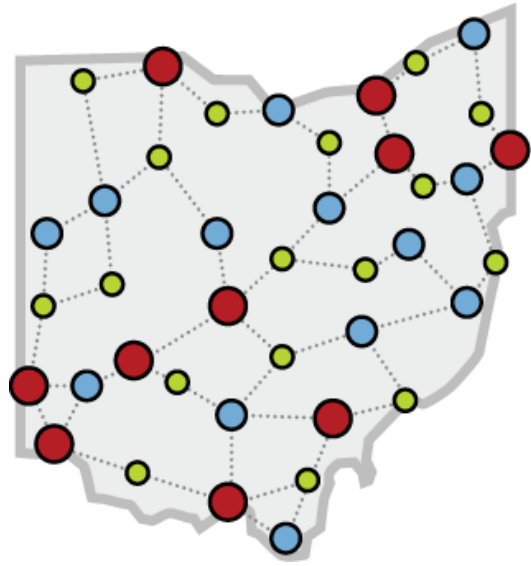




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11th Annual Summit

- Began with a TEACH National Workgroup to advance Articulation
- Strategic Plan
- Successes in this work
 - Increase number of Articulation agreements
 - ITAG for Early Childhood utilizing the CDA
 - Strengthen the connection between higher education and workforce
 - Strengthen the connection between career technical education and workforce

Summit Agenda and Logistics

- State and National speakers
- Housekeeping Items
 - Technical Breaks for recording
 - Continuing the Conversation (post-its)
- Summit Evaluation
- Session Materials and Recordings

Thank you to our Partner/Sponsor –
Ohio Head Start Collaboration Office



Thank you to the Summit Planning Committee!

Michelle Arbogast, Owens Community College

Kathleen Bryan, University of Cincinnati

Josh Coleman, Ohio Department of Education
and Workforce

Melissa Courts, Ohio Department of Children
and Youth

Laurie Dinnebeil, University of Toledo/OCALI

Amy Esser, Mercer County Head Start

Karen Goulandris, Cuyahoga Community
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Terese Hunt, Butler County ESC

Elisa Huss-Hage, HOPE Toledo

Lori Jones-Perkins, Ohio Head Start

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Children and Youth

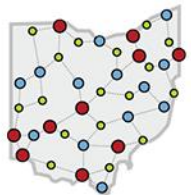
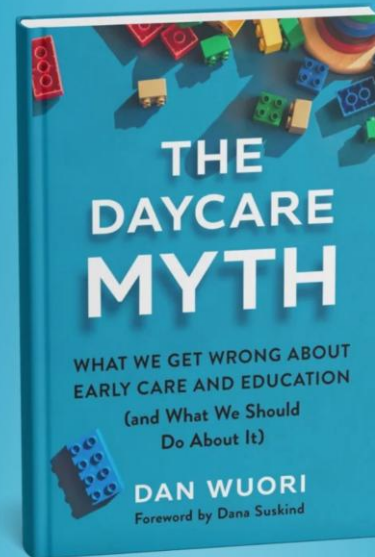
Dr. William Mosier, Lynda A. Cohen Center for
the Study of Child Development

Chad Nunamaker, University of Cincinnati/
Southwest Ohio AEYC

Patricia Richmond, Ohio Department of
Children and Youth

Judith Santmire, Ohio Child Care Resource and
Referral Association

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Higher Education Summit Vision

Our vision is to recruit and retain individuals to work with young children by creating clear educational pathways and seamless transitions between various entry points into the early childhood profession.



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Workforce Efforts



- Career Compass for Health and Human Services
- TEACH Early Childhood® OHIO

Career Compass for Health and Human Services

High School / Career Technical Education

- Fall Signing Day – October 3, 2025
- CDA Attainment Scholarship
- Spring Signing Day in partnership with Educators Rising Ohio and FCCLA

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Scholarships for professionals working in Early Childhood

- CDA Assessment Fee
- Associate Degree / Associate Apprenticeship
- Bachelor Degree

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CDA Assessment Fee Changes – August 1, 2025

- CDA Assessment Fee increased to \$525
- Birth through 5 Setting
 - PD Specialists (pds email)
- Digital Credential Credly
- Process: Exam before observation visit

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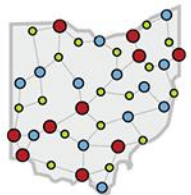
Three-way partnership with

- TEACH
- Employee
- Employer

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Five Components of TEACH:

- **Comprehensive Scholarship** – Partnership Tuition, Books, and Paid Release Time
- **College Education** – Associate Degree or Bachelor Degree
- **Compensation** – Bonus or Raise
- **Commitment** – Continued employment, turnover reduction
- **Counselor** – Assist in securing scholarships, navigating processes & monitoring progress and needs



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Higher Education Engagement

- TEACH Advisory Committee
- Scholarship Outreach
- Higher Education Summit Planning Committee
- Annual 2 and 4 year College Profiles

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Scholarship Outreach

- Student Newsletter / Electronic Newsletter or Portal
- Student Events
- Course ECE1101
- Advising / Practicum at their own program
- New Student / Employment status change

Enjoy the Day!

Questions?



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