

Prepared by Kathy Shibley, Senior Executive Director, Ohio Department of Education

2013 NASDCTEc Spring Meeting

What is ***Ohio ADVANCED CAREER***?

* Four-course career-technical curricula
* 100% project-based
* Integrated academic and technical content
* End-of-course assessments measuring both academic and technical attainment
* Course-specific teacher training

**What makes *Ohio ADVANCED CAREER* “Advanced”?**

* Deepens engagement
* Is a state-of-the-art process and state-of-the-art product
* Process can be applied to academic course development as well as CT course development
* Maximizes connection to real work
* Has potential to change classroom practice emphasizing 21st century skill development and common core instructional practice requirements

**What makes *Ohio ADVANCED CAREER* challenging?**

* Early Adopter Syndrome: building the plane while flying
* High costs ($1M)

**What will make *Ohio ADVANCED CAREER* successful?**

* Fully developing all projects
* Having dedicated state leadership
* Employing top notch curriculum writers/developers
* Supporting professional development that includes coaching problem-based instructional practices
* Securing substantial industry commitment

*Ohio ADVANCED CAREER*

(formerly *Ohio* *Preparation for Tomorrow*, as part of a multi-state collaboration with the Southern Regional Education Board)

####