



# The 4th Annual Northeast Ohio Transition Symposium

## Keynote Speakers: Team NEO

### Jacob Duritsky Vice President, Strategy & Research

Jacob coordinates research for the Cleveland Plus region's business attraction efforts to better serve the information requirements of Team NEO's various

partners and communities engaged in targeted and sustainable region-wide economic growth. His responsibilities include examining, obtaining, developing, providing and analyzing data for medium to large company attraction efforts, spatial display and analysis of data with ESRI ArcView GIS, industry- and occupation-based research, target industries and value chain identification, and marketing support. Jacob has been with Team NEO since 2008 and previously served as an integral part of the organization's business attraction efforts. Jacob holds a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies from Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University, where he also holds a Master of Science in Urban Studies. Jacob is currently pursuing his Doctoral of Economic Development from Cleveland State.



### Christine Nelson Vice President, Projects, Sites & Talent

Christine Nelson leads Projects, Sites and Talent at Team NEO, and believes in the unlimited potential of Northeast Ohio. Her group works with over 300 companies annually to

assist with growth and job creation. Ms. Nelson brings over 20 years of economic and community development expertise at the city, county and regional levels. She joined Team NEO in 2008, most recently served as vice president, business attraction and aided in the attraction of over 40 companies to the region. A graduate of Hiram College, Ms. Nelson also received a Master of Public Administration degree from Cleveland State University and is a Certified Economic Developer by The National Development Council.



**Educators will be sharing innovative practices and programs to support positive secondary outcomes for students. For additional information please contact your SST Transition Consultant.**

**Break-Out Sessions based on the Taxonomy for Transition Programming 2.0 are offered in the following areas:**

#### Student-Focused Planning

- IEP Development
- Planning Strategies
- Student participation

#### Family Engagement

- Family Involvement
- Family Empowerment
- Family Preparation

#### Student Development

- Assessment
- Academic Skills
- Life, Social, and Emotional skills
- Employment and Occupational Skills
- Student Supports
- Instructional Context

#### Program Structures

- Program Characteristics
- Program Evaluation
- Strategic Planning
- Policies and Procedures
- Resource Development and Allocation
- School Climate

#### Interagency Collaboration

- Collaborative Framework
- Collaborative Service Delivery

**There is no cost to attend this event**

