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FAST PATH OHIO
HTTP://FASTPATHOHIO.COM/
Ohio TechNet Priorities

**Employer Engagement**
- Industry-Recognized Credentials
- Support Regional Sector Partnerships
- Statewide Strategies with Ohio Manufacturers’ Association

**Work-Based Learning**
- Apprenticeship & Pre-Apprenticeship
- Internships
- Innovative Earn & Learn Models

**Acceleration Models**
- Prior Learning Assessment
- Competency-Based Education
- Modularization

**Supportive Services**
- Navigation/Advising
- Attention to Equity
- Connection to Career

Scaling Efficiency through Collaboration
2018 Usage of FastPathOhio

- Total # of Users: 122
- Users who did not submit petitions: 57
- Candidates with Petitions: 65
- Petitions: 109 (indicates that candidates are submitting more than one petition)
- Petitions Still Active: 67
- Transcription Complete: 10 Students
- NOTE: Colleges have also used FastPathOhio to connect with students who may earn Credit by Exam or Credit via a Hybrid Process.
- FastPathOhio includes a PLA Eligibility Wizard.

Students who enter college with PLA credit are likely to earn 9.9 more credits than non-PLA students.
Opportunity for Additional Colleges to Utilize

in 2019

There will be no charge for the onboarding of any institution being added through 6/30/18.
Marketing is key to the success of 

Take credit for your past. Build your future.

Ohio TechNet developed a series of short videos (30 sec; 15 sec; 6 sec) that colleges can utilize on social media to publicize FastPathOhio.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8O3LAc7bQYM
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Interested in increasing enrollment via

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Prior Learning Assessment at Owens Community College

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PLA and FastPathOhio

• Started with FastPathOhio January 2018
• Training the Trainer Sessions
  • March & June 2018
• June 2018 established point of contacts for PLA and FastPathOhio
  • Advisor - Advisor representatives
  • Assessor/Course Manager – Department Chairs
  • Administrator - Records
Process of PLA at Owens

1: Meet with assigned Advisor
2: Apply for PLA through FastPathOhio

3: The Advisor Rep engages in conversation with the student
4: The petition is either moved forward, denied or other options are presented to the student.
Con’t Process of PLA

5: Student Submits E-portfolio

6: Chair reviews petition for approval or denial
7: If approved, Chair contacts Records Department. If denied, petition is canceled.

8: Credit is awarded
Total Petitions

- 64 Total Petitions
- 47 Active Petitions
  - 1 Under Review
  - 21 Waiting Application
  - 1 Application Submitted
  - 15 Application Recommended
  - 8 E-Portfolio in progress
  - 1 E-Portfolio Submitted/Under Review
Con’t Total Petitions

- 7 Transcriptions Completed
- 1 Application Not Recommended
- 9 Canceled Petitions
Upcoming Changes for Owens

- Developed and hired a Manager of Prior Learning Assessment

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