

OHIO DURABLE SKILLS & CAREER READINESS

State Alignment Summary

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Renzulli Learning is the K–12 platform that **both assesses and develops the durable skills** Ohio’s **20-credit standard diploma, three-part graduation requirements** (Credits + Competency + Readiness), **12 Diploma Seals**, the **OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal**, the **Career Connections Framework**, the **Student Success Plan**, the **16 Career Fields**, and the **8 Ohio CTSOs** demand — *critical thinking, creativity, executive function, leadership, collaboration, communication, and self-direction.*

OVERVIEW

Ohio’s career readiness framework is anchored by the **Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (DEW)** and Ohio’s **three-part graduation requirements: Credits + Competency + Readiness. 20-credit minimum:** 4 English, 4 Math (incl. Algebra I + Geometry), 3 Science (incl. Biology + Physical Science), 3 Social Studies (incl. 0.5 American History + 0.5 American Government), 1 Health, 0.5 PE, 1 Fine Arts, 5 Electives. **Competency** = passing scores on Algebra I + English II state tests. **Readiness** = at least 2 Diploma Seals (1 must be state-defined) from Ohio’s **12 Diploma Seals** under **ORC § 3313.6114**. State-defined: Industry-Recognized Credential, College-Ready (remediation-free ACT/SAT), Military Enlistment, Biliteracy, Technology, **OhioMeansJobs-Readiness** (15 prof skills + 3 mentors), Honors Diploma (6 variants), Citizenship, Science. Locally-defined: Community Service, Fine/Performing Arts, Student Engagement. **4 diploma options:** Standard, Honors, Career-Technical, Graduation with Distinction. Career Connections Framework K-12 + **Student Success Plan** (Ohio’s K-12 career planning tool); **16 Career Fields**; **8 Ohio CTSOs** (BPA, DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, TSA); **Career-Technical Planning Districts (CTPDs)** required for every district + community school. No federally-recognized tribes are HQ in Ohio today; the state was historically home to the “Big Four” Shawnee, Wyandot, Miami, and Delaware peoples; notable Shawnee leaders Tecumseh, Cornstalk, Blue Jacket. The Ohio History Connection lists 18 federally-recognized tribes with ancestral ties to Ohio. Renzulli is the only K-12 platform that both **assesses** these durable skills (CTC, EFA, Leadership Assessment, Profiler) and **develops** them (PBL, PSP, Enrichment Database).

OHIO’S DURABLE SKILLS FRAMEWORK IN CONTEXT

OH’s framework is anchored by 3-part graduation requirements + 20 credits + 12 Diploma Seals. **DEW** administers career readiness through the Career Connections Framework and Student Success Plan. OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal = OH-distinctive 15-skill mentor-verified credential.

WHERE OH STANDS

- **3-Part Reqs** — Credits + Competency + Readiness
- **20 Credits** — standard diploma minimum
- **Algebra I + English II** — competency tests
- **12 Diploma Seals** — ORC § 3313.6114
- **OMJ-Readiness Seal** — 15 skills + 3 mentors
- **Student Success Plan** — OH’s K-12 career tool
- **16 Career Fields + 8 OH CTSOs**
- **CTPDs** — required for every district

RENZULLI LEARNING ALIGNMENT

- **Both assesses + develops** all 20-credit durable skills
- **EFA + PBL** develop 20-credit persistence
- **EFA + Enrichment DB** support competency tests
- **EFA + Leadership + PSP** support all 12 Seals
- **Leadership Assessment + PSP** for mentor verification
- **Profiler 20+ langs + PSP** = SSP companion K-12
- **Profiler + Leadership Assessment** for CTSOs
- **SEM Type III PBL** produces CTPD-aligned artifacts

ALIGNMENT TO OH’S 3-PART REQUIREMENTS, 12 SEALS & CTE

How Renzulli Learning’s instruments and content directly assess and develop the durable skills behind each OH requirement:

OHIO REQUIREMENT

HOW RENZULLI ASSESSES & DEVELOPS

12 Diploma Seals (Readiness)

ORC § 3313.6114: 12 Diploma Seals; students must earn at least 2 (at least 1 state-defined); 9 state-defined + 3 locally-defined; supports academic, technical, professional, and citizenship pathways

Renzulli is the K-12 platform that **both assesses and develops** the durable skills behind every Diploma Seal pathway. **EFA** develops persistence behind College-Ready Seal ACT/SAT thresholds. **Leadership Assessment** supports OMJ-Readiness Seal mentor verification. **SEM Type III PBL** produces capstone artifacts. **PSP** documents multi-year evidence.

