Annual Report on the
22+ ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM
PROVIDER PERFORMANCE REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2021

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FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

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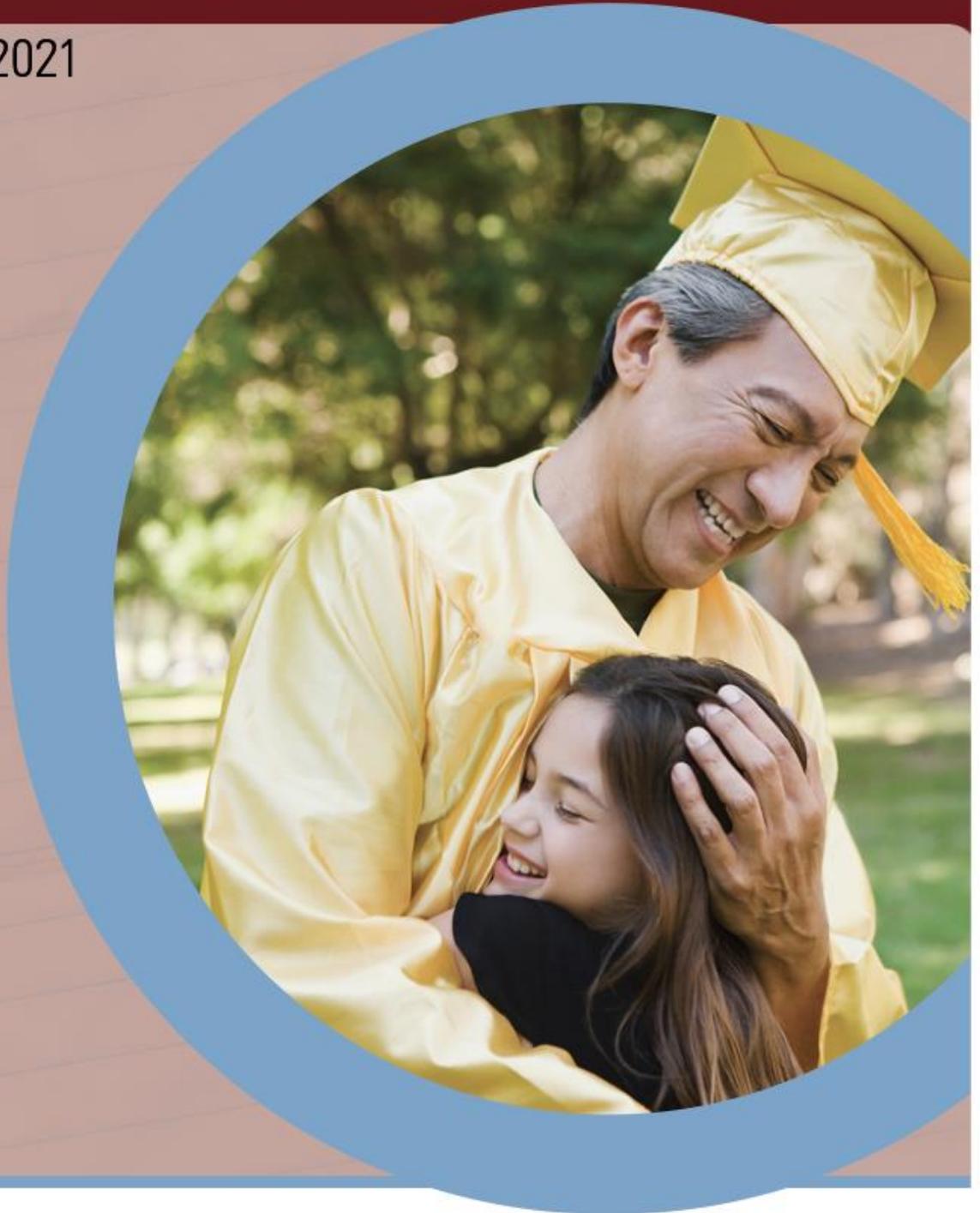
Fiscal Year 2021 – 22+ Adult High School Diploma Provider Performance Report

Introduction

Ohio law[1] allows adults ages 22 and over a credit recovery opportunity leading to a high school diploma. Adult learners need to only meet minimum graduation requirements set by the State Board of Education when the student initially entered the ninth grade. The program is free to adults who are at least 22 years old, live in Ohio, and do not have a high school diploma or the certificate of high school equivalence.

