

CLEVELAND TEACHING FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS

OFS SPRING CONFERENCE 2023

FINAL YEAR INTERNS

Thursday
February 16, 2023
9:00am - 4:00pm
East Professional Center, Cleveland



Cleveland State
University

Welcome to the

OFS SPRING CONFERENCE 2023

All About the Preparation

Thank you for joining us for this day of learning, networking and fun!

Bathrooms are located on each floor.

Water refill station is near the elevator on the 2nd floor.

Sessions are located in rooms 218, 221, 223, and 226.

ONLY use stairwell B or the Elevator, other stairwells require badge access.

Students - write your name on your Raffle Ticket and put in the bag of your choice. Winners will be chosen during the career session.

Conference Survey

Please complete your *Conference Survey* that will be emailed to you, by **February 23rd** to be eligible to win a \$50 gift card.



SCHEDULE

February 16, 2023

8:15-9:00AM	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
9:00-9:30AM	WELCOME - Room 221
9:30-9:35AM	BREAK
9:35-10:35AM	WORKSHOP #1 (choose one) A: All About the Application - Room 218 B: All About the Resume - Room 223 C: All About the Interview - Room 226
10:35-10:40AM	BREAK
10:40-11:40AM	WORKSHOP #2 (choose one) A: All About the Application - Room 218 B: All About the Resume - Room 223 C: All About the Interview - Room 226
11:45-12:30PM	LUNCH - Room 221 <i>Boxed lunch sponsored by the Cleveland Teaching Fellowship</i> All About Partner Organizations and Local School Districts
12:35-1:35PM	WORKSHOP #3 (choose one) A: First Day, First Year, Be Prepared - Room 218 B: Navigating Conflict - Room 223 C: Practical Lesson Planning and Reflection - Room 226
1:35-1:40PM	BREAK
1:40-2:40PM	WORKSHOP #4 (choose one) A: Student Engagement - Room 223 B: Let Learning Happen: Engaging Tech Infused Education Built to Suit Any Environment - Room 226
2:40-2:45PM	BREAK
2:45-3:00PM	CAREER DEVELOPMENT & EXPLORATION - Room 221 Raffle
3:00-4:00PM	PANEL - Room 221 Exploring Northeast Ohio Schools

WELCOME 9:00-9:30AM

Room 221

Title: **Welcome** to the OFS Spring Conference. Today is *All About Your Preparation*.

Presenters: Courtney Nudell, Recruitment and Retention Coordinator, Cleveland State University; Debbie Jackson, Vice Provost for Instructional Excellence, Cleveland State University

WORKSHOP #1 9:35-10:35AM

Please choose **ONE** session.

Room 218

Title: **All About the Application**

Presenters: Will Watts, Staffing Talent Coordinator, Cleveland Metropolitan School District; Paul Lombardo, Assistant Superintendent, Cleveland Heights University Heights Schools

Description: You have decided that you want a teaching job. Now what? Join our school partners as they discuss the teacher application process: when, where, and how to apply. You will also learn how to respond typical application questions.

Room 223

Title: **All About the Resume**

Presenters: Mike Herstek, Talent Acquisition Manager, Cleveland Metropolitan School District; Diedre Stokes Davis, Director of Human Resources, Canton City School District; Vincenzo Ruggiero, Director of Personnel & Employee Relations, Berea City School District; and Dr. Donisha Bailey, Assistant Principal, Chardon Hills Stem School - Euclid City School District

Description: Is your resume ready to share? Bring your current resume (or use the template provided) to detail why you are the best candidate. Highlight what you are doing inside and outside of the classroom to get noticed for the interview!

Room 226

Title: **All About the Interview**

Presenters: Shon Smith, Director of Educational Services, Nordon Hills City Schools; Brian Zeller, Chief Operating Officer, Olmsted Falls City Schools; Eric Mentges, Manager of Talent Acquisition, Breakthrough Public Schools; Mike Mennell, Principal Middle School, Euclid City School District; JaTina Threat, Executive Director of School and Community Relations, Bedford City School District

Description: PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE. Hear about recommendations for teacher interviews and then practice your efforts in small group mock interviews.

WORKSHOP #2

10:40-11:40AM

Please choose **ONE** session.

Room 218

Title: **All About the Application**

Presenters: Will Watts, Staffing Talent Coordinator, Cleveland Metropolitan School District; Paul Lombardo, Assistant Superintendent, Cleveland Heights University Heights City Schools; Samantha Brown & Valerie Miller, Directors, Speech-Language and Communication Services, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Description: You have decided that you want a teaching job. Now what? Join our school partners as they discuss the teacher application process: when, where, and how to apply. You will also learn how to respond typical application questions. **Speech Language Pathology students - join this session as CMSD Directors of Speech-Language and Communication Services will also review the unique parts of the SLP Application process.*

Room 223

Title: **All About the Resume**

Presenters: Mike Herstek, Talent Acquisition Manager, Cleveland Metropolitan School District; Diedre Stokes Davis, Director of Human Resources, Canton City School District; Vincenzo Ruggiero, Director of Personnel & Employee Relations, Berea City School District; and Dr. Donisha Bailey, Assistant Principal, Chardon Hills Stem School - Euclid City School District

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Room 226

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Presenters: Shon Smith, Director of Educational Services, Nordon Hills City Schools; Brian Zeller, Chief Operating Officer, Olmsted Falls City Schools; Eric Mentges, Manager of Talent Acquisition, Breakthrough Public Schools; Mike Mennell, Principal Middle School, Euclid City School District; JaTina Threat, Executive Director of School and Community Relations, Bedford City School District

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Free!!



