



# The 3rd Annual Northeast Ohio Transition Symposium

## Keynote Speaker:

**Josh Davies**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
The Center for Work Ethic Development

Josh Davies is passionate about helping others make a difference in their lives, jobs, and community. Through his work as a speaker and trainer, he has engaged and encouraged professionals across North America, the Middle East, and Asia. An in-demand speaker, Josh gives keynote presentations and workshops to more than thirty education, workforce, and corporate conferences annually. In preparation for the 2008 Democratic National Convention, he led the training for all 10,000 volunteers and more than 4,000 local service professionals for the event. Training Magazine named him as one of the top 10 trainers under 40 in America and the Denver Business Journal tapped him as one of Denver's 40 Under 40.

Davies is currently the CEO of The Center for Work Ethic Development, an organization committed to developing foundational soft skills in the global workforce. Partnering with organizations in 47 states and 8 countries, they equip trainers to build the in-demand skills of the 21st Century. He is a published author, and frequently cited in national publications, including the New York Times. An avid runner, Josh has been awarded the Mile High Energy Award by Visit Denver, and an honorary Doctorate of Foodservice by the North American Food Equipment Manufacturers Association for his contributions to the industry. He has been appointed by the Governor to serve a second term on the Executive Board of the Colorado Workforce Development Council, and to Chair the State Education and Training Steering Committee. He also chairs the P-Tech Selection Committee for Colorado, and serves on the board of the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative. Josh previously served on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals, was President of the Council of Hotel and Restaurant Trainers (CHART), and co-chaired the Colorado State Youth Council.

Educators will be sharing innovative practices and programs to support positive secondary outcomes for students. For additional information please contact your SST Transition Consultant.

23 Break-Out Sessions based on the Taxonomy for Transition Programming 2.0 are offered in the following areas:

### Student-Focused Planning

- IEP Development
- Planning Strategies
- Student participation

### Family Engagement

- Family Involvement
- Family Empowerment
- Family Preparation

### Student Development

- Assessment
- Academic Skills
- Life, Social, and Emotional skills
- Employment and Occupational Skills
- Student Supports
- Instructional Context

### Program Structures

- Program Characteristics
- Program Evaluation
- Strategic Planning
- Policies and Procedures
- Resource Development and Allocation
- School Climate

### Interagency Collaboration

- Collaborative Framework
- Collaborative Service Delivery

There is no cost to attend this event

