



# Annual Meeting

# Celebrating 50+3 years

of Collaboration, Cooperation &  
Innovation for Career-Technical  
Education and Other Services

March 2, 2023



Six District  
Educational Compact

Cuyahoga Falls  
Hudson  
Kent  
Stow-Munroe Falls  
Tallmadge  
Woodridge

## Welcome

Mary Jane Stanchina, Executive Director

## Honoring the Beginning

Anniversary Celebration Video,  
Interactive Marketing & Design students

Words from Dr. Maynard Bauer,  
original Compact Tallmadge superintendent  
Jeff Ferguson, reader & retired Tallmadge superintendent

Dan Wilson, son of Dr. Harold Wilson,  
original Compact Cuyahoga Falls superintendent

## Special Recognition

Compact Retired Superintendents  
State Legislators  
Board of Education members

## The Ohio Association of Comprehensive and Compact Career-Technical Schools & Governor's Proclamation

Dee Smith, Executive Director/Government Relations

## The Compact Today

Walter Davis, Woodridge Local Schools superintendent  
& Compact Executive Committee Chair

## Recognition of Compact Superintendents & CTE Administrators

## Ohio Department of Education

Leah Amstutz, Director of Career-Technical Education

## Recognition of Northeast Regional Tech Prep Center

## Business & Industry Connections

Michelle Collins, Executive Director - ConxusNEO

## Career-Technical Education Student Recognition

Culinary Arts & Hospitality Studies  
Interactive Marketing & Design  
Modern Communications through Media Production

## Parent Testimonials

## Decade Success Stories

Gary Reynolds, Automotive Technologies (1970's)  
Gail Moseley, Distributive Education (1970's)  
Steve Paolucci, Polymer Science & Testing (1980's) &  
Luke Paolucci, Aeronautics (2010's)  
Jack Moseley II, Automotive Technologies (1990's)  
Jay Reidy, Engineering Academy (2000's)  
Ed Borsuk, retired Engineering Academy instructor  
Emily Halter, Athletic Health Care & Fitness (2000's)  
Zach Long, Project SEARCH (2000's)  
Andrew Licata, Collision Repair & Auto Refinishing (2010's)  
Megan Renkes, Biotechnology Academy (2020's)

## Compact Career-Technical Education

Instructor Recognition  
Special Projects & Services  
Mary Jane Stanchina

## The Compact of the Future

Walter Davis

# Superintendents Recognized



"When Dr. Wilson took the lead in starting the conversation among the six districts about combining our resources to provide vocational services to our students, it did not take long for us to all come to the agreement that this made great sense for our communities. The fiscal responsibility that this approach provided was a major advantage in my mind. Without Dr. Wilson's connections and initiative and Dr. Stanton's support and leadership, I am not sure if this would have happened. I am pleased to see the tremendous leadership that Mary Jane has provided over the years and the growth that the Compact has seen - in particular that every district now has at least two programs. Just as important as it was 50 years ago, my hope is that the district superintendents will remain steadfast in expressing their support of these programs, and effective in their communication to their building administrators, teachers, staff and communities to ensure that all families are aware of the tremendous opportunities available to them within the Six District Educational Compact's programs."

**Dr. Maynard Bauer**

We would like to honor the six superintendents who led the charge in creating the Six District Educational Compact in 1970, the first of its kind in the state of Ohio. These individuals set the tone and direction of the Compact to lead with collaboration, cooperation and innovation.

Dr. Harold Wilson - Cuyahoga Falls

Dr. William Cunningham - Hudson

Dr. Robert Stanton - Kent

Bernard Dunnan - Stow-Munroe Falls

Dr. Maynard Bauer - Tallmadge

Paul Padrutt - Woodridge

Additionally, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all of the superintendents from our six districts who have played an integral role in the success of the Six District Educational Compact over the past 53 years.

## Cuyahoga Falls

Dr. Harold Wilson

John Woods

Dr. Robert Stanton

Dr. Ronald Overfield

Dr. Joe Micheller

Patrick Corbett

David Scarberry

Jack Litzel

Dr. Edwin Holland

Dr. Todd Nichols

Rusty Chaboudy - interim

Dr. Andrea Celico

## Hudson

Dr. William Cunningham

Bill Pletzar

Jerry Reeves

Dennis Allen

Joe Siegferth

MaryAnn Woloweic

Steve Farnsworth

Phil Herman

Steve Farnsworth - interim

Dana Addis

## Kent

Dr. Robert Stanton

Dr. Ken Cardinal

Dr. Donna Lightel

Dr. Marc Crail

Dr. Joe Giancola

George Joseph

## Stow-Munroe Falls

Bernard Dunnan

Dr. Raymond Fatheree

Donald Shimer

Robert Dunn

Dean Mizer

Richard Bongiorno

Ed VandenBulke

Dr. Russ Jones

Tom Bratten

## Tallmadge

Dr. Maynard Bauer

Dr. Pat Crisi

Richard Harden

Dan McCombs

Dennis Buzzeli

Robert Love

Dr. Vince Frammartino

Jeff Ferguson

Steve Wood

## Woodridge

Paul Padrutt

Roger Edwards

Dr. Richard Clapp

Dr. George McGuire

Dr. Jeff Graham

Walter Davis



## Parent Testimonials

"Athletic Health Care & Fitness provided my (three!) children with hands-on training that helped them retain the information needed to succeed; the instructor is compassionate to the students and ensures they are understanding the content."

..... **Erin Beseda (Hudson)**

"Having a student with ADHD and Autism can make it hard to learn in a classroom environment. The hands-on learning in Automotive Technologies has helped him to get excited and prepared for employment."

