

# QuickBytes

Northwest Ohio Tech Prep Regional Center  
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## What's NEW at ODE?

### Arts and Communication, Hospitality, Human Services and Transportation

Schools that offer or want to offer career tech courses/programs in these career fields must submit a CTE-26 application to their CTPD by March 1, 2017. **For more information:** <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Career-Tech/CTE-26-Application-and-Resources>  
 \*Don't forget to update your articulation/bilateral agreements associated with these programs!

### Construction Technologies: Building a Skilled Workforce Workshop

Thinking about developing a construction apprenticeship program? Do you want additional tools to make your current apprenticeship program more effective? Register to attend the Construction Technologies Workshop! This workshop will provide an opportunity for attendees to explore or improve their construction programs and practices, focusing on apprenticeships. Workshop is open to all secondary, post-secondary and Ohio Career Technical Center instructors and administrators. Representatives from business and industry are also encouraged to attend to learn more about these programs and provide input on training methods. The workshop is being held Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at Pioneer Career Center in Shelby, OH.  
**Register here:** [www.techprepnwo.org](http://www.techprepnwo.org)

### ODE CTE Fall Regional Meeting

Get the latest updates from ODE and the Office of Career-Technical Education. The meeting is being held November 2, 2016 at Rhodes State College, Lima, OH.  
**Register here:** [www.techprepnwo.org](http://www.techprepnwo.org)

## Agribusiness and Production Systems CTAGS

**What is a CTAG?** Certain Career Tech programs contain technical courses that qualify for Career Technical Assurance Guide credit according to a state initiative. Students who successfully complete these certain courses/programs are eligible to receive technical college credit that can be used at Ohio public colleges and universities with similar degrees...BUT only if their Career Tech program has been approved for CTAG credit. **For more information please contact your Tech Prep Consultant or refer to the ODHE website at:** <https://www.ohiohighered.org/sctai/ctags>

Agribusiness and Production Systems CTAG Crosswalk to ODE Courses		
Career-Technical Articulation Numbers (CTANs)	Ohio Department of Education (ODE) EMIS Number and Course Name	Student Requirements for CTAG Credit [Exam scores and course letter grade ("C" or greater) must be from an approved program]
CTAGP001-Crop Production	010620 Agronomic Systems	End-of-Course Qualifying Score Unavailable
CTAGP002- Soil Fertility and Fertilizers	010610 Greenhouse and Nursery Management	End-of-Course Exam Score of 50 or higher
CTAGP003-Agribusiness Management	010115 Business Management for Agriculture and Environmental Systems	End-of-Course Exam Score of 50 or higher



## Career Pathways in Engineering/Manufacturing Technologies conference

The conference will focus on meeting the skilled workforce demands of Ohio's advanced manufacturing industries. Honda, First Solar, Wire-Net, ArcelorMittal and Yaskawa America are among industry representatives who will be in attendance. Conference is Friday, October 28, 2016 at Columbus State Community College – Workforce Development Building. **Register here:** <http://techprepswohio.org/index.php/faculty-event/42>



## Business, Marketing and Finance

Looking for some new ideas or resources for your classroom? Explore these instructional strategies developed by fellow Ohio teachers. **Find them here:** <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Career-Tech/Business-and-Administrative-Services-Career-Fi-1>

**Northwest Ohio Region Tech Prep Center Stakeholder Meeting  
 Monday, November 14, 2016**

Invitations coming soon!

