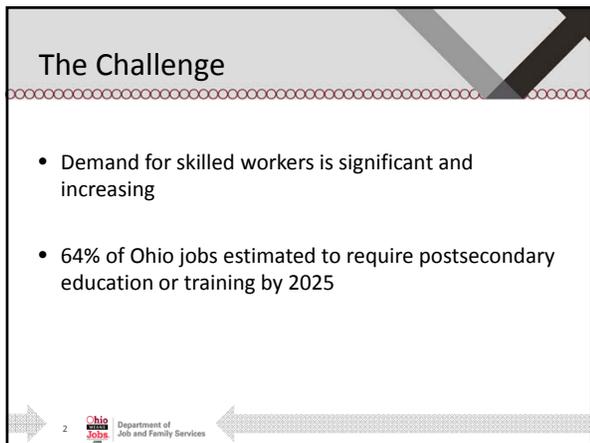


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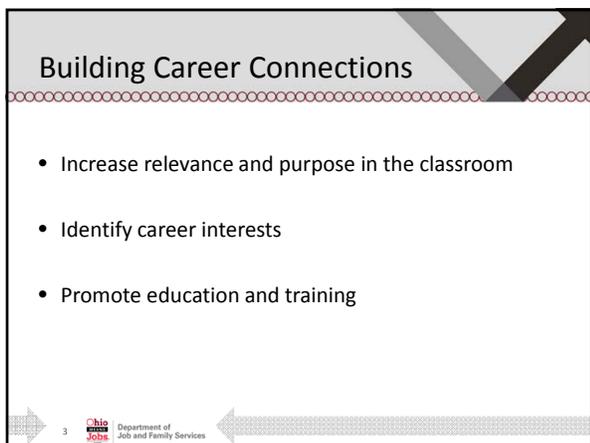
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The Challenge

- Demand for skilled workers is significant and increasing
- 64% of Ohio jobs estimated to require postsecondary education or training by 2025

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Building Career Connections

- Increase relevance and purpose in the classroom
- Identify career interests
- Promote education and training

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What are Career Pathways?

- Collective view on education and training, wage and outlook and related occupations within a career field or industry
- Customized for each individual and include multiple entrance and exit points

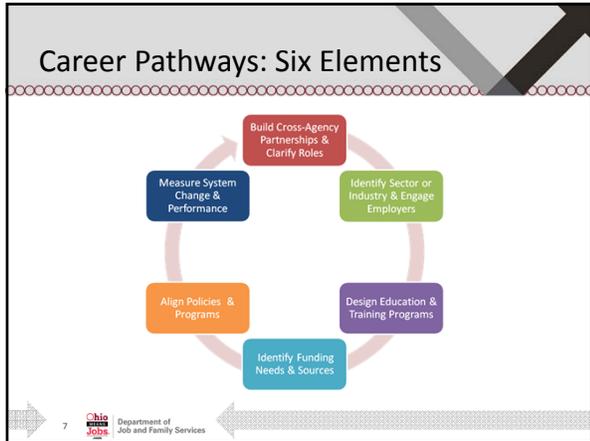
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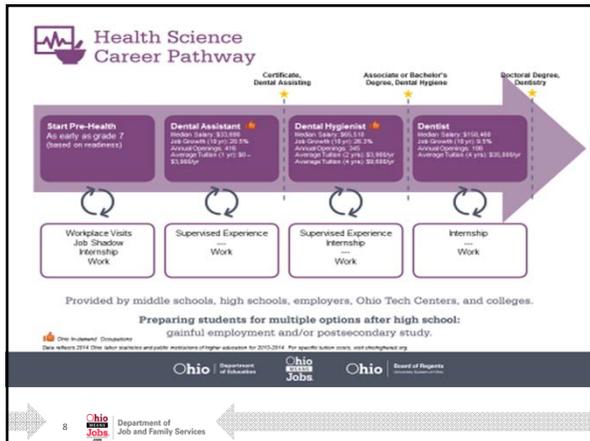
Career Pathways Definition

Career pathways are:
 a series of connected education and training strategies and support services that enable individuals to secure industry relevant certification and obtain employment within an occupation and to advance to higher levels of future education and employment in that area.

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Career Pathways

What elements do you have in place?

What partners are at the table?

What gaps do you have?

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Thank You

Questions?

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