Educational institutions eligible to offer the 22+ Adult High School Diploma include:
- Community schools that operate dropout prevention and recovery programs;
- City, local or exempted village school districts that operate dropout prevention and recovery programs;
- Joint vocational school districts that operate adult education programs; and
- Community colleges, university branches, technical colleges or state community colleges.

Participant Overview

In the 2020-2021 school year, 2,044 participants enrolled in the program. The average age of participants was 35 years old, and the highest grade completed was 12th grade.

Adult (22+) High School Diploma Program

Data Points	Adult 22+ HSD Program
Total Students Awarded	2,044
Age – Average	35
Gender – Male	415
Gender – Male %	20.3%
Gender – Female	1,629
Gender – Female %	79.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1
American Indian/Alaskan Native %	0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	21
Asian/Pacific Islander %	1%
Black	990
Black %	48.4%
Hispanic	60
Hispanic %	2.9%
Multi-Racial	36
Multi-Racial %	1.8%
Native Hawaiian	0
Native Hawaiian %	0%
White	936
White %	46%
English Speaking	2,011
Spanish Speaking	9
Other Languages	24
Highest Grade Completed	12
Average # of Credits Earned Prior to Enrollment	18
Most Recent Year Enrolled	2020
Average # of OGT(s) Needed to Graduate	.97 per student

[1] The 22+ Adult High School Diploma Program created in Am. Sub. House Bill 483 of the 130th General Assembly. Ohio Administrative Code Sections 3301-45-01 through 3301-45-10 govern the operations of 22+ Adult High School Diploma Program and were sanctioned by the mandates included in Ohio Revised Code Sections 3301.07, 3314.38, 3317.01, 3317.036, 3317.23, 3317.231, 3317.24 and 3345.86.

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2020-2021 22+ ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM PROVIDERS

🏫 Academy for Urban Scholars - Youngstown (Mahoning County)

🏫 Black River Career Prep High School - Elyria (Lorain County)

🏫 Brown & Clermont Adult Career Campuses - Bethel, Williamsburg and Georgetown (Clermont County)

🏫 Capital City Career Prep High School - Columbus (Franklin County)

🏫 Capital High School - Columbus (Franklin County)

🏫 Cascade Career Prep High School - Akron (Summit County)

🏫 Central High School - Columbus (Franklin County)

🏫 Cincinnati Public Schools - Cincinnati (Hamilton County)

🏫 Clermont Northeastern Local - Batavia

🖥 Columbus State Community College - Columbus (Franklin County)

🏫 Dayton Business Technology High School - Dayton (Montgomery County)

🏫 Dohn Community High School - Cincinnati (Hamilton County)

🏫 Findlay Digital Academy - Findlay (Hancock County)

🏫 Flex High School - Columbus (Franklin County)

🏫 Focus North High School - Columbus (Franklin County)

🏫 Gem City Career Prep High School - Dayton (Montgomery County)

🏫 Invictus High School - Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)

🖥 Lorain County Community College - Elyria (Lorain County)

🏫 Mahoning County High School - Youngstown (Mahoning County)

🏫 Mason Run High School - Columbus (Franklin County)

🏫 Miami Valley Career Technology Center - Englewood (Montgomery County)

🏫 Mid-East Career and Tech Centers - Zanesville (Muskingum County)

🏫 North Woods Career Prep High School - Columbus (Franklin County)

🖥 Northwest State Community College - Archibold (Henry County)

🏫 Oak Hills Local - Cincinnati (Hamilton County)

🖥 Owens Community College - Toledo (Lucas County) Online

🏫 Pickaway-Ross County JVSD - Chillicothe (Ross County)

🏫 Pioneer Career & Technology Center - Shelby (Richland County)

