

The Summit on Educational and Economic Synthesis in Central Ohio

May 22, 2007
Longaberger Alumni House
The Ohio State University

Hosted by:
The Educational Council
The Ohio State University P-12 Project
Central Ohio P-16 Council
Action for Children

Goal: Presenters and participants will identify regional trends, data availability, and data needs in various sectors (e.g., development, education, etc).
The information will be used in generating a report on the state of the region.

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:10 Welcome *Kate Harkin*
Goals of the day
The statewide P-16 movement and Central Ohio's P-16 Council

9:10-9:45 Educational and Economic Synthesis: An Overview *Brad Mitchell*

9:45-10:15 World Café *Nancy Nestor-Baker and Kate Harkin*
How does this information affect the ways we organize for educational and economic success in central Ohio?

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 Ground-Level Trends and Realities: Panel Presentation

Early Learning: Diane Bennett, Executive Director, Action for Children
K-12 Education: Dr. Gene Harris, Superintendent, Columbus Public Schools
Higher Education: Dr. Nancy Nestor-Baker, Director, P-12 Project
Workforce Development and Employer Needs: Roberta Garber, Executive Director, Community Research Partners

Panel facilitator: Dr. Brad Mitchell, CEO, Educational Council

11:30-11:45 Question and Answer Session

11:45-12:15 Buffet Lunch (*music provided by Ohio State University flute students**)

12:15-1:30 Map of Future Forces Affecting Education: KnowledgeWorks Presentation *Barbara Diamond*

1:30-1:45 Break

Afternoon Presentations

- 1:45-2:15** **Central Ohio: A Community Profile** *Nancy Reger, MORPC*
- 2:15-2:45** **Central Ohio and the Economy of the 21st Century** *Bill LaFayette, Central Ohio Chamber of Commerce*
- 2:45-3:00** **Break**
- 3:00-3:15** **P-16 and Central Ohio** *Nancy Nestor-Baker*
- 3:15-3:45** **World Café**
Honest Talk: What are the drivers for and against a P-16 approach in central Ohio?
- 3:45-4:00** **What Happens Next?** *Kate Harkin*

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