

2023-2024 Program Directory





STATE LEADERSHIP

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION [HigherEd.Ohio.gov/Aspire]

Provide leadership, technical assistance and oversight to local Aspire programs that supports their integration into Ohio's public colleges and universities, in order to better serve all students, including those transitioning to postsecondary education.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK [www.OhioAspire.org]

The mission of the Ohio Aspire Professional Development Network (PDN) is:

To assist local Aspire programs in developing the skills and knowledge of staff in order to increase the successful transition of students to postsecondary education/training and employment.

The Ohio Aspire professional development (PD) performance objectives include:

- Facilitating a culture of sustained learning
- Providing evidence-based, high-quality, effective professional development
- Responding to emerging state Aspire professional development priorities

Kent State University Ohio Literacy Resource Center

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Responsible for Program Supports:

- Design and Development of Statewide Professional Development Services
- Facilitation, Consulting, and PD Delivery
- Central Library
- www.OhioAspire.org Content and Learning Management System
- College and Career Readiness Standards
- Research and Evaluation
- Special Projects



FY2024 Aspire Program Manager Assignments			
Integrated Education and Training Programs			
Jackie Wallace and Christy Schaffner			
Academy for Urban Scholars	Lorain County Community College		
Butler County Educational Service Center	Miami Valley Career Technology Center		
Canton City School District	Mid-East Career and Technology Centers		
Cincinnati Public Schools	Ohio University		
Columbus City Schools	Penta Career Center		
Columbus Literacy Council	Polaris Career Center		
C-TEC of Licking County	Project Learn of Summit County		
Cuyahoga Community College	South Central Ohio Educational Service Center		
Cuyahoga County Public Library	Trumbull Career & Technical Center		
Delaware Area Career Center	University of Cincinnati		
Eastern Gateway Community College	Upper Valley Career Center		
Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools	Warren County Joint Vocational School District		
Lima City Schools	Wayne County Joint Vocational School		
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Apollo Career Center	Pickaway-Ross Joint Vocational School District		
Buckeye Career Center	Pike County Career Technology Center		
Clark State College	Project: LEARN of Medina County		
Collins Career Technical Center	Sandusky City Schools		
Four County Career Center	Seeds of Literacy		
Gallia-Jackson Vinton Joint Vocational School District	Southern State Community College		
Great Oaks Career Campuses	Vanguard-Sentinel Career and Technology Centers		
Knox Technical Center			
	nical Assistance mstrong		
Ashtabula County Technical and Career Center	Maplewood Career Center		
Athens County Dept. of Job and Family Services	Marion Technical College		
Auburn Joint Vocational School District	Owens Community College		
Godman Guild	Springfield City Schools		
Mansfield City Schools	Washington County JVS		