🖥 Quaker Digital Academy - New Philadelphia (Tuscarawas County)
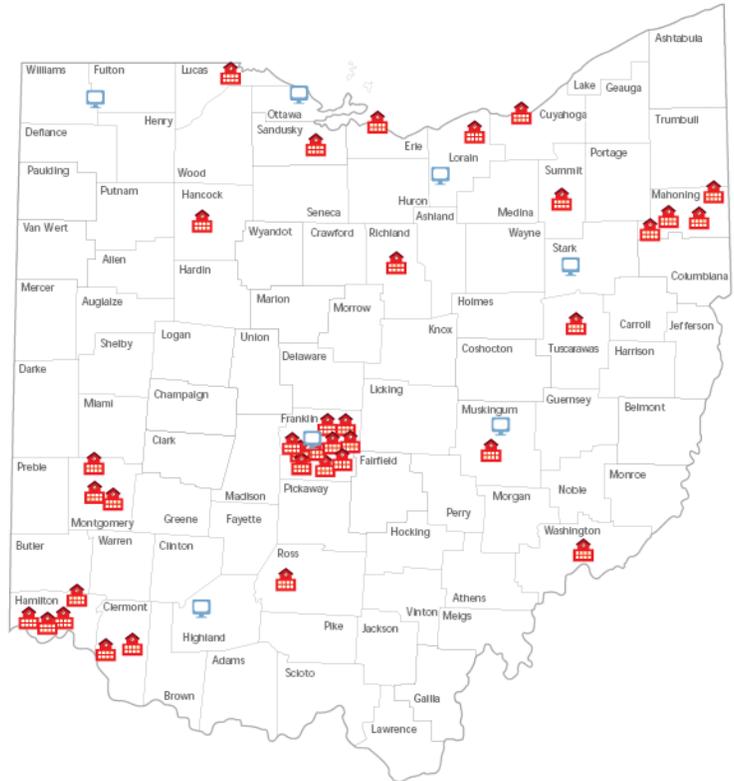
🏫 Queen City Career Prep High School - Cincinnati (Hamilton County)

🏫 Road to Success Academy - Columbus (Franklin County)

🏫 Sandusky City - Sandusky (Erie County)

🏫 Skyway Career Prep High School -Toledo (Lucas County)

🖥 Southern State Community College - Hillsboro (Highland County)

🖥 Stark State College of Technology - North Canton(Stark County) Online

🏫 The Academy for Urban Scholars - Columbus (Franklin County)

🏫 Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers - Fremont (Sandusky County)

🏫 Washington County Career Center - Marietta (Washington County)

🏫 West Branch Local Schools - Beloit (Mahoning County)

🖥 Zane State College - Zanesville (Muskingum County) Online

Legend

🏫 **Providers**   🖥 **Online Providers**

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FY21 Student and Provider Performance Data

Percentage of Diplomas Awarded (Diploma Rate)

Ohio Administrative Code 3301-45-06 (E) requires the State Board of Education to establish a minimum provider performance level for percentage of diplomas awarded (diploma rate), which became effective on July 1, 2016.

The State Board of Education adopted a 40% minimum provider performance level for percentage of diplomas awarded by a 22+ program based on a two-year cohort that is lagged one year.

MEASURE DESCRIPTION:

Generally, Ohio Revised Code 3314.38, 3317.23, 3317.24[2] and 3345.86 allow for a student to have up to two consecutive school years to earn a diploma. To account for this, the percentage of diplomas awarded is a cohort award rate of two years.

To calculate the minimum performance level for percentage of diplomas awarded, the Ohio Department of Education will track the success of students over two fiscal years. The denominator (cohort) will include any student who was accepted into the program for the first time in the fiscal year, regardless of whether the student withdrew, did not proceed with the program or graduated in that fiscal year. The numerator will be any student from the cohort that earned a diploma in that fiscal year or the next consecutive fiscal year.

TECHNICAL CALCULATION:

- **Denominator:** The denominator, or cohort, is created by determining those students who are entering the program for the first time for that given fiscal year (Application Types = "New"). In addition, those students must have been accepted into the program (Status = "Accepted," "Terminated" or "Requirements Passed").

