



### **Accelerate MFG / Ohio TechNet Update - June, 2016**

It is hard to believe that we are approximately half way through the Department of Labor project. Here is a quick update on progress and milestones to date:

#### **Progress:**

- Sinclair is now listed on the Manufacturing Institute's M-List of National Manufacturing Credential Providers.
- Eight industry partners are now supporting the program
- The enhanced SkillsTrac Industrial Maintenance curriculum is now in place and 17 students are receiving the new curriculum.
- Student enrollments in the first three CAM pilot courses totaled 19. Those courses include: MET 1131, OPT 1100 and CAM 1141.
- Three additional courses, CAM 1109, CAM 1116 and CAM 1107 will be ready to pilot in the fall of 2016.
- Accelerate MFG participated in outreach and manufacturing pipeline development activities such as MFG Day, Preble Manufacturing Day, and the Xtreme Bots Competition.
- We recently launched a pilot program with Ohio Means Jobs Montgomery County to train dislocated workers in Advanced Manufacturing. This NEG program will include aptitude assessment, internships, college credit, national credentials and industry partner alignment that will lead to full-time employment in high-demand manufacturing careers. The first participants are enrolled and are beginning training in Industrial Maintenance.

#### **Success Stories:**

- In February, two ambitious Sinclair students completed a semester course in just four weeks through our new accelerated delivery program. This milestone was achieved by delivering the content in online modules and allowing students to bypass topics when already know the material. Course instructor, Keith Bernheisel, said he believes the Accelerate MFG program will allow more employed workers to pursue a certificate around their work schedule. He hopes that more employers will utilize this program as a way to help their employees earn college credit and industry credentials while still working.

**Next Steps:**

- Accelerate MFG will complete curriculum testing and piloting, and begin program scaling with the goal of training 99 individuals in Industrial Maintenance and Basic Machining over the next 2 years.
- The program recently launched a digital marketing effort with the Ohlmann Group. Our goal is to enhance the pipeline of students interested in the Accelerate MFG program.
- Another recent milestone is the completion of 20 in-depth interviews that will lead to a comprehensive Immersion Report. The report will be used to better target and communicate to prospects.

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