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PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION

Quickly Implemented Options

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Valuable to student's pathway

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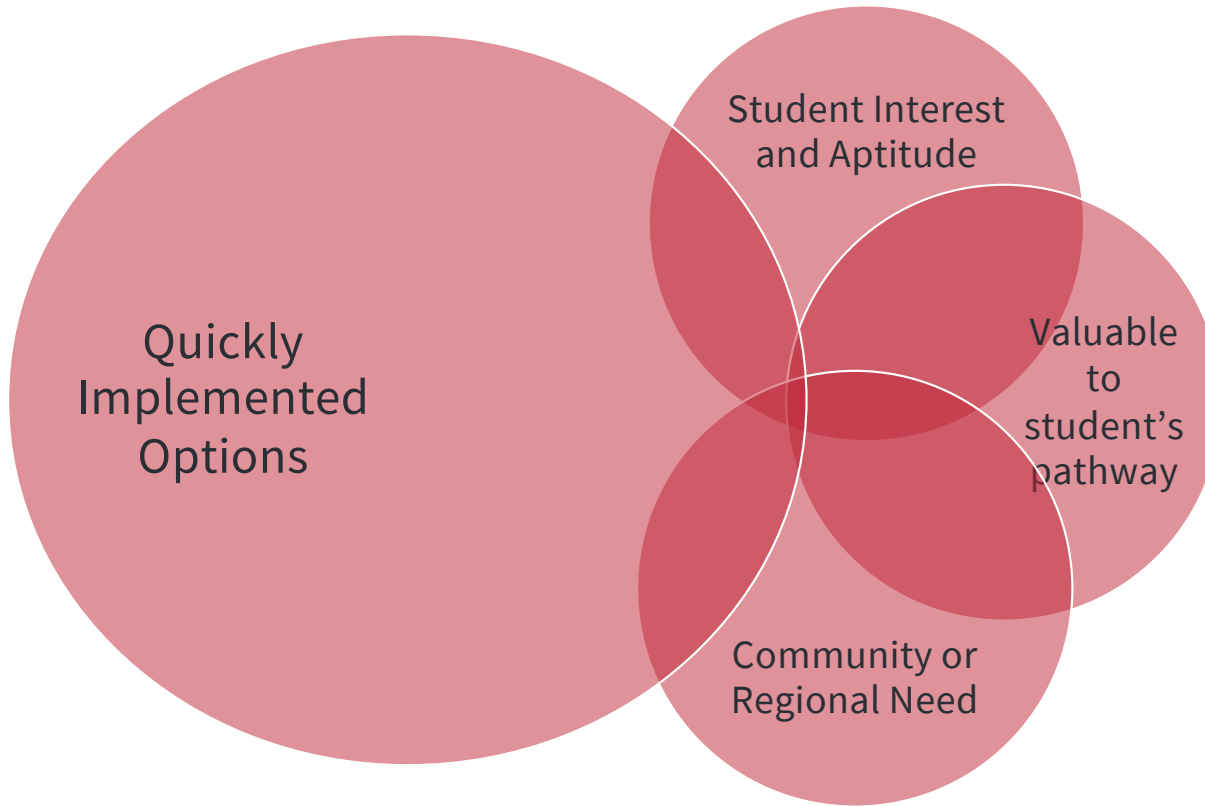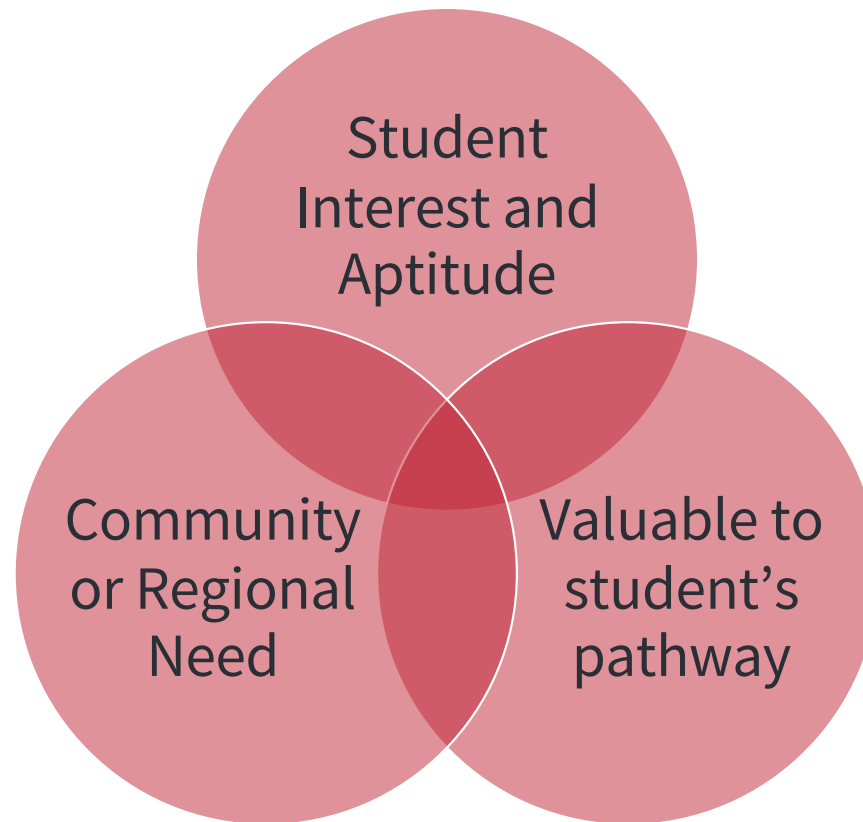
GRADUATION PLANNING IN ORC

Ohio Revised Code 3313.617 – Policy for Identifying Students At Risk of Not Qualifying for HS Diploma

- Districts must have criteria for identifying these students

- Each student must a graduation plan in grades 9-12

  - Developed with student and updated Annually

  - Outlines a student's pathway _to_ graduation

  - Parent/Guardian invited to participate

  - Criteria for identifying at-risk status

CAREER ADVISING IN ORC

Ohio Revised Code 3313.6020 – Policy on Career Advising

- Provide advising for all students 6-12
- Train district staff on pathways and use of "tools"
- Document advising for each student
- Prepare students for transition
- Identify students at risk of "dropping out"
  - Student success plan if identified
  - Student success plan is very robust
- Department must provide resources but no oversight

ODEW RESOURCES

- Career Advising Toolkit
- Career Advising Model Policy/Practices (coming soon)
- Graduation Plan Template
- OhioMeansJobs K-12
- Progress Toward Graduation Tool (ODDEX)
- Student Success Plan Template
- Career Advising Resources
- Career Connections Framework and Resources
- Career Awareness and Exploration Funds

WHAT'S WORKING?

- Career Connections Courses in Middle School

  - Statewide examples

  - CTE Funding

- Clear integration into Elementary programs

  - Orgs like Adopt A Class

  - Middletown – Passport to the Future

- Advisory Period integration at middle and high school level

KEY QUESTIONS

- How does the Graduation Plan align with Student Success Plan?

- Who is doing the work of connecting with students?

- How do both of these plans align with a student's future?

- How would Governor's proposed "career plan" align with these current policies?

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