Ohio Counties	Served by Aspire program(s)	
Adams	Southern State Community College	
A.II	Apollo Career Center	
Allen	Lima City Schools	
Ashland	Mansfield City Schools	
Ashtabula	Ashtabula County Technical Career	
	Athens Department of Job and Family Services	
Athens	Ohio University	
Auglaize	Apollo Career Center	
Belmont	Eastern Gateway Community College	
Brown	Southern State Community College	
Butler	Butler County ESC	
Carroll	Eastern Gateway Community College	
Champaign	Clark State College	
Champaign	Upper Valley Career Center	
Claul	Clark State College	
Clark	Springfield City School District	
	Great Oaks Career Campuses	
Clermont	Southern State Community College	
Clinton	Southern State Community College	
Columbiana	Eastern Gateway Community College	
Coshocton	C-TEC	
Crawford	Mansfield City Schools	
	Cuyahoga Community College	
Curahaga	Cuyahoga County Public Library	
Cuyahoga	Polaris Career Center	
	Seeds of Literacy	
Darke	Upper Valley Career Center	
Defiance	Four County Career Center	
Delaware	Delaware Area Career Center	
Erie	Penta Career Center	
Lile	Sandusky City Schools	
Fairfield	Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technology Schools	
Tairricia	Ohio University	
Fayette	Southern State Community College	
	Academy for Urban Scholars	
	Columbus City Schools	
e 11:	Columbus Literacy Council	
Franklin	Delaware Area Career Center	
	Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technology Schools	
	Godman Guild Association	
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Ohio Counties	Served by Aspire program(s)	
Fulton	Four County Career Center	
Gallia	Gallia-Jackson-Vinton JVSD	
Geauga	Auburn JVSD	
	Clark State Community College	
Greene	Miami Valley Career Technology Center	
Guernsey	Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	
	Cincinnati City Schools	
Hamilton	Great Oaks Career Campuses	
	University of Cincinnati	
III a a a a a la	Owens Community College	
Hancock	Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	
Hardin	Lima City Schools	
Harrison	Eastern Gateway Community College	
Henry	Four County Career Center	
Highland	Southern State Community College	
Haakina	Ohio University	
Hocking		
Holmes	Buckeye JVSD	
noimes	Wayne County JVSD	
Huron	Penta Career Center	
Jackson	Pike County Career Technology Center	
Jefferson	Eastern Gateway Community College	
Knox	Knox County Career Center	
Lake	Auburn JVSD	
Lake	Cuyahoga Community College	
Lawrence	Collins Career Technical Center	
Licking	C-TEC	
Logan	Clark State College	
Lorain	Lorain County Community College	
Lucas	Owens Community College	
Lucas	Penta Career Center	
Madison	Delaware Area Career Center	
Mahoning	Eastern Gateway Community College	
Marion	rion Marion Technical College	
N.A. alia a	Polaris Career Center	
Medina	Project: LEARN of Medina County	
Meigs	Gallia-Jackson-Vinton JVSD	
Mercer	Apollo Career Center	

Ohio Counties	Served by Aspire program(s)	
	Miami Valley Career Technology Center	
Miami	Upper Valley Career Center	
Monroe	Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	
Montgomery	Miami Valley Career Technology Center	
Morgan	Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	
Morrow	Marion Technical College	
Muskingum	Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	
Noble	Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	
Ottawa	Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	
Paulding	Apollo Career Center	
Perry	Hocking Technical College	
Perry	Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	
Pickaway	Pickaway-Ross JVSD	
Pike	Pike County Career Technology Center	
Portage	Maplewood Career Center	
Preble	Miami Valley Career Technology Center	
Putnam	Apollo Career Center	
Richland	Mansfield City Schools	
Ross	Pickaway-Ross JVSD	
Sandusky	Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	
Scioto	South Central Ohio ESC	
Seneca	Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	
Shelby	Upper Valley Career Center	
Stark	Canton City School District	
Summit	Project Learn of Summit County	
Trumbull	Trumbull Career & Technical Center	
Tuscarawas	Buckeye Career Center	
Union	Delaware Area Career Center	
Van Wert	Apollo Career Center	
Vinton	Gallia-Jackson-Vinton JVSD	
Warren	Warren County JVSD	
Washington	Washington County JVS	
Wayne	Wayne County JVSD	
Williams	Four County Career Center	
Wood	Owens Community College	
vvoou	Penta Career Center	
Wyandot	Marion Technical College	

