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Career Connections Update

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**Career Advising and Student Success Plans**

*State law* requires districts to adopt a policy on career advising by the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year. Model career advising policies and student success plans are now published [online](http://education.ohio.gov). Districts can use the model policies and plans to inform local implementation for meeting the new requirements. Information sessions to review the new requirements will begin later this month. Questions and comments may be sent to Carolyn George at Carolyn.George@education.ohio.gov.

**OhioMeansJobs K-12**

Resources are now available to help your school promote OhioMeansJobs K-12. *State law* requires schools to share this education and career planning tool via newsletter and website by April 1, 2015. Whether you are a classroom teacher, school counselor, administrator, parent or community member, there are tools to support you with helping students begin using OhioMeansJobs K-12.

**Career Pathways and In-demand Jobs**

Looking for ways to guide your students to the hottest jobs in Ohio? Check out the sample career pathways developed around Ohio’s in-demand jobs. These examples can be customized based on your school’s course offerings and area career opportunities.

**Career Connections Learning Strategies and Guides**

Helping students link their learning to future career options begin in the classroom. The Ohio Department of Education offers grade-level examples for English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies in grades K-12. See how you can begin creating connections in your classroom this school year.