



**Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education**

## **Partners in Developing Workforce**

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# SOCHE Overview

## Who

Non-profit founded in 1967 SOCHE, focused on **engaging** with colleges, universities, K-12, and industry to transform the economy through **education and employment**.

Annually, employs hundreds of interns (High School through Postdoctoral) in businesses of all types to include government agencies.



# SOCHE Portfolio

Professional Development

Workforce Development



CONFERENCE



Councils & Committees

**SOCHE** Webinars

## Vision:

An educated, employed, and engaged citizenry

High School  
+  
College Students  
=  
Tomorrow's  
Workforce



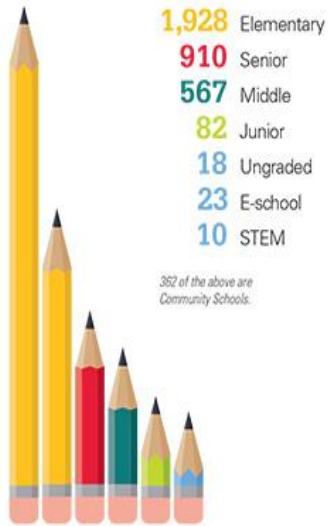
Cross Registration



# The Pipeline -- The Reality -- The Opportunity

## Schools

Public Schools – 3,505



## Ohio School Enrollment & Financial Information

Total No. of Students  
**1,682,031**

No. of Community School Students **118,311**

Total State Support of Elementary & Secondary Education **\$10.2 billion**

Public School Average Total Expenditure Per Pupil **\$11,038**

No. of Homeschool Students **28,539**

No. of Graduates **113,370**

Public School Graduates Attending Public Colleges in Ohio **48,749**

Grade Level	Students
Preschool (ages 3-5)	35,488
Kindergarten	113,804
1st Grade	128,460
2nd Grade	130,014
3rd Grade	132,293
4th Grade	128,445
5th Grade	125,814
6th Grade	129,237
7th Grade	129,981
8th Grade	130,764
9th Grade	141,595
10th Grade	133,081
11th Grade	112,857
12th Grade	108,292
Ungraded	1,906



- ~220,000 Juniors & Seniors in Ohio are in the pipeline every year
  - ~43% elect **College** path
  - ~57% enter **Career** path (~65,000 enroll in On-the-Job-Training....)
- 200K College students in our region of the State



# Financial Support for Companies who Hire High School Interns

Supplement's student's salary by at least 50% and up to 100%

Builds relationships with companies across the region

Exposes students to career opportunities

Builds "pods" around each school for internship opportunities

Creates tomorrow's workforce with today's interns



*Grants made possible:*

- *Engineering & Science Foundation of Dayton*
- *Ohio College Tech Prep*
- *ODE*
- *DOE*



Questions?

