



The Need

The 49 superintendents, who serve as chief executive officers (CEO's) of Ohio's Career Centers/JVSDs, are expected to possess the skills of a comprehensive superintendent plus those associated with CTE, including working collaboratively with workforce development. Since 2017, the average annual turnover rate of Career Center/JVSD superintendents is 10%.

Academy Activities

- ~ Participation in cohort meetings and seminars
- ~ Participation at key state and national conferences
- ~ Customized mentoring experiences with your CTE/JVSD superintendent and an external CTE/JVSD superintendent
- ~ Shared professional readings
- ~ Advocacy for CTE
- ~ Engagement with CTE leaders and experts in other related areas

The effectiveness of career and technical education is ultimately dependent on the quality of leadership.

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New and Aspiring Superintendents Academy (NASA)

2023-24

The Goal

- ~ Create a pool of highly qualified and motivated administrators to fill superintendent vacancies in Ohio's Career and Technical school districts.
- ~ Assist those new to the position of superintendent, to successfully transition to the role of the CTE superintendency.
- ~ Assist superintendents new to Career and Technical Education, to gain an understanding of the nuances and differences of CTE, to successfully transition to the role of the CTE superintendency.
- ~ Assist central office administrators gain a broader understanding of district operations experienced through the role of the Career Center/JVSD superintendent.



Academy Curriculum

The curriculum for the Academy will also be customized to the needs of the enrolled cohort. The following topics are representative of areas to be embedded in the experience. The curriculum will be finalized after the cohort is selected.

- ~ Administrative Team Development
- ~ Adult Education
- ~ Advisory Committees
- ~ Alternative Teacher Licensure
- ~ Branding and Marketing
- ~ Boardmanship
- ~ Career & Technical Student Organizations
- ~ Career Education
- ~ Changing Labor Market Needs
- ~ College Articulation and Credits
- ~ Communication and Social Media
- ~ Coordination with other Workforce Development efforts such as the Workforce Investment Act
- ~ Economic Development and Workforce Certifications
- ~ Emerging Issues
- ~ Facility Design and Maintenance
- ~ Faculty/Staff Recruitment, Retention, and Professional Development
- ~ Governmental Relations, Legislative Process, and Advocacy
- ~ Laboratory Safety
- ~ Leadership
- ~ Long Term Planning
- ~ Media Relations
- ~ Negotiating a Superintendent's Contract
- ~ Relationships with Associate Districts
- ~ Student Recruitment and Retention
- ~ Other Topics Deemed Important

Admission Criteria

The applicant must agree to full participation in the Academy, including but not limited to the completion of assignments, and attendance at all meetings and conferences

For an application form, please contact NASA Director Mary Beth Freeman at MBFreeman15@gmail.com or download the 2023-24 application from www.OACTS.com

Applications and nomination letters are to be emailed to Mary Beth Freeman no later than **Friday, June 30, 2023**.

Academy Tuition Costs

Tuition for the Academy is \$3500 per participant. The employing district agrees to cover travel, meal, and lodging expenses in addition to the release time for meetings, conferences, and other travel related to the NASA experience.

With submission of application, a purchase order for tuition will be sent to OACTS
Treasurer:
Greg Edinger, Superintendent
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Cohort Schedule

- ~ Academy Orientation
August 31, 2023, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Medallion Country Club, Westerville, OH
- ~ Best Practices & Innovations in CTE Conference – September 27-29, 2023
Salt Lake City, Utah
- ~ Three Cohort Weekend Seminars
Friday 12 noon through Saturday 12 noon
Location will be at various Career and Technical Centers, and will be announced at a later date

October 27-28, 2023
January 5-6, 2024
April 26-27, 2024
- ~ OACTS/Oh ACTE Legislative Conference
February 2024, cohort will arrive one day in advance for NASA meetings
- ~ ACTE National Policy Seminar
March 17-20, 2024
Washington, DC
- ~ OACTS Summer Conference
Date – June 17-19, 2024
Hocking Hills Lodge and Conference Center

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