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2021-2022 PROGRAM DIRECTORY



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STATE LEADERSHIP

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION [www.OhioHigherEd.org/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

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Auburn Joint Vocational School District	Apollo Career Center
Buckeye Career Center	Cincinnati City Schools
Canton City School District	Clark State Community College
Cuyahoga Community College	Columbus City Schools
Cuyahoga County Public Library	Columbus Literacy Council
Eastern Gateway Community College	Delaware Area Career Center
Four County Career Center	Eastland-Fairfield CTC
Knox Technical Center	Godman Guild Association
Lorain County Community College	Great Oaks Career Campuses
Mansfield City Schools	Hamilton City Schools
Maplewood Career Center	Lima City Schools
Owens Community College	Marion Technical College
Penta Career Center	Miami Valley Career Technology Center
Polaris Career Center	Pickaway-Ross JVSD
Project Learn of Summit County	Pike County Career Technology Center
Project: LEARN of Medina County	South Central Ohio ESC
Sandusky City Schools	Southern State Community College
Seeds of Literacy	Springfield City School District
Trumbull Career and Technical Center	University of Cincinnati
Vanguard-Sentinel CTC	Upper Valley Career Center
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C-TEC Licking County	
Gallia-Jackson-Vinton JVSD	
Hocking Technical College	
Lawrence County JVSD	
Mid-East Career and Technical Centers	
Ohio University	
Washington County JVS	

Ohio Counties	Served by Aspire program(s)
Adams	Southern State Community College
Allen	Apollo Career Center
	Lima City Schools
Ashland	Mansfield City Schools
Ashtabula	Ashtabula County Technical Career
Athens	Athens Department of Job and Family Services
	Hocking Technical College
	Ohio University
Auglaize	Apollo Career Center
Belmont	Eastern Gateway Community College
Brown	Southern State Community College
Butler	Hamilton City Schools
Carroll	Eastern Gateway Community College
Champaign	Clark State College
	Upper Valley Career Center
Clark	Clark State College
	Springfield City School District
Clermont	Great Oaks Career Campuses
	Southern State Community College
Clinton	Southern State Community College
Columbiana	Eastern Gateway Community College
Coshocton	C-TEC
Crawford	Mansfield City Schools
Cuyahoga	Cuyahoga Community College
	Cuyahoga County Public Library
	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
	Sandusky City Schools
Fairfield	Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technology Schools
	Ohio University
Fayette	Southern State Community College
Franklin	Academy for Urban Scholars
	Columbus City Schools
	Columbus Literacy Council
	Delaware Area Career Center
	Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technology Schools
	Godman Guild Association

Ohio Counties	Served by Aspire program(s)
Fulton	Four County Career Center
Gallia	Gallia-Jackson-Vinton JVSD
Geauga	Auburn JVSD
Greene	Clark State Community College
	Miami Valley Career Technology Center
Guernsey	Mid-East Career and Technology Centers
Hamilton	Cincinnati City Schools
	Great Oaks Career Campuses
	University of Cincinnati
Hancock	Owens Community College
	Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers
Hardin	Lima City Schools
Harrison	Eastern Gateway Community College
Henry	Four County Career Center
Highland	Southern State Community College
Hocking	Hocking Technical College
	Ohio University
Holmes	Buckeye JVSD
	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
	Cuyahoga Community College
Lawrence	Lawrence County JVSD
Licking	C-TEC
Logan	Clark State College
Lorain	Lorain County Community College
Lucas	Owens Community College
	Penta Career Center
Madison	Delaware Area Career Center
Mahoning	Academy for Urban Scholars
	Eastern Gateway Community College
Marion	Marion Technical College
Medina	Polaris Career Center
	Project: LEARN of Medina County
Meigs	Gallia-Jackson-Vinton JVSD
Mercer	Apollo Career Center

Ohio Counties	Served by Aspire program(s)
Miami	Miami Valley Career Technology Center
	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
	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
	Penta Career Center
Wyandot	Marion Technical College

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Franklin	012528	Academy for Urban Scholars Treesje Mock, Program Contact Pamela Gregory, Chief Business Officer Dave Massa, Fiscal	1808 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43203 614.754.7511 tmock@ausohio.com
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