3-Part Graduation Requirements

Ohio's 3-part graduation requirements: 20 credits + Algebra I/English II competency + 2 Diploma Seals; alternative competency pathways available; Standard/Honors/Career-Tech/Distinction diploma options

All four Renzulli assessments measure college- and career-readiness durable skills. **SEM Type III PBL** produces portfolio artifacts. **EFA** develops academic preparation. **40,000+ Enrichment Database** aligns to OH's 20-credit course of study + competency tests.

OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal

ORC § 3313.6112: 15 professional skills (work ethic, teamwork, critical thinking, communication, reliability, etc.) demonstrated to and verified by at least 3 mentors from school, work, or community

Leadership Assessment measures the durable skills behind workplace readiness. **EFA** supports planning and self-regulation. **SEM Type III PBL** produces work-based artifacts and mentor-verified documentation. **PSP** documents the 15-skill demonstration timeline.

Student Success Plan

Ohio's K-12 career planning tool that incorporates CTE, College Credit Plus, Competency-Based Education, and other pathway components; aligned with the Career Connections Framework K-12

Profiler in 20+ languages surfaces interests, learning styles, and expression styles. **PSP** generates exportable summaries that complement Ohio's Student Success Plan. **40,000+ Enrichment Database** includes career exploration resources.

16 Career Fields / 8 CTSOs

OH CTE: 16 Career Fields organized by Career Pathway; 8 OH CTSOs (BPA, DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, TSA); CTPDs required by Ohio law for every district + community school; Career-Technical Diploma

Profiler in 20+ languages surfaces interests across all 16 OH Career Fields. **PSP** guides Career Field exploration. **PBL** produces capstone artifacts. **Leadership Assessment** supports Ohio CTSO leadership.

Industry-Recognized Credential Seal

State-defined seal under ORC § 3313.6114(C)(1); 12 points within a single career field from DEW-Approved Industry-Recognized Credential List; tied to OH in-demand jobs; OH reimburses schools for credential costs

EFA develops persistence behind credential exam preparation. **Profiler** informs career field selection. **SEM Type III PBL** produces capstone artifacts complementing IRC preparation. **PSP** documents 12-point progression toward the seal.

KEY TAKEAWAY

For Ohio districts, Renzulli Learning is **the only K-12 platform that both assesses and develops the durable skills** behind every Diploma Seal pathway, three-part graduation requirement, and OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal mentor verification. The same durable-skills foundation operationalizes the **20-credit diploma**, the **Algebra I/English II competency tests**, the **12 Diploma Seals**, the **OMJ-Readiness Seal's 15 professional skills**, the **Student Success Plan**, the **16 Career Fields**, the **8 Ohio CTSOs**, and the **Career-Technical Planning Districts** — from Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Toledo, Akron, Dayton, and Youngstown to Ohio's rural districts.

WANT THE FULL DETAILS?

Visit the complete Ohio Durable Skills & Career Readiness alignment page for the full 12 Diploma Seals analysis, OMJ-Readiness Seal crosswalk, and FAQs.

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Need a custom alignment for your district's Diploma Seal documentation, OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal mentor verification, or Student Success Plan rollout K-12?

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REFERENCES AND SOURCES REVIEWED

• **DEW** — Ohio's 3-part graduation requirements; 20-credit diploma; Algebra I + English II competency; **12 Diploma Seals** (ORC § 3313.6114); **OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal** (ORC § 3313.6112); Career Connections Framework; Student Success Plan; **16 Career Fields**; 8 OH CTSOs; CTPDs