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Allen	050773	Apollo Career Center Jodi Wireman, Program Contact Keith Horner, Superintendent Maria Rellinger, Fiscal	3325 Shawnee Road Lima, OH 45806 419.998.2956 jodi.wireman@apollocc.org
Allen	044222	Lima City Schools Laura Ball, Program Contact Jill Ackerman, Superintendent Shelly Reiff, Fiscal	563 W. Spring Street Lima, OH 45801 419.996.3082 ball@spartan.limacityschools.org
Ashtabula	050815	Ashtabula County Technical & Career Center Shaelynn Ballard, Program Contact Scott Wludyga, Superintendent Lindsey Elly, Fiscal	1565 State Route 167 Jefferson, OH 44047 440.994.2531 shaelynn.ballard@atech.edu
Athens	019584	Athens Co Dept. of Job and Family Services Jordan Whitlatch, Program Contact Jean Demosky, Executive Director Tracy Helber, Fiscal	13183 State Route 13 Millfield, OH 45761 740.797.1405 Jordan.Whitlatch@jfs.ohio.gov
Athens	063024	Ohio University Medea Loibl, Program Contact P. Maureen Valentine, Asst. VP Cindy Perry, Fiscal	104 Research and Technology Center Athens, OH 45701 740.677.4266 Ioibl@ohio.edu
Butler	044107	Butler County ESC Julie Ridge, Program Contact Chris Brown, Superintendent Ken Ulm, Fiscal	228 Court Street, 3rd Floor Hamilton, OH 45011 513.894.0301 julie.ridge@bcesc.org
Clark	063370	Clark State College Elecia Spain, Program Contact Jo Blondin, President Doug Schantz, Fiscal	570 E. Leffel Lane Springfield, OH 45505 937.328.6473 spaine@clarkstate.edu
Clark	044818	Springfield City School District Lynn Payton, Program Contact Robert Hill, Superintendent Nicole Cottrell, Fiscal	601 Selma Road Springfield, OH 45506 937.505.4354 payton@scsdoh.org
Cuyahoga	063404	Cuyahoga Community College Cicely Campbell, Program Contact Alex Johnson, President David Kuntz, Fiscal	2415 Woodland Ave. Cleveland, OH 44115 216.987.3045 cicely.campbell@tri-c.edu
Cuyahoga	016803	Cuyahoga County Public Library Terrance Echols, Program Contact Pamela Jankowski, Director Scott Morgan, Fiscal	5225 Library Lane Maple Heights, OH 44137 216-706-7425 techols@cuyahogalibrary.org
Cuyahoga	050948	Polaris Joint Vocational School District Terrina Crow, Program Contact Robert Timmons, Superintendent Mike Robinson, Fiscal	7285 Old Oak Blvd Middleburg Hts., OH 44130 440.891.7647 tcrow@pcconline.us
Cuyahoga	014595	Seeds of Literacy Carmine Stewart, Program Contact Bonnie Entler, CEO Bonnie Entler, Fiscal	3104 West 25th Street - 3rd Floor Cleveland, OH 44109 216.661.7950 carminestewart@seedsofliteracy.org