- **Numerator**: The numerator includes:
  - For the first fiscal year, students from the cohort who have the application type "New" and status "Requirements Passed"; and
  - For the second fiscal year, students from the cohort who have the application type "Renew" and status "Requirements Passed."

The diploma rate is calculated by fiscal year as described above. It is important to note that as participants have two years to complete their requirements, the final diploma rate is lags one year. The FY21 diploma rate includes participant information from 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. This report includes the final diploma rate for FY21.

DIPLOMA RATE CALCULATION EXAMPLE FOR FY20:

$$\left(\frac{\textit{For all students who were accepted in state FY20, the number of those students who earned a diploma by the end of FY21}}{\textit{All students who were accepted into the program in FY21}} \right) * 100$$

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[2] In the case of joint vocational school districts, the law allows for two cumulative years.

DIPLOMA RATE CALCULATION FOR FY20 RATE:

For FY20, 1,514 students were accepted into the program for the first time. Seven hundred and seventy-six students met the requirements, and 738 are eligible to return to the program in 2021.

In FY21, 395 of the remaining 738 students renewed — 343 (22.7%) students dropped out or never renewed. Of those 395 students, 299 met requirements in 2021.

	FY20
Newly Accepted	1,514
Met Requirements	776
Remaining	338
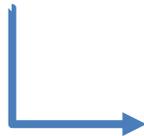
	2021 Fiscal Year
395	Renewed
299	Met Requirements

343 students did not renew in FY21

$$\left(\frac{776+299}{1,075}\right) * 100 = 71\%$$

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Diploma Rate by Provider

The data below reflects the diploma rate, by provider, for the cohort of students who entered the program for the first time in FY20 (at any point in the 2019-2020 school year). For example, a student enrolled October 2019 is counted one full year in the program on June 30 the same year.

Two-Year Diploma Award Rate for 2020 Cohort			
Provider	**Diploma Award Rate**	**Req. Passed**	**2020 Cohort**
Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown	82%	32	39
Clermont Northeastern High School	94%	31	33
Columbus State Community College	62%	180	292
Dayton Business Technology High School	14%	5	35
Dohn Community School	95%	309	324
Flex High School	46%	13	28
Invictus High School	75%	3	4
Lorain County Community College	63%	111	176
Mahoning County High School	88%	28	32
Mahoning Unlimited Classroom	64%	7	11
Miami Valley Career-Tech	100%	1	1
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	100%	15	15
Northwest State Community College	79%	11	14
Oak Hills High School	90%	27	30
Owens State Community College	56%	41	73
Pickaway-Ross County JVSD	14%	1	7
Pioneer Career & Technology	56%	5	9
Quaker Digital Academy	48%	12	25
Sandusky High School	83%	63	76
Southern State Community College	63%	22	35
Stark State College of Technology	63%	136	217
The Academy of Urban Scholars	0%	0	1
US Grant	40%	2	5
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	100%	2	2
Virtual High School	58%	15	26
Zane State College	75%	3	4
Statewide Average	71%	1,075	1,514

One-Year Credit Completion Rate

MEASURE DESCRIPTION:

The one-year credit completion rate is a measure reported at the provider level. To calculate the one-year credit completion rate, the Department tracks the credits earned by students over one fiscal year. At the beginning of the program, each student establishes the number of credits he or she needs to earn a diploma. The first calculation determines the completion rate at the individual student level by taking the number of credits completed divided by the number of credits needed to earn a diploma. The one-year credit completion rate at the provider level is then created by calculating the number of students in the cohort at each provider divided by the students who met the 40 percent threshold established in state law.[3]

The rate does not include those participants who only need to pass assessments, as it focuses solely on credit completion.

TECHNICAL CALCULATION:

- **Denominator:** The denominator is created by determining those students who are entering the program for the first time for that given fiscal year (Application Types = "New").

- **Numerator**: The numerator includes:
  - Students from the cohort who have the application type "New" and met the threshold of completing 40% of credit hours required (reported in "Plan to Complete").

