



Communicating Strategically and Cultivating Partnerships

Ohio Council of Community Schools' Third Annual Conference

Hosted by The University of Toledo

July 12-13, 2016

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

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- 9:00AM **Registration and Breakfast**
- 10:00AM **Opening Remarks**
Lenny Schafer, M.Ed., Executive Director, Ohio Council of Community Schools
Courtney McCrimmon, Senior Public Relations Account Supervisor, Communic
Jim Goenner, Ph.D., President and CEO, National Charter Schools Institute
- 11:00AM-12:00PM **Keynote Session:**
Jeanne Allen, Center for Education Reform
- 12:00-1:00PM **Networking Lunch**
- 1:00-2:30PM **Breakout Session 1**
- Leadership Strand**
(Room 2584)
English Language Learners in Ohio: Who are they? How do we identify them?
Judy Sgambati, Director of Academics, Ohio Council of Community Schools
- Teaching Strand**
(Room 2592)
Affecting Positive Change
Lindsey Blackburn, President, In Partnership, LLC
- Leadership Strand**
(Room 2591)
Media Relations 101
Courtney McCrimmon, Senior Public Relations Account Supervisor, Communica
- Special Ed Strand**
(Room 2582)
Postsecondary Transition
Karen Prokop, Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities
- 2:45-4:15PM **Breakout Session 2**
- Leadership Strand**
(Room 2584)
Google for Education and YOU
Kaitlyn Huddas, Business Development Manager, Google, Inc.
- Teaching Strand**
(Room 2592)
Stepstone 360
Albert Klubert, Assistant Director of Community Counseling, OhioGuidestone
Melissa Romain, Assistant Director of Community Counseling, OhioGuidestone
Millette Tucker, Assistant Principal, Stepstone Academy
- Special Ed Strand**
(Room 2582)
Positive Behavioral Interventions and IDEA 2004: Opportunities for Parenting and Teaching
Ivette Sarkar, Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities
- New OCCS Partners**
(Room 2591)
The OCCS Partnership (New Schools and Principals)
Darrin Beconder, Chief Oversight Officer, Ohio Council of Community Schools
- 4:30-4:45PM **General Session** – Giveaways and vendor networking kickoff
Anne Spence, Northwest Regional Liaison, Ohio Auditor of State's Office
Lenny Schafer, M.Ed., Executive Director, Ohio Council of Community Schools
- 4:45-6:00PM **Vendor Networking Event** (Auditorium)



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- 7:30AM **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:15AM **Opening Remarks**
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Jesse W. Jackson, III, Ph.D., Best Man Company, LLC
- 9:00-9:30AM **Keynote Session:**
Ruby Payne, Ph.D., aha! Process
- 9:45-11:15AM **Breakout Session 3 (Open Session)**
Special Ed Strand
(Room 2584)
Strategic Literacy Intervention for Special Ed – Stepstone Academy Case Study
Colleen Lennon, Director of Curriculum and Technology, Stepstone Academy
Michelle Wolfe, Ohio Account Manager, American Reading Company
- 9:45AM-2:45PM **Breakout Session 3 (Closed Sessions)**
Leadership Strand
(Room 2582)
“Don’t Kick Them Out!” How to Manage and Address Negative Behavior
Jesse W. Jackson, III, Ph.D., Best Man Company, LLC
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Additionally, it will include a working lunch.*
- Teaching Strand**
(Room 2592)
A Framework for Understanding Poverty
Ruby Payne, Ph.D., aha! Process
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- Leadership Strand**
(Room 2591)
Partnership Opportunities with The University of Toledo
Lenny Schafer, M.Ed., Ohio Council of Community Schools
Edward Janak, Ph.D., The University of Toledo
Casey Reason, Ph.D., The University of Toledo
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Boxed lunches will be available in the hallway near the breakout rooms.