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## Wednesday, January 23

7:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:45 **Welcome, Introductions and Conference Overview**

Nick Weldy, Ohio ACTE President  
Joyce Malainy, OACTS President

**Posting of the Colors:**

C-TEC of Licking County Criminal Justice Program Color Guard

**National Anthem:**

Nikole McGee, Canton Local Schools, Graphic Design Student

9:00 **Career and Technical Education Legislative Priorities**

Will Vorys, Dickinson Wright  
Dee Smith, Pappas and Associates

Introduction: Krista Gearhart, CCS Legislative Chair

9:30 **CTE Legislative Initiative Update**

Ohio Senator Matt Huffman

Introduction: Rick Turner, Vantage Career Center

10:00 **ODHE Update**

Brett Visger, Associate Vice Chancellor, Institutional Collaboration & Completion  
Introduction: Bill Bussey, OTC Executive Director

10:30 **Legislative Update**

Rep. John Patterson

Introduction: Jerry Brockway, Ashtabula County Technical and Career Campus

11:00 **Improving Ohio's Competitiveness  
in Addressing Ohio's Workforce Needs**

Pat Tiberi, President and CEO of the Ohio Business Roundtable  
Introduction: Joyce Malainy, OACTS President

11:45 **Recognition of Ohio's CTE Presidential Scholar Semi-Finalists  
Emily Passias, CTE Director, Ohio Department of Education**

Kathryn Chludzinski - Columbiana County Career Center

Blake Christopher Kalina - Medina County Career Center

Pauline (Ulamila) Hicks (Uluiviti) - Upper Valley Career Center

Mumino Mahadi Pemba - South-Western City Schools

Nul Dev Rai - College and Career Academies of Akron (Akron Public)

Introduction: Nick Weldy, Ohio ACTE President

12:00 pm **Gov. Mike DeWine Remarks**

Introduction: Harry Snyder, Great Oaks Career Campuses

12:15 **Lunch**

1:45 **Legislative Office Visits**

5:00 – **Legislative Reception**

7:00

## Thursday, January 24

7:30 am **Buffet Breakfast**

8:15 **Public Servant of the Year Awards**

Ohio Representative Mike Duffey

Introduction: Mary Beth Freeman, OACTS Executive Committee

Former State Board of Education President Tess Elshoff

Introduction: Tim Buschur, Tri Star Career Compact

8:45 **Vision for Career Technical Education in Ohio**

Julia Simmerer, Senior Executive Director of the Center for Teaching,

Leading and Learning, Ohio Department of Education

Introduction: Christine Gardner, Ohio ACTE Executive Director

9:15 **Changing the Conversation on Workforce Needs**

Doug Cohen, President, Beacon Street Innovations

Brett C. Meyer, Vice President, Gilbane Building Company

Rob Montagnese, CEO, Licking Memorial Health Systems

Mel McGee, Founder and CEO, We Can Code IT

Moderator: Nick Weldy, Ohio ACTE President

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Ohio Senator Bob Peterson, Senate President Pro Tempore**

Introduction: Dennis Franks, Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center

11:15 **Closing Remarks**

Maggie Hess, OACTS Executive Director

11:30 **PACE Business Meeting**— Executive Room

### Planning Committee Members:

Maggie Hess, Co-Chair

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Mary Beth Freeman

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