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Workforce Readiness

Ensuring all students have a plan for their futures and are well prepared to pursue them.

Postsecondary education (including adult career-technical education or other training);
Employment
Entrepreneurship
Enlistment in military

Future Forward Ohio Priorities

Priority 1 — **Literacy**

Priority 2 — **Accelerating Learning** (Literacy and Numeracy)

Priority 3 — **Workforce Readiness**

Priority 4 — **Student Wellness** (Mental Health and School Safety)

Workforce Readiness

- Pathways Through Graduation
- Business and Community Partnerships
- Career Connections & Career Advising

Pathways Through Graduation

- Career-Technical Education
- Industry-Recognized Credentials
- Work-based Learning
- College in High School
- Registered Apprenticeships
- Integrated Coursework
- JROTC
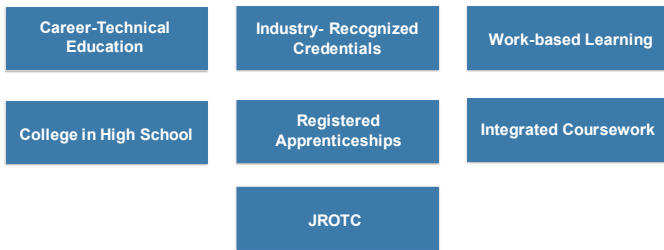
Community and Business Partners

Business Advisory Councils

- Conducting mock interviews
- Providing work-based learning opportunities
- Hosting job shadowing opportunities
- Being guest speakers
- Advising on the changing job markets

careerconnections

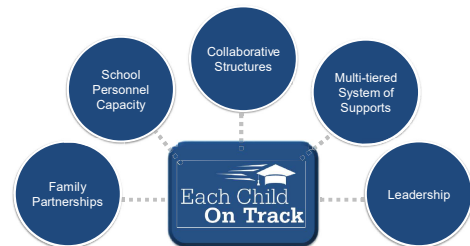K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Career development is the **lifelong process of learning new skills, finding purpose in your work, and advancing along your career path**.
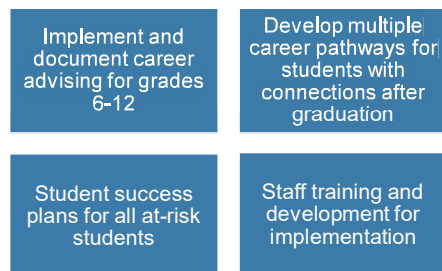
Career Awareness Grades **K-5**
K 1 2 3 4 5

Career Exploration Grades **6-8**
6 7 8

Career Planning Grades **9-12**
9 10 11 12

Ohio's State Systemic Improvement Plan

SSIP

- School Personnel Capacity
- Collaborative Structures
- Multi-tiered System of Supports
- Family Partnerships
- Each Child On Track
- Leadership

Career Advising Policy

- Implement and document career advising for grades 6-12
- Develop multiple career pathways for students with connections after graduation
- Student success plans for all at-risk students
- Staff training and development for implementation

Each Child On Track Timeline May 2022-June 2026

- Cohort 1 6 SSTs 6 districts Spring 2022
- Cohort 2 13 SSTs 13 districts Winter 2023
- Cohort 3 8 SSTs/ESCs 8 districts Spring 2024
- Cohort 4 8SSTs/ESCs 8 districts Winter 2025
- Cohort 5
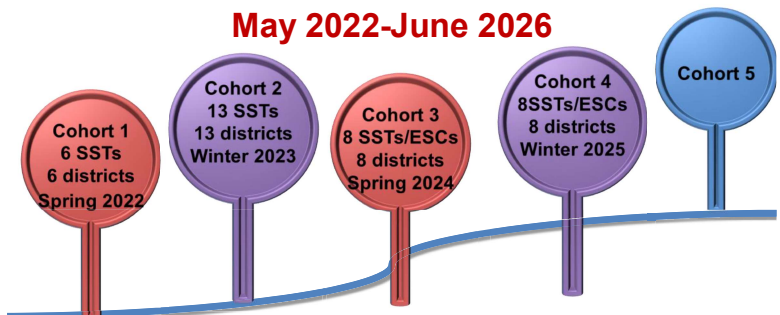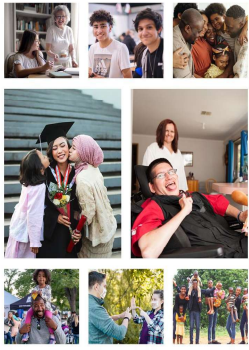
Families as Partners in the Secondary Transition Planning Process

It Starts with Families…

Cross-agency teams include members of the State Support Teams, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, Department of Developmental Disabilities, school districts, and more. The learning series was created within the Ohio Statewide Secondary Transition Plan

Check out the webpage and video!

EMPLOYMENT FIRST

Charting the LifeCourse Ambassadors

- 16 State Support Team Regions (SSTs)

- 2 individuals from each SST region
  - 1 educator
  - 1 parent mentor

- 2 trainings
  - 1 Fall 2022
  - 1 Spring 2023

  = 64 Charting the LifeCourse Ambassadors

- http://www.lifecoursetools.com/

Charting the LifeCourse

Charting the LifeCourse ODE Guided Implementation Training

"All People have the right to live, love, work, learn, play, and pursue their life aspirations in their community."