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LUNCH 11:45-12:30PM

Room 221

Lunch

Take this opportunity to get to know other Interns! Grab a boxed lunch (chicken, beef, or falafel pita) and peruse the resources along the tables. Lunch includes a potato or quinoa salad, almond cookie, and mint lemonade.



All About....

Partner Organizations

The Maltz Museum, The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, State Library of Ohio, INFOhio, Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio (ESC-NEO), Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland Area Minority Educators Recruitment Association (CAMERA), and Jumpstart Inc.

School Districts

Bedford City School District, Berea City Schools, Breakthrough Public Schools, Canton City Schools, Cleveland Heights University Heights City School District, Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Euclid City School District, Luther Memorial School, Nardon Hills City Schools, Olmsted Falls City Schools, Shaker Heights Schools



WORKSHOP #3

12:35-1:35PM

Please choose **ONE** session.

Room 218

Title: **First Day - First Year - Be Prepared**

Presenter: Tom Moscovic, OFS Field Supervisor, Cleveland State University

Description: This session will present helpful hints for new teachers as they prepare for that exciting first year in the classroom. Tips for calming first day jitters, building relationship with colleagues, and building rapport with students will also be included. Successful strategies from successful teachers will make this a useful and fun session.

Room 223

Title: **Navigating Conflict**

Presenter: Anne Price, Director of the Office of Field Services, Cleveland State University

Description: Is there a correct way to handle conflict? Disagreements occur naturally when we work with others. Learning how to handle disputes, misunderstandings and differing opinions can be a key to reducing stress, increasing collaboration, and increasing personal growth.

Room 226

Title: **Practical Lesson Plan Writing and Reflecting**

Presenter: Jennifer Huryn, Resident Educator Mentor Teacher on Assignment, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Description: A chance to get a teacher's perspective on unit planning, pacing, and lesson planning and how to juggle all three in a practical manner. Topics will include backwards design, understanding standards-based lesson planning, using assessments in planning, planning for differentiation, and how to complete meaningful reflection on completed lessons. Participants will be provided a variety of templates and real-life examples from veteran teachers in CMSD and throughout the state.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY'S OFFICE OF
CAREER DEVELOPMENT & EXPLORATION PRESENTS

**SPRING 2023
UNIVERSITY-WIDE
CAREER FAIR
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2023
10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
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WORKSHOP #4

1:40-2:40PM

Please choose **ONE** session.

Room 213

Title: **Student Engagement**

Presenter: Linda Palombo-King, Resident Educator Mentor Teacher on Assignment, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Description: This session will focus on researched based best practices and theories that support student engagement and motivation for all grade levels. We will discuss the elements that make up student engagement and take a close look at why some students do not see their potential for learning. There will be time to participate in authentic conversation as to why and how we as educators can increase student engagement which in turn will lead to student motivation, growth and success.

Room 226

Title: **Let Learning Happen: Engaging Tech Infused Education Built to Suit Any Environment**

Presenter: Feowyn MacKinnon, Director, Learning Center Curriculum and Education, Jumpstart Inc.

Description: Engaging Learning can happen anywhere: in a classroom with nothing more than a single device, a makerspace with access to all the tools in the world, or a library corner built for quiet. Participants will learn more about how to build short, engaging, learning experiences that foster creativity and conversation.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT & EXPLORATION

2:45-3:00PM

Room 221

Title: **Next Steps in Spring 2023**

Presenter: Brittany Wampler, Director of Career Development & Exploration, Cleveland State University; Courtney Nudell, Recruitment & Retention, Cleveland State University

Description: Career Development and Exploration assists all students from their first day to their last day, and beyond. Learn about the tools, resources, and strategies to make the most out of your job search.



PANEL
3:00-4:00PM

Room 221

Title: **Exploring Northeast Ohio Schools**

Presenters: Dr. Donisha Bailey, Assistant Principal, Chardon Hills Magnet School, Euclid City Schools; Dora Bechtel, Principal, Onaway Elementary School, Shaker Heights City School District; Quenton Davis, Principal, Garrett Morgan School of Engineering & Innovation, Cleveland Metropolitan School District; and Dave Ganglione, Vice Principal, Luther Memorial School

Description: Join our panel of from public and private schools in the greater Cleveland area as they discuss what makes their schools unique, what they are looking for in first year teachers, and how to prepare for your first teaching position.

Thank You

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Presenters for their time and expertise,

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