The Ridgmont Demonstration School of Workforce Development
Partnership Agreement

The Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC), formed in September 2012, consolidated the operations of the former State Architect’s Office and the Ohio School Facilities Commission. OFCC is responsible for guiding capital projects for state agencies, state-supported universities and community colleges, including Ohio’s comprehensive public K-12 school construction and renovation program. The Commission is currently working with, or has completed all necessary work in, nearly two-thirds of the state’s 613 school districts and has opened over 1,000 new or renovated facilities.

The Ohio Facilities Construction Commission agrees to partner with the subsequent strategies to contribute to the success of the bold and innovative solutions to advance the goals of Ridgmont Local Schools:
- Provide oversight of the state’s $15 million commitment to resources and lab space to assist with research projects through the design and construction of the Ridgmont Demonstration School of Workforce Development.
- Serve as an authentic audience for project based and service learning projects.
- Connect for virtual field trips to provide authentic experiences for youth throughout construction of the Ridgmont Demonstration School of Workforce Development.
- Serve as a guest speaker, virtually with technology or in person when possible.
- Provide authentic content for real-world learning projects for teachers and students throughout the construction of the Ridgmont Demonstration School of Workforce Development.
- Enhance curricular connections through the collaboration with compatible partners that currently exist with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission.

Ridgmont Local Schools agrees to reciprocate the succeeding strategies to provide a mutually beneficial partnership:
- Provide youth authentic opportunities to create skills to be prepared for the workforce.
- Engage youth and staff in regular relations with curriculum areas that tie to cross curricular initiatives to workforce development.
- Reform curriculum to ensure every youth engages in project based learning with a workforce connection that prepares youth for leadership roles, as well as career and college readiness.
- Bring local and global workforce needs to the forefront of Ridgmont’s educational initiatives.
- Integrate real world connections into every classroom K-12.
- Build students who have cultivated relationships with business and industry professionals prior to graduation.
- Provide regular updates in workforce development strides made by students and staff.
- Include partnership information and updates in newsletters, newspapers, school webpages, etc.
- Become a tour facility for student centered learning environments.
- Partner in internal and external collaboration to conduct professional workshops or presentations to demonstrate “Best Practices.”

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