



PILLAR #3 - ADULT & GLOBAL READINESS

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The Sandusky Adult and Global Readiness program continues to lead the area in providing high-quality adult education and programming. Sandusky Career Center Adult Education full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment has nearly doubled - from 66 to 131. A student who completes 900 hours over the course of a year is considered FTE. Below is a brief list of accomplishments for the 2019 school year:

- Kris Thompson, Aspire coordinator, received a grant from Ohio Department of Higher Education for the bridge program she developed in conjunction with BGSU Firelands. Kris and her staff work side by side with BGSU Firelands faculty to assist potential college students with strengthening the skills required to be successful in college as well as overcoming barriers.
- The Sandusky Aspire program ranked #13 in the state, moving up from #14. Ohio served 28,918 adults through 54 Aspire programs located in 88 counties and 506 different sites.
- The first class of Practical Nursing to Registered Nursing diploma program graduated 22 students in December. Ninety percent of the students went on to pass the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) for Registered Nurses. The national average passing rate is 73 percent.
- The State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) program partnered with the Sandusky Digital Academy (SDA) and has offered three STNA courses to SDA students. Participating SDA students can now enter the workforce as a licensed STNA.

As a Center for Training Excellence designee and grant recipient, Sandusky Career Center has increased our contract and customized training services to local employers. Our Diversified Industrial Training coordinator, Paul Leslie, and our Customized Office Specialist Training coordinator, Lexi Wilcox, are assisting area businesses with their training needs.

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2019-2020 GOALS

1. Develop a building design plan laying out offices and classrooms at new Sandusky Career Center facility with the goal of relocating during the summer of 2020
2. Implement, update and create surveys for feedback and planning for current students, alumni, instructors, community members, coordinators and staff
3. Expand Aspire partnerships and transition program in conjunction with two other area agencies and SDA
4. Develop Hospitality program curriculum in conjunction with secondary career technical program by January
5. Research and develop short-term job training programs and add one program each year for implementation the following year
6. Research, develop, implement, revitalize, revamp and re-align programs to reflect current trends in job market
7. Develop a job description and define responsibilities of an assistant director coordinator. Recruit and hire an assistant director by June 2020

2020-2021 GOALS

1. Relocate to new Sandusky Career Center facility during the summer of 2020
2. Transform a school cafeteria area to a restaurant and coffee shop open to the public and operated by the Hospitality program by summer, 2021
3. Research and develop short-term job training programs and add one program each year for implementation the following year
4. Research, develop, implement, revitalize, revamp and re-align programs to reflect current trends in job market
5. Develop a job description and define responsibilities of a marketing coordinator. Recruit and hire a marketing coordinator by June 2021

2021-2022 GOALS

1. Begin adult Hospitality program fall of 2021
8. Research and develop short-term job training programs and add one program each year for implementation the following year
2. Research, develop, implement, revitalize, revamp and re-align programs to reflect current trends in job market
3. Develop a job description and define responsibilities of a job placement coordinator. Recruit and hire a job placement coordinator by June 2022