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Erie	044743	Sandusky City Schools Kris Thompson, Program Contact Eugene Sanders, Superintendent Jeff Hall, Fiscal	4501 Venice Heights Blvd. Sandusky, OH 44870 419.984.1135 kthompson@scs-k12.net
ranklin	012528	Academy for Urban Scholars Kristen Muenster, Program Contact Pamela Gregory, Chief Business Officer Dave Massa, Fiscal	1808 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43203 614.754.7511 kmuenster@ncusolutions.com
Franklin	043802	Columbus City Schools Justin Smith, Program Contact Talisa Dixon, Superintendent Stanley Bahorek, Fiscal	2323 Lexington Avenue Columbus, OH 43211 380.997.1851 jsmith8@columbus.k12.oh.us
Franklin	110759	Columbus Literacy Council Joy Reyes, Program Contact Joy Reyes, CEO Corinne Lacy, Fiscal	92 Jefferson Avenue Columbus, OH 43215 614.271.2594 jreyes@columbusliteracy.org
Franklin	051003	Eastland-Fairfield Career & Tech. Schools Eric Bowles, Program Contact Kimberly Pietsch Miller, Superintendent Dawn Lemley, Fiscal	4300 Amalgamated Pl. Groveport, OH 43125 614.836.4541 (ext. 1662) ebowles@efcts.us
Franklin	121814	Godman Guild Association Kedada Bethel-Thompkins, Program Contact Toni Cunningham, President/CEO Erin Fay, Fiscal	303 E. Sixth Avenue Columbus, OH 43201 614.294.5476 kedada.bethel- thompkins@godmanguild.org
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Hamilton	043752	Cincinnati City Schools Robbie Thomas, Program Contact Laura Mitchell, Superintendent Jennifer Wagner, Fiscal	425 Ezzard Charles Drive Cincinnati, OH 45203 513.363.6110 thomasr@cpsboe.k12.oh.us
Hamilton	051060	Great Oaks Career Campuses Kerrie Benning, Program Contact Harry Snyder, CEO Ben Vanhorn, Fiscal	303 Scarlet Oaks Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45241 513.612.5772 benningk@greatoaks.com
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Lake	051169	Auburn Career Center Blair Suttles, Program Contact Brian Bontempo, Superintendent Sherry Williamson, Fiscal	8140 Auburn Road Concord Township, OH 44077 440.358.8027 bsuttles@auburncc.org
Lawrence	051185	Collins Career Technical Center Mindy Pittis, Program Contact Adam Pittis, Superintendent Richard Sketel, Fiscal	11627 St Rt 243 Chesapeake, OH 45619 740.867.6641 (ext. 460) pittismj@collins-cc.edu
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Marion	064527	Marion Technical College Freya Holloway, Program Contact Ryan McCall, President Denise Smith, Fiscal	1467 Mt. Vernon Avenue Marion, OH 43302 740.386.4123 hollowayf@mtc.edu
Medina	121822	Project: LEARN of Medina County Jennifer Brenner, Program Contact Jennifer Brenner, Executive Director David Arbogast, Fiscal	105 West Liberty Street Medina, OH 44256 330.723.1314 jbrenner@projectlearnmedina.org
Miami	062125	Upper Valley Career Center Sarah Quick, Program Contact Jason Haak, Superintendent Anthony Fraley, Fiscal	5 East State Rt 36 Piqua, OH 45356 937.778.1980 (ext. 501) quicks@uppervalleycc.org
Montgomery	051284	Miami Valley Career Technology Center Linda Bumiller, Program Contact Nicholas Weldy, Superintendent Bradley McKee, Fiscal	6801 Hoke Road Clayton, OH 45315 937.854.6057 Ibumiller@mvctc.com
Muskingum	051300	Mid-East Career and Technology Centers Barbara Funk, Program Contact Matthew Sheridan, Superintendent Nanette Nolder, Fiscal	400 Richards Road Zanesville, OH 43701 740.454.7242 bfunk@mideastctc.org
Pike	051375	Pike County Career Technology Center Lathe Moore, Program Contact Eric Meredith, Superintendent Tonya Cooper, Fiscal	175 Beaver Creek Road Piketon, OH 45661 740.289.5862 lathe.moore@pikectc.net
Portage	051391	Maplewood Career Center Laure Gautner, Program Contact Randy Griffith, Superintendent Michelle Seckman, Fiscal	7075 St. Rt. 88 Ravenna, OH 44266 330.235.0020 gauntnerla@mwood.cc

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Ross	051433	Pickaway-Ross Career and Tech. Center Lane Patrick, Program Contact Jonathan Davis, Superintendent Todd Stahr, Fiscal	40 W. 5 th Street Chillicothe, OH 45601 740.642.1360 lane.patrick@pickawayross.com
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Stark	043711	Canton City Schools Derek Saylor, Program Contact Jeffrey Talbert, Superintendent Jeff Gruber, Fiscal	116 McKinley Ave. NW Canton, OH 44702 330.438.2554 saylor_d2@ccsdistrict.org
Summit	110916	Project Learn of Summit County Tessa Torowski, Program Contact Marquita Mitchell, Executive Director Caitlin Lucas, Fiscal	60 S. High Street Akron, OH 44326 330.434.9461 ttorowski@projectlearnsummit.org
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