



## HELPING POLICYMAKERS UNDERSTAND HIGH SCHOOL REDESIGN

Columbus/Dayton, Ohio  
Investing in STEM Education  
March 4-6, 2009  
Draft Agenda

The Westin, Columbus  
310 South High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
(614) 228-3800

### Wednesday, March 4, 2009

6:30 – 8:30 pm      **Welcome and Dinner**  
Location: Westin Hotel, *Park Parlor*

**Keynote Speaker:**  
Rich Rosen, Vice President of Education and Philanthropy, Battelle

### Thursday, March 5, 2009

6:30 - 7:20 am      **Breakfast Available**  
Location: Westin Hotel, *Seneca Room*

7:20 – 7:30 am      **Sharing of State Goals for the Trip**  
Location: *Seneca Room*

7:30 - 8:45 am      **Panel Discussion: An Overview of STEM Education Initiatives in Ohio (*Seneca Room*)**  
Location: *Seneca Room*

Eric Fingerhut, Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents  
Jon Husted, Ohio State Senator  
John Stanford, Executive Assistant, Education Policy, Office of Governor Ted Strickland  
Deborah Delisle, Ohio State Superintendent of Public Instruction

8:50 – 10:00 am      **Panel Discussion: Perspectives from the Business Community (*Seneca Room*)**  
Location: *Seneca Room*

**David Andrews**, Professor of Human Development and Family Science, Ohio State University (*Moderator*)  
Shaun Yoder, Executive Director, Ohio Business Alliance for Higher Education and



Economy

Ricardo Negrón, Air Force Research Laboratory

Stephen Krak, Program Manager, Ohio STEM Learning Network, Battelle

**10:15 am**

***Bus departs for Site Visit to Miami Valley Career Technology Center, Dayton, OH***

**12:00 – 12:45 pm**

**Lunch at Miami Valley Career Technology Center, Clayton, OH**

Location: 6800 Hoke Road, Clayton, Ohio 45315 (937-837-7781)

**12:45 – 1:15 pm**

**Introduction to Miami Valley Career Technology Center**

John Boggess, Superintendent, Miami Valley Career Technology Center

**1:15 - 3:00 pm**

**Site Visit at Miami Valley Career Technology Center**

**6800 Hoke Road, Clayton OH 45315 (1 877 766 8282)**

*The mission of Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) is to provide premier educational choices and advanced employment preparation for youth, adults, and organizations of the Miami Valley. The MVCTC serves 27 area high schools and offers over 50 career technical programs for high school juniors and seniors, and lifelong learning opportunities for adult students in the Adult Education programs. MVCTC is positioned to influence economic development in five southwestern Ohio counties (Montgomery, Warren, Preble, Darke, and Miami) by preparing students for the 21st century workforce. Students receive challenging, career-focused education, as well as a rigorous academic foundation. This combination has resulted in an array of innovative applications and knowledge that enable MVCTC students to enter post secondary education or the job market with a high comfort level of competency and to be prepared for the global workforce. MVCTC works as a partnership among students, parents, associate schools, communities, and business and industry throughout the Miami Valley. The Miami Valley Career Technology Center is approved and accredited by the Ohio Department of Education and North Central Association of Colleges and Schools as a two-year public joint vocational school offering regular secondary preparatory in school and cooperative education programs. MVCTC was opened in 1971, and has matured from a quality vocational school to a world-class career technology center.*

**3:00 – 4:30 pm**

**Panel Discussion: Regional STEM Education Collaboration in Dayton**

**Location: Miami Valley Career Technology Center**

Susan Bodary, Executive Director, EDVention

Jim Leftwich, President and CEO, Dayton Development Coalition

Tom Lasley, Dean of Education, University of Dayton

Margy Stevens, Executive Director, Dayton Regional STEM Center

**4:45 pm**

***Bus departs for Columbus***

**6:45 – 8:00 pm**

**Dinner**

**Location: Westin Hotel, Seneca Room**