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[3] Ohio Administrative Code 3301-45-06(B)(2)

One-Year Completion Rate for 2021 Cohort

The chart below captures the percentage of participants completing 40 percent or more of their credits necessary to earn a diploma. As the diploma awarded rate captures two years of data as noted above, this completion rate provides a snapshot of performance for the 2021 cohort.

One-Year 40% Completion Rate for 2021 Cohort			
Provider	% of students completing 40% of credits needed	40% of credits needed (Year 1)	2021 Cohort*
Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown	88%	30	34
Black River Career Prep High School	57%	4	7
Capital City Career Prep High School	77%	10	13
Capital High School	67%	4	6
Cascade Career Prep High School	92%	11	12
Central High School	78%	7	9
Clermont Northeastern High School	96%	51	53
Columbus State Community College	79%	237	300
Dayton Business Technology High School	80%	8	10
Dohn Community School	99%	289	291
Findlay Digital Academy	38%	6	16
Flex High School	86%	6	7
Focus North High School	33%	4	12
Gem City Career Prep High School	75%	6	8
Invictus High School	100%	15	15
Lorain County Community College	83%	157	190
Mahoning County High School	100%	18	18
Mason Run High School	83%	5	6
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	100%	5	5
North Woods Career Prep High School	82%	9	11
Northwest State Community College	77%	17	22
Oak Hills High School	100%	22	22
Owens State Community College	84%	42	50
Pickaway-Ross County JVSD	50%	1	2
Pioneer Career & Technology	67%	2	3
Quaker Digital Academy	42%	5	12
Queen City Career Prep High School	63%	5	8
Road to Success Academy	67%	2	3
Sandusky High School	100%	48	48
Skyway Career Prep High School	80%	4	5
Southern State Community College	87%	103	118
Stark State College of Technology	82%	172	211
The Academy for Urban Scholars	93%	13	14
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	100%	7	7
Virtual High School	59%	10	17
Zane State College	94%	15	16
Statewide Average	85%	1,350	1,581
*Doesn't include those adult learners who only need to pass an assessment(s) and those who didn't meet graduation requirements set by their local districts.			

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Average Credits Earned Per Student

The average credits earned per student varies as students can enter the program needing up to 15 credits. Other students previously may have earned all needed credits and only need to pass the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT) at the time of enrollment. On average, new students had earned 13.8 credits prior to enrollment. On average, each student needed to pass .92 state graduation tests. The chart below provides the average credits earned by all students participating in the program during the 2019-2020 school year — regardless of cohort assignment. To calculate the average credits earned per student, the total number of credits completed by all students is divided by the number of students participating.

Average Credits Earned Per Student			
Provider	**Average Credits Earned**	**Total Credits**	**Students**
Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown	4	144	36
Black River Career Prep High School	2.9	23	8
Capital City Career Prep High School	2.5	35	14
Capital High School	4.1	25	6
Cascade Career Prep High School	1.7	24	14
Central High School	2.4	29	12
Clermont Northeastern High School	4.2	281	67
Columbus State Community College	3.3	1,137	346
Dayton Business Technology High School	1.6	36	23
Dohn Community School	4.1	2,038	496
Findlay Digital Academy	1	17	17
Flex High School	3.6	58	16
Focus North High School	1.5	19	13
Gem City Career Prep High School	2.9	24	8
Invictus High School	2.1	46	22
Lorain County Community College	3.5	825	235
Mahoning County High School	3.7	138	37
Mason Run High School	4.3	26	6
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	2.7	24	9
North Woods Career Prep High School	3.2	35	11
Northwest State Community College	3.0	67	22
Oak Hills High School	3.6	119	33
Owens State Community College	4.5	290	64
Pickaway-Ross County JVSD	0.5	1	2
Pioneer Career & Technology	0.5	2	4
Quaker Digital Academy	0.8	13	15
Queen City Career Prep High School	5.1	41	8
Road to Success Academy	4.0	12	3
Sandusky High School	4.0	251	62
Skyway Career Prep High School	4.0	20	5
Southern State Community College	3.6	447	123
Stark State College of Technology	3.4	873	255
The Academy for Urban Scholars	6.4	90	14
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	5.4	38	7
Virtual High School	1.1	30	27
Zane State College	4.6	87	19

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Number of Participants Earning Diplomas

Complete information on the diplomas awarded for FY21 will be available in the FY22 report, as participants have the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 years to complete their requirements to earn a diploma. The chart below reflects total number of students reported earning a diploma during the 2020-2021 school year — regardless of cohort assignment. Numbers include students in both year one and year two of the program.

