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Ohio Workforce Development - PAST Foundation Fellowship

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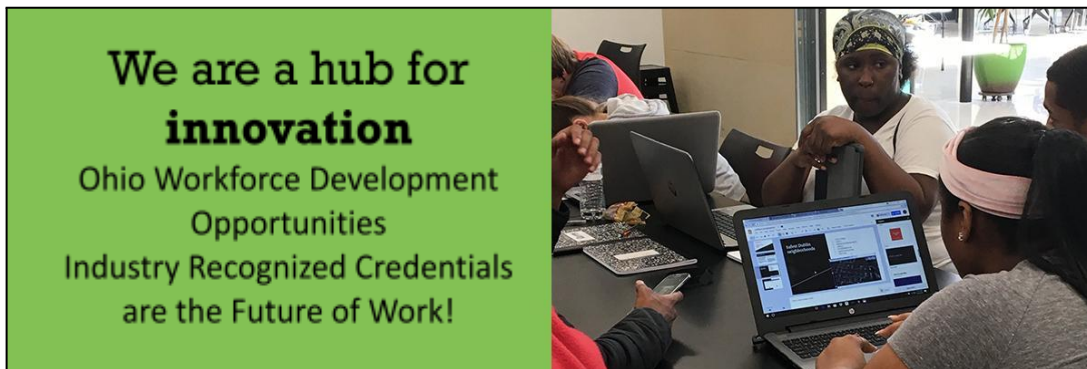
The PAST Foundation in partnership with the Ohio State Legislature is offering a series of Workforce Development Opportunities for Ohio Educators.
Each program will offer an initial cohort of 20 teachers to become PAST Foundation Fellows.

NOTES ON PARTICIPATION

- Who: Open to all 7-12 Educators in Ohio
- What: 3 synchronous meetings with asynchronous coursework throughout course
- **Participants Receive: PAST Fellowship, Industry Certification, Support, Curriculum, CEUs/College Credit Available, Stipend and Teacher Gift**

PATHWAYS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Entrepreneurship & Small Business *

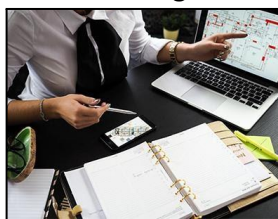**CompTIA A + ***

CompTIA Security + *

CompTIA Network + *

Leadership Excellence *

Drones

Lean 6 Sigma

SolidWorks
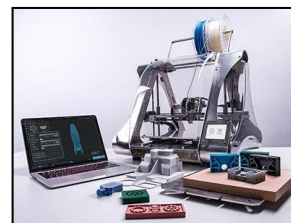
New pathways in 2022-23

Register Here!

QUESTIONS? Contact nstancampiano@pastfoundation.org

FAQs

What is the overall time commitment?

Each pathway will take approx 20-30 hours to complete the coursework and exam over the course of 6-8 weeks. There will be a 5-6 week period to work collaboratively with other teachers and develop curriculum for implementation for students (summer camp/after school program etc). The time required to actually implement the curriculum for students will be another 20-30 hours (week-long camp, after school once a week for 8 weeks, etc at the discretion of the teacher).

Phase 1-Online Curriculum and Test: Approx 20-30 hours of course work concluding with exam for certification

Phase 2- Fellowship: Time period to collaboratively develop implementation plan for students in 2022-23

Phase 3- Delivery window: Implement content for students (J-term, after school, Sat. workshops, summer camp)

