

# 2016-2017 CAREER CLARITY PLAN GRANT

## PILOT VISION:

*Students in the Four County Career Center Planning District will reach CAREER CLARITY, being able to make intentional career choices by utilizing career assessment results, exploring career options, and participating in active career experiences.*

## PILOT REQUIREMENTS:

Based on Ohio HB64 the Four County Career Center has received funds to provide the following key career components to students that lead to career clarity:

- Providing students in grades 6-12 **career counseling**,
- Providing students in grades 7-12 with **experiential learning opportunities**,
- Providing students with **mentorships**,
- Integrating the use of **pathways** (ODE's Career Connections) and using Career Connections resources to provide **career examples in student's coursework**.

\*The requirements also support the Career Advising Policy required by the State of Ohio starting in the 2015-16 school year.

## CAREER CLARITY PLAN:

Each school will create a Career Clarity Plan developed by a team within their building. The plan should include a strategy for at least TWO of the pilot requirements (career counseling, experiential learning, mentorships and pathways/career examples) **that will reach a variety of careers in different industries**. Expenses for the strategies chosen must be included in the Career Clarity Plan.

Two measurable objectives must be included in the Career Clarity Plan. You can include strategies in the Career Clarity Plan that you already do in your building, but you must enhance this plan through additional activities.

**NOTE: PILOT FUNDS CANNOT BE USED TO SUPPLANT CURRENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES.**

## FUNDS/TIMELINE:

Each school district has the opportunity to receive up to **\$2,000** to spend toward implementing their career development plan.

The timeline to request funds:

- Initial plans need to be submitted **before Friday, June 24, 2016**.
- Submission can be by Handwritten (legible) or typed (preferred) and sent:
  - by postal mail, post marked by deadline, refer to the address on the form, OR
  - scan completed forms, send as an attachment to the email that is on the form, OR
  - obtain the original file from your administrator OR from the initiator on the form OR from the Four County Career Center web site, <http://www.fourcounty.net>, and submit as an email attachment (created in MS Word and MS Excel)
- Funds will need to be spent by **June 1, 2017**.
- All invoices are to be turned in to FCCC by **June 10, 2017**.
- You will be informed within 2 weeks from the submission date as to whether your request has been granted. Submissions will be processed in the order they are received.

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- Additional funds may be requested and awarded upon availability. Additional funds will be released after initial awards. You will be notified at a later date. You must be approved for the initial \$2,000 to be eligible for the additional funds.

**From this point on: This is a planning document to be used in your planning process before you put your grant submission together. Examples are given throughout the planning document; you do not have to do them unless it works for your plan.**

### OUR BUILDING PLAN

SCHOOL:

PLANNING TEAM MEMBERS AND TITLES:

### PATHWAYS & CURRICULUM INTEGRATION

Choose all that apply:

- Career Connections Learning Strategies will be integrated from the State's Model Curricula
- We will have a school or grade-level Career Day
- Workplace Visits (teachers or students)
- Further notes about our strategies/activities for integrating the Pathways & Career Development into the curriculum:
  
- We already do the following strategy/strategies to meet this pilot requirement (remember pilot money cannot be used to fund current practices unless it is to enhance what is already in place) :
  
- Other:

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## CAREER COUNSELING

Career Counseling will be provided by the following (choose all NEW strategies that apply):

- Teachers will be trained to provide career advising to students during a specified time (daily/weekly/monthly).
  - School Counselors will cover ALL Career Counseling.
  - Career Consultants or other staff will cover Career Counseling.
  - Other:
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- We already incorporate the following strategy/strategies to meet this pilot requirement (remember pilot money cannot be used to fund current strategies unless it is to enhance what is already in place):

In addition, to support Career Counseling:

- We will designate a person for Career Facilitator Training for– 120+ hours of training (FREE).
- We will use the following Career Assessment System with students
  - Ohio Means Jobs
  - Naviance
  - EnvisionIT
  - Other:

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## MENTORSHIPS

Choose all that apply:

- Participate in Junior Achievement's Career Success (HS) or It's My Future (JH/MS)\*
- Use building/grade/program mentors
- We already do the following strategy/strategies to meet this pilot requirement (remember pilot money cannot be used to fund current practices unless it is to enhance what is already in place) :
- Other:

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## **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

Choose all that apply:

- We will provide opportunities for our students to be placed in internships/co-ops/apprenticeships.
- We already do the following strategy/strategies to meet this pilot requirement (remember pilot money cannot be used to fund current practices unless it is to enhance what is already in place) :
- Other:

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## **STUDENT INFORMATION will be housed:**

- In an Ohio Means Jobs Backpack\* (see pg. 1 Pilot Requirements)
- In a folder
- Other:

## **Our CAREER CLARITY GOALS FOR 16-17 school year and the method of measurement:**

- Goal #1:
  - Method of measurement:
- Goal #2:
  - Method of measurement:

If this grant is awarded, results or findings must be provided at the completion of the activity or activities.

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