



**DESIGNING AND  
CREATING HIGH  
QUALITY PATHWAYS  
HYBRID INSTITUTE**

**Begins  
January 31,  
2023**

*This hybrid institute will provide administrators, general education or CTE teachers, college and career specialists, business professionals, and other interested learners with an understanding of the six essential components needed when designing, creating, or reviewing career pathways.*

*In this institute, participants will develop a deeper understanding of:*

- *The Process and Essential Components for Creating High Quality Pathways*
  - *How to Engage Employer and Community Partners*
  - *Ensuring Program Alignment Workforce and High-Quality Program Content*
  - *How to Promote Equity and Access in Pathway and CTE Programs*
  - *How to Strengthen Work-Based Learning*
  - *How to Build Connections and Alignment to Postsecondary Pathways and CTE Programs*
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# INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

January 31, 2023 <b>Face-to-Face Session 1</b> 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. (registration at 8:30 A.M.) Location: ESC of Northeast Ohio 6393 Oak Tree Blvd, Independence, OH
Tuesday Feb 7, 12:30-2 pm, <b>Virtual Session 2</b> Engaging Employer and Community Partners
Tuesday Feb 14, 12:30-2 pm, <b>Virtual Session 3</b> Ensuring Program Alignment to Workforce & High-Quality Program Content
Wednesday Feb 22, 12:30-2 pm, <b>Virtual Session 4</b> Promoting Access and Equity in CTE Programs
Wednesday March 1, 12:30-2 pm, <b>Virtual Session 5</b> Strengthening Work-based Learning
Wednesday, March 8, 12:20-2 pm, <b>Virtual Session 6</b> Building Connections and Alignment to Postsecondary CTE, Series Wrap-up

**COST: \$25.00**  
PER PERSON

cost includes light lunch on day 1, a copy of the book, *The Power and Promise of Pathways*, and materials

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

## PROGRAM/REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

*Paula Kucinic: paula.kucinic@escneo.org*  
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## GRADUATE CREDIT

*Participants will have the opportunity to purchase 1 semester hour of graduate credit, for a reduced rate, from Ashland University*

## INSTITUTE INSTRUCTORS



Hans Meeder, senior fellow for education and workforce innovation, You Science, and former president of the National Center for College and Career Transitions (NC3T), an organization now merged with You Science, provided coaching and technical assistance for schools and communities involved in launching a college and career pathways system. Hans, former Deputy Assistant Secretary at the U.S. Department of Education, is an internationally recognized speaker and author with expertise in pathways, school reform, career and technical education, and STEM Education

Jim Kraft is an education consultant with 39 years of experience in public education. He has an accomplished background as a systemic leader of change at progressive career and technology centers in Pennsylvania. He has a passion for assisting others as education change agents. His expertise includes; providing technical assistance with the development and implementation of career clusters, career academies, and career pathways, with an emphasis on the whole student through the development of strong partnerships with schools, employers, and postsecondary institutions. He also has significant experience working with school leaders to design physical spaces and implement instructional delivery techniques to better facilitate collaboration and teamwork.

