

2015 Community Educational Forums College & Career Readiness

Sponsored by the Southeast Ohio Teacher Development Collaborative (SEO-TDC)

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015 | 6:00-7:30PM
University of Rio Grande
Davis University Center Conference Room C
218 North College Avenue • Rio Grande, Ohio 45674

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015 | 6:00-7:30PM
Ohio University Patton College of Education
Athens Community Center Meeting Rooms A and B
701 East State Street • Athens, Ohio 45701

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015 | 6:00-7:30PM
Marietta College and Muskingum University
Campus of Marietta College McDonough Auditorium
215 5th Street • Marietta, Ohio 45750

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015 | 6:00-7:30PM
Shawnee State University
Teacher Education Building
954 4th Street • Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Major points discussed/repeated by panelist and community members from all four forums:

DELTA

The great majority of Delta dealt with Implementation Issues:

Funding

- Budgets tightening: salaries increase, Benefits increase, and property taxes increase
- Incentives are currently geared for large wealth suburban high school
- Money on credentialing teachers

Maturity

- Students may be academically ready, but not socially ready
- Expectations from high school differ from expectations in college
- How much studying towards child development?

PLUS

- Dual Credit Opportunities
- Student can graduate with HS diploma and associates degree
- Transcribed College Credits
- Increase access to students in rural areas to change education
- Increase capacities at higher education
- Increase technology to share dual enrollment access
- Students become more employable

Additional Deltas

- Difference in instructional strategy
- Not providing authentic college experiences
- Not all student have equal access
- Inadequate Instructors qualifications
- Who determines college readiness for students?
- School counselors are critical