New Skills for Youth Stakeholder Summit

Equity and Access for High-Quality Career Pathways
THE VISION
To ensure all students have the opportunity and support to successfully secure a postsecondary degree or industry certification that reflects each individual’s passions and skills.

GOAL 1: SHOWCASE BEST PRACTICES
The New Skills for Youth Oklahoma initiative provides the opportunity to showcase examples of best practices across our state, business and education partnerships for internships and externships and ways to redefine the high school experience.

GOAL 2: SHARE PROGRESS
Oklahoma has made significant progress in the ten months since the state was awarded the JPMorgan Chase New Skills for Youth grant:

- Individual Career Academic Plan pilot in 30 districts and 59 sites
- Support for business-education partnerships from New Skills for Youth Program Manager and Career Pathway Strategy Lead
- Oklahoma EDGE branding, platform and website
- Career Advising professional development for counselors
- Share Your Story web page for innovative career pathway ideas

GOAL 3: CREATE NEW PARTNERSHIPS
The success of the initiative depends on new and existing partnerships among educators, business, community, legislators, career technology centers and colleges. This collaboration will strengthen the development of career pathways aligned to labor market information needs and individual student passions and skills.
**Agenda**

8:00 a.m.  
Check-In

9:00 a.m.  
Welcome  
Joy Hofmeister,  
Oklahoma State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
David Page, Managing Director and Vice Chairman Oklahoma, JPMorgan Chase

9:20 a.m.  
Student Panel: Changing the Conversation  
Supt. Joy Hofmeister

10:00 a.m.  
Break

10:15 a.m.  
Session 1

11:00 a.m.  
Break

11:15 a.m.  
Session 2

12:00 p.m.  
Lunch Conversations  
Box Lunch

1:00 p.m.  
Session 3

1:45 p.m.  
Break

2:00 p.m.  
Session 4

3:00 p.m.  
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**Breakout Sessions**

### Room A

10:15 a.m.  
Session 1  
Career Pathways for All

### Room B

11:15 a.m.  
Session 2  
Building Bridges: Successful Secondary to Postsecondary Transitions

### Room C

Building Buy-In: Relationships Matter

### Room D

Redefining the High School Experience

### Room E

Road Maps to Careers

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Creating Meaningful Career Pathways for American Indian Students

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How Do We Create Business and Education Partnerships?

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Accountability: Focus on College and Career
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Oklahoma State Department of Education
SESSION 1 | 10:15 A.M.

ROOM A
CAREER PATHWAYS FOR ALL
How to engage external partners to strengthen career pathways for all students.
Shelly Ellis, Executive Director of the Office of School Support, OSDE
Marissa Lightsey, Program Manager, New Skills for Youth, OSDE
Dr. Aspasia Carlson, Principal, John Marshall High School
Petra Woodard, Principal, Millwood High School

ROOM B
PARTNERSHIPS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH STUDENT MENTORSHIPS
How a unique partnership among the Del City Chamber of Commerce, local businesses and churches, legislators and the Mid-Del school district led to the creation of Del Quest, a 3-day student mentorship for high school juniors.
Kathy Dunn, Assistant Superintendent, Mid-Del Public Schools
Representative Roger Ford, Del City businessman and state legislator
Stan Greil, Vice President for Workforce Development, Rose State College
Carol Goodwin, Executive Director, Del City Chamber of Commerce
Chris Neisant, Campus Pastor, Destiny Christian Church

ROOM C
BUILDING BUY-IN: RELATIONSHIPS MATTER
Successful tips for collaboration between business/industry and education, including the strategies Pryor Public Schools used to engage one of Oklahoma’s largest companies.
Dr. Don Raleigh, Superintendent, Pryor Public Schools
David Day, High School Counselor, Pryor Public Schools
Scott Fry, Director of Workforce Development, Mid-America Industrial Park
ROOM D
ROAD MAPS TO CAREERS

How career and technology centers and colleges and universities are collaborating to provide entry and exit ramps to support relevant career pathways.

Dr. Debbie Blanke, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
Dr. Marcie Mack, State Director, Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education

ROOM E
CREATING MEANINGFUL CAREER PATHWAYS FOR AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS

Discussion with representatives from the Muscogee (Creek) State Tribal Education Partnership, Citizen Potawatomi Nation Wzhitawen project, Choctaw Nation and Union Public Schools on how to create meaningful career pathways for American Indian students.

Dr. Cindy Koss, Deputy Superintendent of Academic Affairs and Planning, OSDE
Greg Anderson, Secretary of Education and Training, Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Sarah Price, STEP Project Coordinator, Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Jim Parrish, Executive Director of Education, Choctaw Nation
Jackie White, Senior Executive Director of Federal Programs, Union Public Schools
Joshua Bullock, College Advisor, Citizen Potawatomi Nation
ROOM A
BUILDING BRIDGES: SUCCESSFUL SECONDARY TO POSTSECONDARY TRANSITIONS
Preparing students for successful transitions requires systemic thinking around pathways, course offerings and support structures. Join us to discuss exciting work in a mathematics case study and special education transitions that could be leveraged elsewhere.
Levi Patrick, Director of Secondary Mathematics and Computer Science, OSDE
Dr. Don Raleigh, Superintendent, Pryor Public Schools

ROOM B
BENEFITS OF BUSINESS AND EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS
Successful strategies to create a mutually beneficial education-business internship or externship program, including testimonials from externship participants and internship program directors.
Dr. Kaylin Coody, Superintendent, Hilldale Public Schools
Sarah McDowell, Butner Public Schools Science/Math Teacher and Terracon Externship Participant
Becki Foster, Chief of Staff, Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education
Ben Robinson, Brigadier General (USAF Retired) and President/Owner of Sentry One LLC

