

Screening and Placement expedites scheduling process

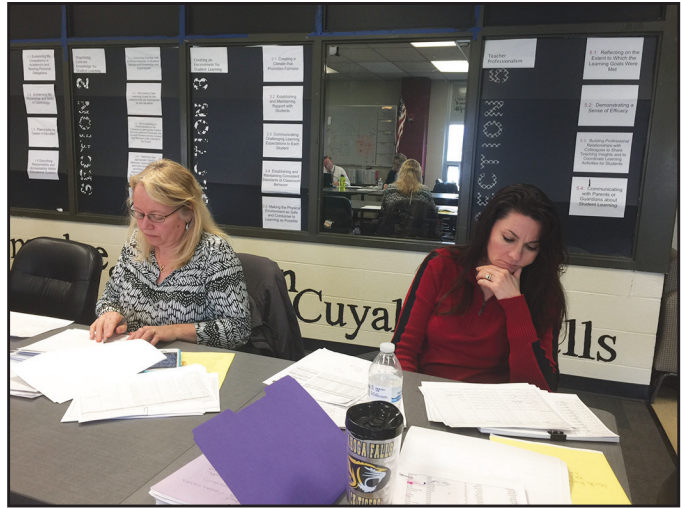
As part of the Screening and Placement process for Compact College Tech Prep Initiatives, College Tech Prep teachers met at assigned times in March to consult with the Counselors' Committee. The team reviewed each application and made recommendations. The two-day event was held at Roosevelt High School.

Occupational Work Study program focuses on job study sites

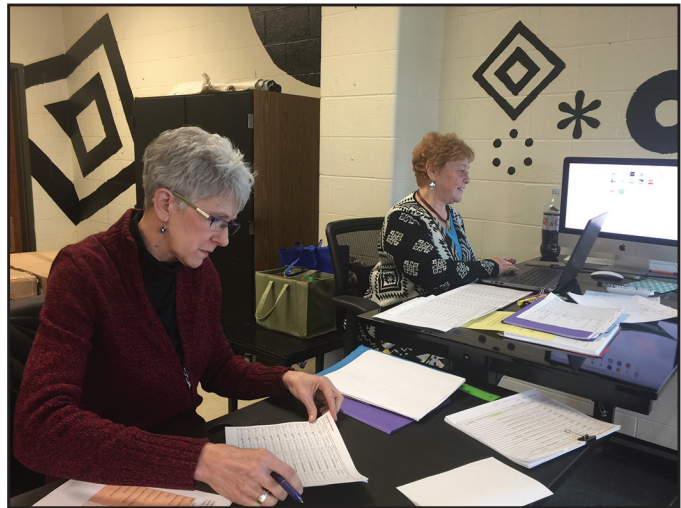
Designed to give students with special needs good work habits, entry-level job skills and a positive attitude toward work, Occupational Work Study monitored 39 students this year. Working with classroom teachers and community agencies such as Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities and Summit County DD, Coordinator **Tom Piper** helps OWS students transition into the workplace.

Occupational Work Study Program works closely with employers to provide part-time work experiences to students with special needs. Students have the opportunity to earn elective school credit and receive wages while working in the community.

Eight students partnered with Kent State University's Transition Collaborative, which offers work opportunities on campus. A sampling of other employment sites included Acme, Arby's, Bechter Properties, Inc., Clips, Drug Mart, Dunkin Donuts, Giant Eagle, Gables of Hudson, Gionino's Pizza, Goodwill, Marc's, Market Street Grill and Pub, McDonald's, Rockne's, Subway, Taco Bell, Tallmadge High School, Uptown Grille, Wendy's, White Swan Cleaners and Zeppe's. Jobs included maintenance, cashier, retail sales, food prep and dishwasher.



Cathy Nicholson, Career Department Chairperson at Cuyahoga Falls High School, and Vickie Davis, school counselor at Cuyahoga Falls High School, review applications.



Susan Howiler, Administrative Assistant, and Nancy Fluke, retired Tallmadge school counselor, helped organize the Compact online student application process.

Summer school classes offered in Compact schools

Elementary, middle and high school students in Compact districts were enrolled in summer school classes. A variety of classes were offered, including online choices.

Current twelfth grade students who had not yet passed a part of the Ohio Graduation Test were eligible to retake the test(s) as part of the OGT test program.

Summer School Enrollment		
District	2016 Enrollment	2017 Enrollment
Cuyahoga Falls	39	50
Hudson	210	189
Kent	112	100
Stow-Munroe Falls	221	308
Total-Outside District	40	34
Total	622	681