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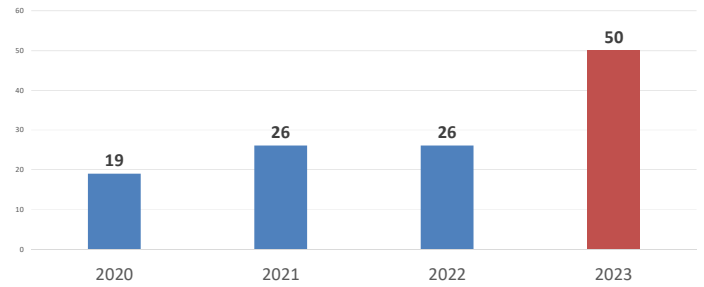Lyndsey.Havey@education.ohio.gov
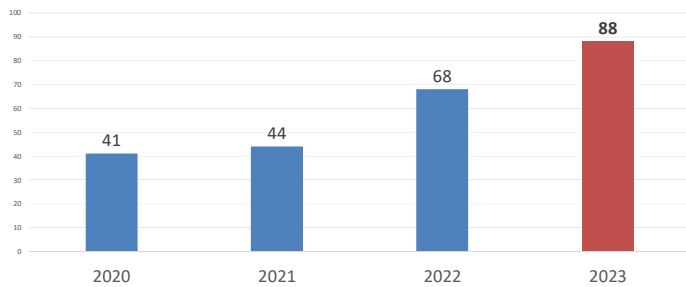
Dispute Resolution Data

Mediation Requests

Year	Requests
2020	19
2021	26
2022	26
2023	50

Complaints

Year	Complaints
2020	41
2021	44
2022	68
2023	88

Due Process Filings

Year	Filings
2020	32
2021	21
2022	31
2023	25
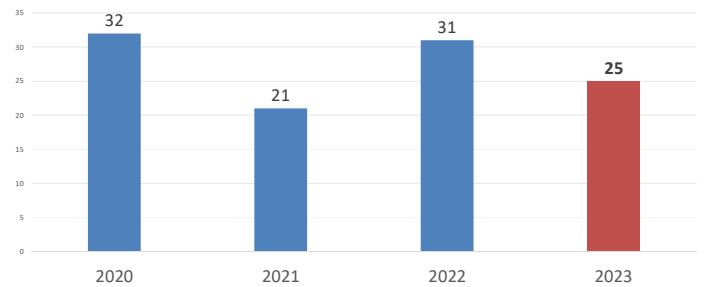
Facilitation Requests

Year	Requests
2020	68
2021	64
2022	83
2023	146
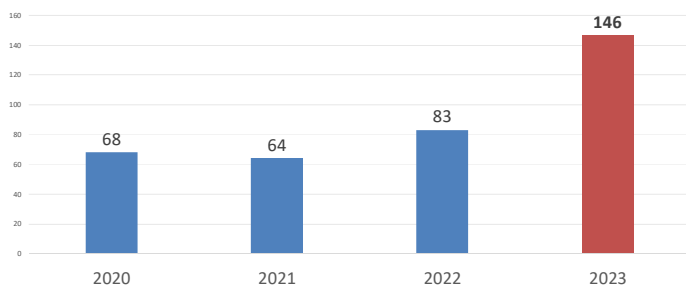
Dispute Resolution Data: Top Findings

Category	Value
Def of IEP	61
Dev-review post initial IEP	47
FAPE	43
When IEPs must be in effect	41
IEP Team	14
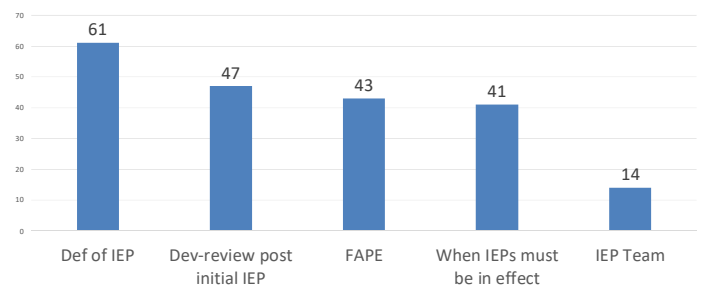
Ohio Related Services Meet-Ups

Virtual Meet-Ups
First Thursday of the Month
3:30-4:30

All are welcome

Operating Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities

Effective July 1, 2023

Summary of Revisions will be issued

Guidance developed

Upcoming Meet-Ups

May 4th-
Advocacy and Leadership Peer Support Program (ALPS)
Peer Mentorship Group for Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teens
June 1st
Answers to FAQs about ETRs and IEPs
Special Meet Up- June 29th- 9:30 AM
OT-SLP Collaboration

Procedural Safeguards

- Developed in collaboration with the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD)
- Stakeholder Input
- State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children (SAPEC)
- Working title: Your Roadmap to Parent Rights in Special Education

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Developmental Delay Disability Category- Age Range Extended to age 9

Effective April 6, 2023

Guidance-ODE Website

Your Questions

SCAN ME

OEC Multi-Tiered System of Support

- The work progresses!
- The Implementation Design Team has completed the content work
- Work with the SPDG group focusing on professional development
- Anticipated time frame is before next school year

Forms Revision

WHERE WE WERE

WHERE WE ARE

WHERE WE NEED TO GO

Questions

Resources

[Families of Students with Disabilities](#)

Evaluation Roadmap

Secondary Transition Roadmap

[Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center](#)

Resources for Educators and Families

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