

Trumbull County Educational Service Center

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# TCESC: EDUCATOR FALL 2024

# SUPERINTENDENT

## MICHAEL HANSHAW

*I hope everyone's school year is off to an incredible start!*

*I extend my deepest gratitude to all of you for your outstanding work in Trumbull County schools and at the TCESC.*

*This edition highlights our recent achievements in the Pre-Apprenticeship Carpentry program, where we've made impressive progress. Additionally, our TCESC Preschool program has earned the Gold Award. We also welcome our newest team members and honor those marking significant anniversaries.*

*I look forward to seeing you at our County-Wide Professional Development Day on November 5th. Your dedication to educating our Trumbull County students is truly inspiring. Thank you again for all you do!*



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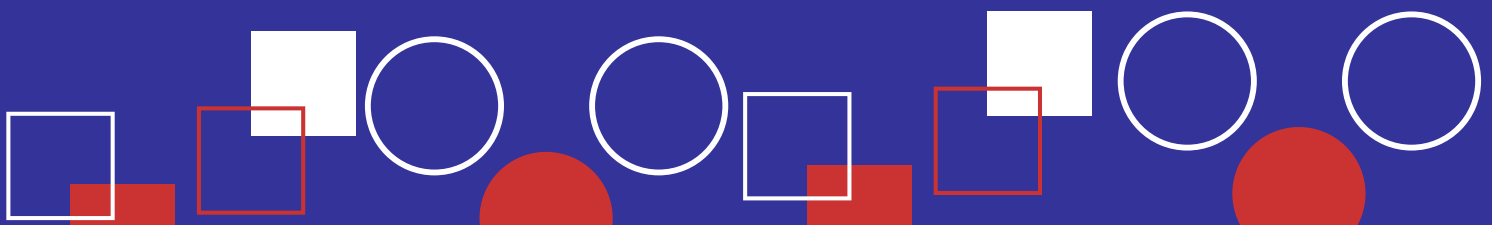
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# ANNIVERSARIES



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*Congratulations to our employees who have hit career milestones. Thank you for your years of service to the students of Trumbull County!*



# WELCOME TO THE TCESC

*Central Office/Administration*



*Kaitlynn List - Jeanette Medina - Rachael Miksit  
Marilyn Fredenburg - Lindsey Barnhart  
Jennifer Moore - Kerrie Wiand - Denise Holloway*

## *Multiple Disabilities*



*Patrick Jones - Deborah Collins - Kimberly Clegg  
Beckey Martin - Miranda Schwab - Marcia Sobesky - Barbara Naylor  
Kayla Alfred - Lena Winfield - Shannon Russell - Emily Birrell  
Amber Kidgell - Jennifer Medve - Kim Taylor - Rebecca Davis*



## *Emotional Disturbance*



*Amanda Clark - Susan Miller*

## *Preschool*



*Audrey Masters - Alexandra Galantis-  
Megan Zetterquist - Kayla Ventura  
Casey Gallagher - Ashley Fluegge - Chelsea Dunn  
Hannah Thompson*



*Speech & Audiology*



*Sarah Hawout*

*School Psychology*



*Katie Hull - Marissa Donchess*





*OT / PT*



*Kaylee Salmen - Lindsey Camp  
Payton Penza - Nathan Hudzik*

**TRUMBULL COUNTY ESC**

# **WE ARE HIRING**

- **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**
- **SUBSTITUTE ASSISTANTS**



**SCAN FOR MORE  
INFORMATION!**

The Trumbull County ESC is proud to announce that all of our 17 preschool classrooms have been awarded the Step Up to Quality (SUTQ) Gold Level Award! Earning this rating, our preschool programs have demonstrated that they provide our Trumbull County children and families with a high level of quality care and education.

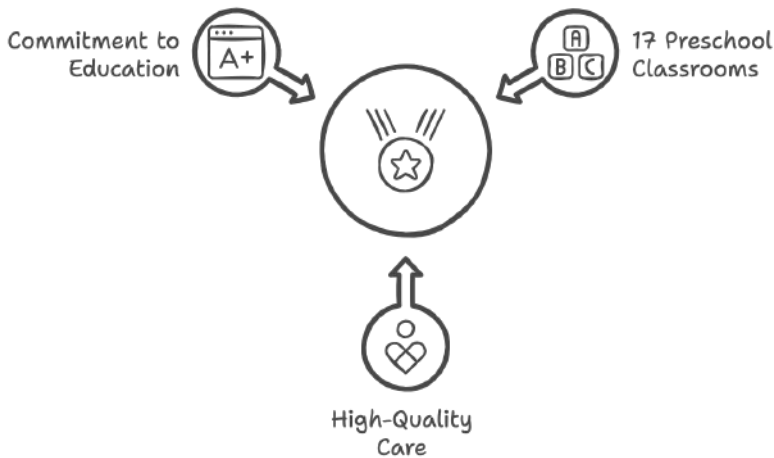
SUTQ is a quality rating and improvement system administered by the Ohio Department of Children and Youth. SUTQ recognizes and promotes learning and development programs that meet quality program standards that exceed preschool licensing and school-age child care licensing health and safety regulations. SUTQ program standards are based on national research that identifies standards that lead to improved outcomes for children.

