

Greater Cincinnati Business Advisory Council Symposium

A FUTURE-READY LEARNING EVENT

June 5, 2026 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Check-in starts at 7:45 AM



Join fellow Greater Cincinnati Business Advisory Council partners for engaging breakout sessions focused on strengthening the connection between school and career.

Be part of the conversation driving our region forward.



Keynote speaker: Keith E. Lawrence | The Impact of AI Founder and President of Sustaining Success

Keith E. Lawrence is a high-performance expert with over 50 years of experience helping individuals, teams, and organizations achieve breakthrough results. A former Procter & Gamble executive of 32 years, he now consults globally and is passionate about mentoring high school students to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Sessions & Presenters:

Career Readiness Needs: What Hamilton County's Youth have Told Us

Workforce Council of Southwest Ohio, Beth Yoke

Building Awareness for Construction Careers: What the Data Says & What We Can Do About It

Workforce Council of Southwest Ohio, Elaine Fay

From Activity to Impact: Designing Student Experiences That Matter

Forest Hills Local School District, Melanie Hartong

Reinventing Career Day: From Passive Listening to Real Career Conversations

Mariemont City School District, Brian Sugerman

Who Cares? The Power of Self-Discipline

CINFAB, Courtney Pennington

Manufacturing Ambassador Program

AMIP, Katie Myers

From Cap and Gown to "Goodworks": Reimagining How Schools and Partners Support Graduates Entering the Workforce

Winton Woods City School District, Dr. Jones-Parks

Strategies for Engaging Students, Teachers & Business Partners in LinkedUp Connect

Northwest Local School District, Kristin Andrews

Impacting Students and Leveraging Experiences with the NCCER Construction Credential

Reading Community City School District, Luke Cripe

Bridging the Gap Between the Classroom and Workforce Skills

LEAD, Riley O'Grady

Leveraging Lean Six Sigma for Real-World Student Impact

Indian Hill Exempted Village School District, Jeff Damadeo

Location:

Hamilton County ESC
11083 Hamilton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Credits Available:

(5) Contact Hours

Cost: \$20

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