ROOM C
REDEFINING THE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
Union Public Schools’ audacious goal of graduating 100% of students college and career ready has transformed district policy, practices and partnerships.
Dr. Kathy Dodd, Associate Superintendent, Union Public Schools
Lisa Witcher, Executive Director of Secondary Education, Union Public Schools
ROOM D
HOW DO WE CREATE BUSINESS AND EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS?
Learn unique strategies for engaging business partners to create workforce-ready students.
Angela Appleman, STEM Coordinator/Science Department Chair, Ada Public Schools
Jeannie Bowden, Business and Industry Specialist, Duncan Area Economic Development Foundation
Melonie Hau, Superintendent, Duncan Public Schools

ROOM E
ACCOUNTABILITY: FOCUS ON COLLEGE AND CAREER
An overview of Oklahoma’s vision for college and career readiness and information about the Postsecondary Opportunities indicator.
Dr. Jeanene Barnett, Deputy Superintendent of Assessment and Accountability, OSDE
Monica Daniels, Assistant Executive Director of Accountability, OSDE
Participants, please pick up a box lunch and take it to the session below that matches your area of interest.

**ROOM A**
**EARLY COLLEGE, CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT**
Learn about successful partnerships between schools and postsecondary institutions that increase access to concurrent classes – and provide huge benefits to high school students.

Dr. Kathy Dodd, *Associate Superintendent, Union Public Schools*
Dr. Tim Faltyn, *President, Panhandle State University*

**ROOM B**
**CAREER PATHWAY AND YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE GOALS**
Integrate a character development culture in daily PK-12 curriculum and engage the business community in career awareness and exploration, Individual Career Academic Plan support, and college- and career-ready school certification.

Chuck Mills, *President and CEO, Mills Machine Co., Inc.*
Sonia Johnson, *Executive Director, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, OSDE, and Youth Council Member*

**ROOM C**
**UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL CAREER ACADEMIC PLAN (ICAP)**
Effective ways to implement the Individual Career Academic Plan in your community.

Marissa Lightsey, *Program Manager, New Skills for Youth, OSDE*
ROOM D
CAREER ADVISEMENT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
Successful career advisement strategies will culminate in an intentional process for supporting students as they develop postsecondary plans.
Shelly Ellis, Executive Director, Office of School Support, OSDE

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**Room A**

**Senior Year = Checkpoint ≠ Endpoint**

Learn about a Senior Conference - *Next Steps 101* - for 700 seniors and a year-long class for high school seniors to prepare them for the next steps to a successful future.

Teresa Wilkerson, *Principal, Mustang High School*

Dr. Kaylin Coody, *Superintendent, Hilldale Public Schools*

**Room B**

**Creative Partnerships Beyond the Bell**

Learn successful strategies for expanding education opportunities beyond the bell and engaging community partners in your students’ educational experience.

Sonia Johnson, *Executive Director, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, OSDE*

**Room C**

**Individual Career Academic Plans: Pilot District Share-Out**

Learn about educators leading the charge in PK-12 career development. Pilot ICAP districts will share successful strategies for taking students beyond the tassel.

Marissa Lightsey, *Program Manager, New Skills for Youth, OSDE*

Dr. Amy Hudson, *Executive Director of Student Services, Jenks Public Schools*

Donna Morris, *English Language Arts and Social Studies Coordinator and Career Technology Programs, Yukon Public Schools*

Geri Gilstrap, *Superintendent, Stilwell Public Schools*
**ROOM D**

**STEM CAREER ENDORSEMENT PATHWAYS**

Conversation and opportunities around Oklahoma’s early efforts to create career endorsements that are enticing for students, educators and businesses.

Levi Patrick, *Director of Secondary Mathematics and Computer Science, OSDE*

Dr. Debra Stuart, *Vice Chancellor for Educational Partnerships, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education*

Becki Foster, *Chief of Staff, Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education*

Jennifer Monies, *Executive Director, Oklahoma Education Achieves, State Chamber*

**ROOM E**

**PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN RURAL SCHOOLS AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**

Learn how a successful partnership between rural schools and a university increased access to concurrent enrollment and resulted in important benefits for students.

Dr. Tim Faltyn, *President, Panhandle State University*
SESSION 4 | 2:00 P.M.

How can education partners, business, workforce boards and community work together to provide rigorous and relevant career pathways for students’ future success?

ROOM A
CALL TO ACTION: TULSA REGION
Dr. Marcie Mack, State Director, Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education

ROOM B
CALL TO ACTION: SOUTH CENTRAL AND WESTERN REGIONS
Marissa Lightsey, Program Manager, New Skills for Youth, OSDE

ROOM C
CALL TO ACTION: CENTRAL REGION
Erin Risley-Baird, Executive Director, Oklahoma Office of Workforce and Economic Development

ROOM D
CALL TO ACTION: SOUTHERN REGION
Chelsea Hunt, Career Pathway Strategy Lead, New Skills for Youth, OSDE

ROOM E
CALL TO ACTION: NORTHEAST AND EAST REGIONS
Dr. Cindy Koss, Deputy Superintendent of Academic Affairs and Planning, OSDE

2:50-3:00 P.M.
CALL TO ACTION: COMMITMENT CARDS
Next Steps – Evaluation (In Breakout Rooms)