The TCESC Preschool Program services 350 students around Trumbull County.

# TCESC PRESCHOOL



## Achievement of SUTQ Gold Level Award



*"I am extremely proud; this award is a clear reflection of the dedication and professionalism of our entire preschool staff, Marilyn Fredenburg, TCESC Preschool Supervisor."*

# SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

On Thursday, August 15, 2024, the TCESC Occupational and Physical Therapy (OT/PT) Department teamed up with 70 community bus drivers and supervisors for our annual 'Emergency Evacuation Training' in Niles.

This vital training focused on equipping drivers with the skills needed to safely evacuate students with special needs during emergencies. Drivers learned about Individual Transportation Plans (ITP), practiced lift techniques, and received hands-on training with young volunteers, all under the expert guidance of our OT/PT staff.



# SMASH



The Trumbull County SMASH (Students Making A Safer Highway) program began in September. This initiative brings together the Ohio State Highway Patrol, OSU Trumbull County Extension Office, local law enforcement, and local high school students to promote safer driving among teens.

Student representatives will collaborate on two educational programs for their schools to address safe driving issues in our region.

# CARPENTRY PROGRAM

# GROWS

The Trumbull County Educational Service Center is celebrating a milestone in its preapprenticeship carpentry program, with record enrollment in its third year.

Launched in 2022, the program offers high school juniors and seniors a two-year curriculum, providing a 12-point industry-recognized credential. This credential meets alternative graduation requirements and guarantees direct admission to a carpentry apprenticeship, bridging the gap between education and the workforce.

This year, the program has attracted more than 30 students from schools including Niles, Lordstown, Howland and Lakeview, marking its largest enrollment yet. The growing interest highlights the increasing recognition of skilled trades as viable and rewarding career paths for young adults.

This year's new addition to the program is instructor Kenneth Iser. With teaching experience dating back to 2009, Iser brings a passion for craftsmanship and woodworking that he honed during his time in trade school.





**“These projects are not only fun and practical but also challenge our students” - Ken Iser**

Iser attributes the rise in enrollment to a larger trend of students and families acknowledging the long-term benefits of careers in the trades.

“These careers offer rewarding opportunities and practical skills that are always in demand,” he said. “It’s exciting to see how these students can contribute to local industries and communities, bringing fresh talent and innovation to the field.”

Trumbull County ESC’s Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor Denise Holloway echoed Iser’s sentiments.

“Our program is nearing capacity, which is a fantastic problem to encounter,” she said. “We are fortunate to have a working relationship with The Builders Association, who continue to support our Trumbull County students in pursuing these preapprenticeship programs. Their collaboration ensures that our students receive high-quality training and gain valuable industry connections that will help them succeed in their careers.”

Join us for the launch of the NEW Dronepreneur Program at TCTC on Thursday, October 17th at 11:00 AM. Special guests Congressman David Joyce and Former Congressman Tim Ryan will be in attendance to celebrate this exciting new program for Trumbull County students.

## SKILLED TRADES EXPO

Trumbull County Middle and High School students recently explored skilled trades at the 5th annual Mahoning Valley Skilled Trades event at the Canfield Fairgrounds. Students gained hands-on experience in various fields like electrical work, carpentry, pipe fitting, concrete, and heavy machinery operation. This year, a new day was added for middle schoolers.