Number of Participants Earning Diplomas	
Provider	**Number of Students Earning Diplomas**
Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown	18
Black River Career Prep High School	3
Capital City Career Prep High School	6
Capital High School	2
Cascade Career Prep High School	6
Central High School	4
Clermont Northeastern High School	43
Columbus State Community College	122
Dayton Business Technology High School	1
Dohn Community School	274
Findlay Digital Academy	4
Flex High School	13
Focus North High School	2
Gem City Career Prep High School	3
Invictus High School	21
Lorain County Community College	102
Mahoning County High School	25
Mason Run High School	1
Mid-East Career and Technology Centers	5
North Woods Career Prep High School	3
Northwest State Community College	8
Oak Hills High School	20
Owens State Community College	32
Pickaway-Ross County JVSD	1
Pioneer Career & Technology	2
Quaker Digital Academy	5
Queen City Career Prep High School	1
Road to Success Academy	1
Sandusky High School	52
Skyway Career Prep High School	1
Southern State Community College	43
Stark State College of Technology	107
The Academy for Urban Scholars	8
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	7
Virtual High School	11
Zane State College	9
Includes both Year 1 and Year 2 students	

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Changes to the Provider Performance Report, effective December 2020, require the Department to collect and report on certain data points that are not yet complete. The following data will be reported on future Provider Performance Reports upon attainment of complete data sets:

- Average FTE per student calculated at .2 being equal to one course and .1 being equal to one assessment.

- Performance on state-required content assessments and other relevant work-readiness tests (such as WorkKeys or technical skill tests).

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Appendix

Fiscal Year 2020 22+ High School Diploma Program Providers:

- Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown;
- Cincinnati Public Schools *Virtual High School;
- Clermont Northeastern Local;
- Columbus State Community College;
- Dohn Community School in Cincinnati;
- Findlay Digital Academy;
- Flex High School;
- Lorain County Community College;
- Mahoning County High School;
- Mahoning Unlimited Classroom;
- Miami Valley Career Technical Center;
- Mid-East Career and Technology Centers;
- Northwest State Community College;
- Oak Hill Local;
- Pickaway-Ross County JVSD;
- Pioneer Career & Technology Center;
- Quaker Digital Academy (a statewide e-school);
- Sandusky City;
- Southern State Community College;
- Stark State College of Technology;
- The Academy for Urban Scholars;
- Townsend North Community School;
- **U S Grant;
- Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers;
- **Washington County Career Center; and
- Zane State Community College.

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- Dayton Business Technology High School;
- Dohn Community School in Cincinnati;
- Findlay Digital Academy;
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- Focus North High School;
- Gem City Career Prep High School;
- Invictus High School;

- Lorain County Community College;
- Mahoning County High School;
- Mahoning Unlimited Classroom;
- Mason Run High School;
- Miami Valley Career Technical Center;
- Mid-East Career and Technology Centers;
- North Woods Career Prep High School;
- Northwest State Community College;
- Oak Hills Local School District;
- Owens State Community College;
- Pickaway-Ross County Joint Vocation School District;
- Pioneer Career & Technology;
- Quaker Digital Academy;
- Queen City Career Prep High School;
- Sandusky City School District;
- Skyway Career Prep High School;
- Southern State Community College;
- Stark State College of Technology;
- The Academy for Urban Scholars;
- U. S. Grant;
- Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers;
- Vantage Career Center;
- **Washington County Career Center; and
- Zane State College

*Provider performance data reflects Virtual High School instead of Cincinnati Public School
**Providers did not report performance data

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