



YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS CONSORTIUM

Inspiring young minds for great futures

ABOUT THE CONSORTIUM

Since 2008, Ohio, like many states, has had a slow economic recovery. Research shows that states with high-wage jobs have higher proportions of well-educated, highly-skilled workers, and that these states grow faster than those with fewer skilled workers. Education is the cornerstone to Ohio's long-term economic growth and prosperity. And, increasing entrepreneurial activity is a key driver to creating new businesses for this growth.

With a commitment to grow the regional economy from Northeast to Southeast Ohio, 31 education, community, and business partners joined together to form the Young Entrepreneurs Consortium.



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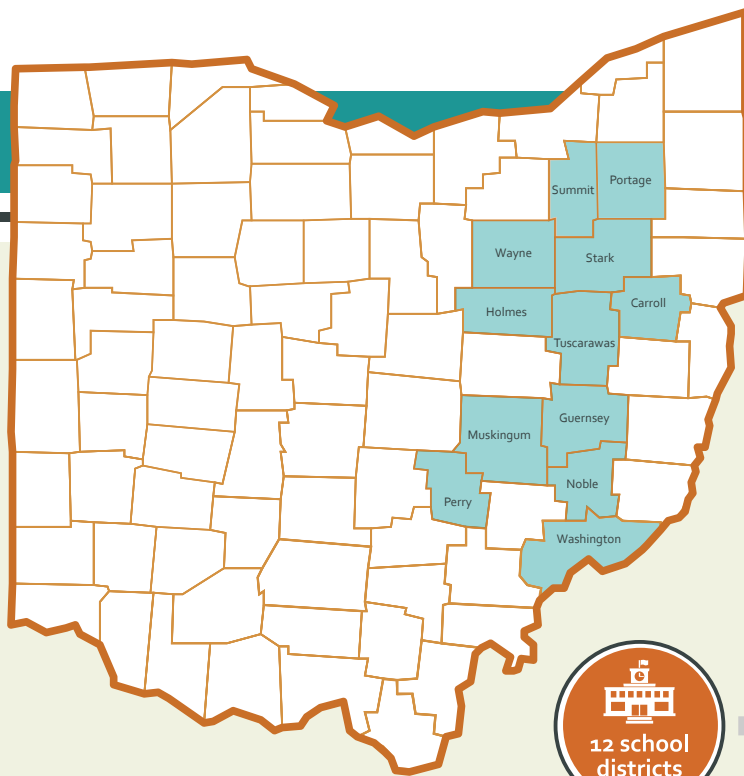
KNOWLEDGEABLE
AND HIGHLY
SKILLED WORKFORCE



INCREASED
BUSINESS CREATION



IMPROVED ECONOMIC
OUTCOMES



serves 26,549
students

equivalent to the 4th largest
school district in Ohio



12 school
districts



3 career and
technical
centers



4 higher
education
institutions



12 business/
community
partners

The goal of the Young Entrepreneurs Consortium is to increase student achievement by building a robust education-to-employment model, impacting grades 6–14, exposing students to an array of business and technical pathways, work-based learning experiences, and leveraging project-based learning that prepares them to compete in the 21st century global economy. Listed below are the baseline, bench-mark, and impact data for Year One of the Consortium.