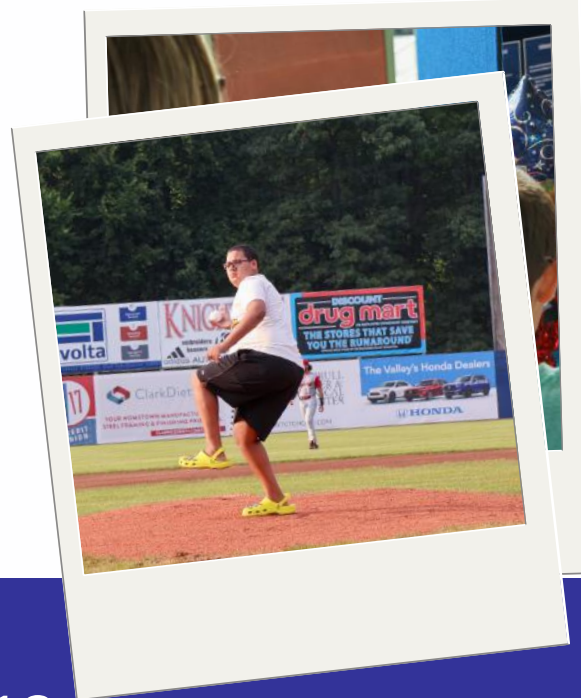
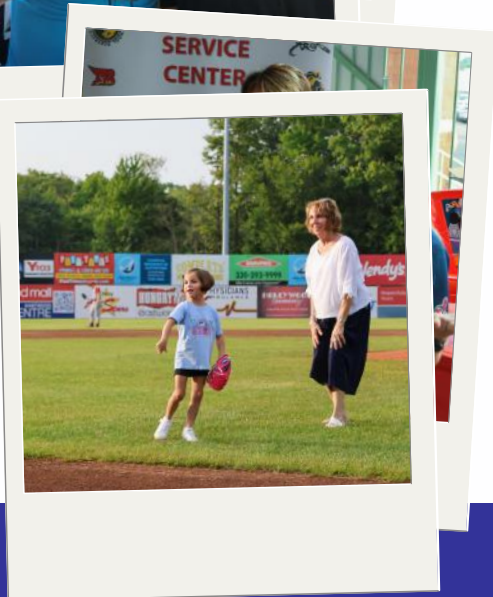
TCESC Education Extension Carpentry students also competed in a carpentry skills competition. Their math, hands-on work, and problem-solving skills were tested. This experience highlighted the importance of precision and practical application in the skilled trades.



# PLAY BALL!



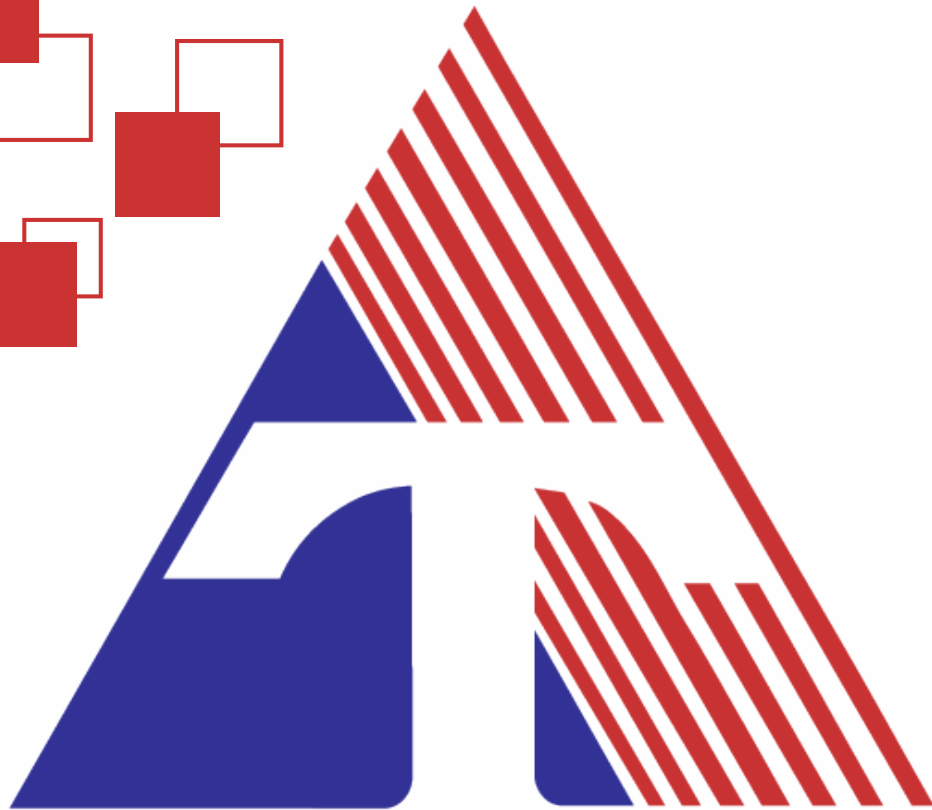
The Trumbull County Educational Service Center welcomed our students and families to the Mahoning Valley Scrappers game on August 15th to kick off the school year!



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# **TCESC Closed on November 28 & 29 for Thanksgiving Holiday**





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