PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION

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- Valuable to student's pathway
- Community or Regional Need
- Quickly Implemented Options
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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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