Coursework	Program Start	Phase 1: Online Coursework/ Exam	Phase 2: Fellowship (Curriculum Planning)	Phase 3: Implementation/Delivery Window	Program Calendar
Entrepreneurship & Small Business	Sept 12th	Sep 12 -Nov 4	Nov 7 - Dec 18	Dec 18 - June 30	Subscribe Here
Leadership Excellence	Oct 10th	Oct 10 - Nov 18	Nov 28 - Jan 6	Jan 6 - June 30	Subscribe Here
CompTIA A +	Nov 14th	Nov 14 - Jan 6	Jan 9 - Feb 24	Feb 27 - June 30	Subscribe Here
CompTIA Network +	Jan 9th	Jan 16 - Feb 24	Feb 27 - Apr 7	Apr 10 - June 30	Subscribe Here
CompTIA Security+	Feb 6th	Feb 6 - Mar 31	Apr 3 - May 12	May 15 - June 30	Subscribe Here
Drone Flight, Lean 6 Sigma, SolidWorks	Oct 3rd	Oct-Nov	Dec-Feb	Anytime before June 30	

Participant Expectations:

- Coursework and Exam:
  - Complete the online coursework (approx 20-30 hours) and take the IRC exam in order to be certified in the chosen area. Participants are expected to familiarize themselves with the chosen area content and concepts for delivering a student program of their design. The coursework and exam are free to the teachers/schools, but the value of the online PD, workshop, and ongoing support is $1,500 per teacher.
- *Content Creation:
  - Teachers actively participate in a collaborative effort with other teachers in the cohort to develop activities and resources for student engagement during the implementation phase.
- *Program Implementation and documentation:

- ○ Implement one (informal or formal) program for students through clubs, camps, in school coursework, summer school or after school settings before June 30th, 2023. The target for implementation is for a minimum of 15 students at the participant's school site.

* = Requirements to become a PAST Fellow

Participants Receive:

- Online prep course aligned with industry credential exam
- 1 paid exam (additional exam attempts are at the expense of the participant)
- Support from PAST staff and a cohort of teachers throughout the state earning the credential

Additional Benefits:

Awarded to PAST Fellows upon completion of requirements:

- Stipend
- PAST Fellowship Certificate
- Educator Gift
- 15 CEUs
- College credit available (teacher expense)

Will there be other opportunities to certify and what is included?

Each pathway will have an initial cohort of 20 teachers that will receive a more in depth experience and added perks including the opportunity to receive a fellowship from PAST. If you are interested in certification only, you can indicate that by reaching out to your program coordinator once registered.

Can I participate virtually?

All 3 synchronous meetings will be virtual via Zoom. For exams, all can be done virtually, with the exception of the Drone exam which can be taken at one of many locations throughout the state, which we will help you to determine.

Will student costs be covered?

Our grant does not allow for us to cover student materials, however, schools can receive funding through CTE or through the Innovative Workforce Incentive Grant with the ODE. Teachers will have full access to the curriculum, but if schools would like to enroll students in the course it will be at their own expense. Teachers will work together to develop a curriculum to utilize with students and students can determine whether they would like to pursue a credential by taking the exam. Additionally, the state will reimburse the entire cost of the test for students for taking the exam ($125-200) for any credential earned. Learn more about reimbursement here.

For the programs that provide a stipend, can the stipend be used to cover materials instead?

If you would prefer to use the funds for classroom materials, we can give a donation of equal amount to the school to be used for materials instead of a teacher stipend.

What learning platform will Lean 6 and CompTIA programs use?

We will use the Embold learning platform.

Will the curriculum I create be mine to use as long as I want to?

Yes!

Will funding be extended past June if I don't finish in time?

We cannot extend funding past June 30th, 2023.

If I don't pass the certification test, will PAST pay for me to take it again?

PAST will only pay for/reimburse you for the first test you take.

Does everyone have to take the test at the same time?

No, we believe in mastery and you should take the test when you are ready, as long as it is completed prior to implementation.

How many points do students get towards graduation?

For Lean 6, the Yellow Belt is 3 points and Green is 6 points, for a total of 9 points if the student does both. Certified Solidworks Professional is 6 points, and Unmanned Safety Institute Level 1 is up to 6 points. Learn more here.

Which seals will these courses help my students achieve?

Ohio Means Job Readiness and the Industry Recognized Credential Seal are both augmented by the attainment of the credentials. Learn more here:

Ohio Graduation Long Term Requirements

Industry Recognized Credentials

Industry Recognized Credentials FAQs