..... **Jaime Timmons (Tallmadge)**

"Business & Sports Management has given my son an inside look at how sports organizations are run thanks to the field trips and guest speakers. It has also provided access to the Business Professionals of America video production competitions at The University of Akron and The Ohio State University."

..... **Aaron Hido (Kent-Roosevelt)**

"Our son loves Industrial Maintenance for Production & Employment; it is the best thing he could have done!"

..... **Kate & Dave Murray (Stow-Munroe Falls)**

"My son was part of the BioMed/Engineering program. The curriculum, as well as the rigor of the program, prepared him very well to pursue a degree in Exercise Science at the University of Mount Union. He graduated at the top of his class in Exercise Science and is now working on his PhD in Physical Therapy at Walsh University."

..... **Mike Massey (Woodridge)**

"All four of my children have participated in Compact programs and I am also a completer of a CTE program. The most positive aspect of these programs are the educators like Mr. Todd Jones (Collision Repair and Auto Refinishing). They become a mentor for each of their students, making sure each student learns the value of being responsible and respectable within the workplace. They help the students explore their own creativity and they help build confidence within each student."

..... **Nancy Spencer (Cuyahoga Falls)**

"EntrepreNew Pathways has taught my son real-world skills, communication and business skills in a fun and relatable way. He used to complain every day about sitting in lecture after lecture but has not complained once this school year!"

..... **Daniella Sims (Stow-Munroe Falls)**



# Compact History 1969-2023

## 1969

- Six superintendents propose a regionalized approach for meeting new vocational mandates. State vocational education officials doubt it will work, but State Superintendent **Martin Essex** grants approval, calling it an "exemplary idea" which might serve as a model for other districts.

## 1970 - 1975

- Agreement is signed between Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Kent, Stow, Tallmadge and Woodridge school districts.
- **Dr. Robert Stanton**, Kent superintendent, is chosen to be the first chairman with **Dr. Harold Wilson**, following as the second.
- Administrative intern from Kent State University hired as coordinator.
- **Eldon Reiboldt** is hired as the Compact's first full-time executive director.

## 1976-1980

- Compact services expanded to include special education, a career assessment center, graduate follow-up studies, summer school and audio-visual repair service.
- Chemical Abuse Reduced by Education (CARE) committee established with district and community representatives.

## 1981-1985

- **Mary Jane Stanchina** is hired as the Compact's new executive director.
- CTE / Special Education Coordinator position was created.

## 1986-1990

- Career programs were revised to address changes in the job market.
- Reading and math intervention, career and professional development, computer repair services, GRADS, OPTION 4, GED testing, proficiency test preparation, adult education, shared business services, and JOGS, 1985-1995

## 1991-1995

- The first Career Passports were issued to 107 eligible students.

## 1996-2000

- The Manufacturing and Pre-Engineering Academy, the Compact's first Tech Prep initiative, held its first classes at Roosevelt and Stow-Munroe Falls.
- Urban Forestry/Landscape Horticulture opened at Roosevelt.

## 2001-2005

- A+ Certification and Networking (replaced CISCO) and Banking and Financial Services opened at Cuyahoga Falls High School.
- Collision Repair and Auto Refinishing opened in downtown Cuyahoga Falls for Woodridge.
- CAD-CAM, Athletic Health Care and Fitness and Teaching Professions opened at Roosevelt.
- A Health foundations course was established at Roosevelt, the first offering in the Health Science and Technology Pathway.

## 2006-2010

- Project SEARCH opens in partnership with Summa Health.
- Early Childhood Professions opens as Tallmadge's first program open to Compact students.
- Auto Technology at Cuyahoga Falls reopens.
- Aviation Careers Academy launches at Stow-Munroe Falls.
- Theater Arts Careers Academy opens at Tallmadge.

## 2011-2015

- Biomedical Engineering and Technology Academy opens at Woodridge.
- Criminal Justice launches at Cuyahoga Falls.
- Programming and Software Development opens at Stow-Munroe Falls.

## 2016-2020

- Several new middle school CTE initiatives were developed, allowing students to experience various career fields.
- EntrepreNew Pathways opened in Woodridge.

## 2021-Today

- Industrial Maintenance and Production for Employment opens at Stow-Munroe Falls.
- Community Agriculture for Local Impact will launch during the 2023-2024 school year.

## In Appreciation of...

### Compact CTE Administrators

**Cuyahoga Falls:** Warren Anderson, Marty Jones, Cathy Nicholson, Kevin Vargyas, Jason Smith

**Hudson:** Maureen Schreiner, Brian Wilch, Mark Cuva

**Kent:** Robert Andes, Jim May, Kathy Thomas, Bob Love - interim, Brian Bachtel

**Stow-Munroe Falls:** Kathy Thomas, Mark Treen, Amanda Murray

**Tallmadge:** Mike Householder, Mark Treen

**Woodridge:** Joel Morgan, Albert DiTommaso

### Compact Assistants

Paulene Delisle, Renee Kohl, Susan Smith, Susan Howiler, Donna Kaiser

### Marketing/Communications Consultants

Beverly Gifford, Mary Beth Harper, Ivana Petrella, Jenny Morganti

### Northeast Regional Tech Prep Center

Matt Cola, Kent State University

Kelly Herold, The University of Akron

Naima Lusane, Cuyahoga Community College

Lisa Miller, Stark State College

### Transition Committee

Michael Dodson, Matt Marino, Amy McDougal, Rachel McMahan, Josh Stewart, Ken Subak

### Members from the following Compact Committees

C.A.R.E., Compact Program, Counselors, Administrators, Gifted and Talented, Special Education, Transportation Supervisors, EMIS, Executive, Treasurers