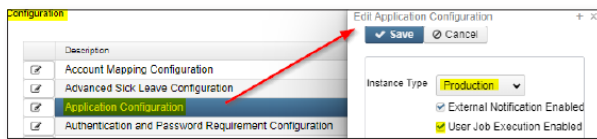


## Audit Jobs in USxS-R for District Audits

To assist districts with submitting reports to the Auditor of State (AOS), a new District Audit Job is available and can be run as a post fiscal year end closing step. The job can be set up to zip the requested files and send them via a secure file transfer protocol (SFTP). In order to send SFTP, the Application Configuration under the System>Configuration menu must be set to Production Instance Type with User Job Execution Enabled.



The zipped files will include the entity's IRN, fiscal year, and the time and date the files were created. The Audit Jobs can be created under the Utilities>Job Scheduler menu in both USAS-R and USPS-R and scheduled with a cron expression by the user. Once created and scheduled, the next run date and time will be reflected in the Job Scheduler for each of the Audit Jobs. When the Audit Jobs are executed, the files will be stored under the Utilities>File Archive menu and accessible under the Audit Reports tab.

The District Audit Jobs are part of the USXS-R FYE closing checklists – Post Fiscal Year Closing steps. Since it generates reports for the previous fiscal year, it should be scheduled after July of the new fiscal year has been made current. It will generate the following reports for the previous fiscal year (FY22) based on the current period (FY23).



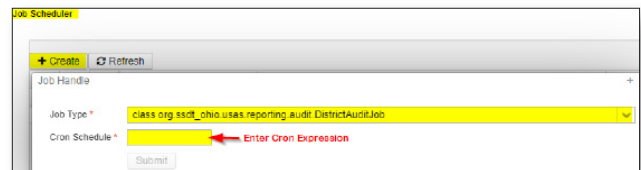
## Connect & Collaborate 2022 — Registration is Open!

Hosted by the Ohio ESC Association, OTESCA, and the Management Council

This year's Connect & Collaborate conference is at the Renaissance Columbus Westerville-Polaris Hotel on September 26-27, 2022, and we are taking it back to the basics: transforming teaching and learning! Sessions will include topics in instruction, leadership, operations, partnerships, and technology — five categories, endless discussions. This conference is for all of Ohio's ESC & ITC members, superintendents, treasurers, directors, board members, and other PreK-12 support professionals.

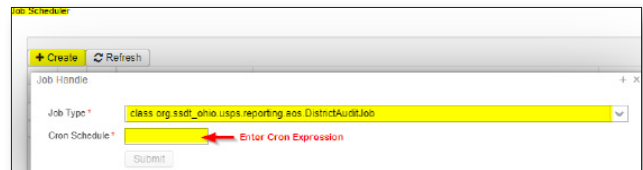
### USAS-R District Audit Job

- » SSOT USAS Auditor Extract
- » SSOT USAS Auditor Extract - Transaction
- » SSOT USAS Auditor Extract - Vendor
- » SSOT Cash Summary
- » GAAP Extract



### The USPS-R District Audit Job

- » AOS Employee Report
- » AOS Payment History Report
- » AOS Payment Distribution Report



- » To download a copy of the flyer, go here: [bit.ly/CC22-MCQ](https://bit.ly/CC22-MCQ)
- » To register for the conference, go here: [bit.ly/RegisterCC22](https://bit.ly/RegisterCC22)
- » To make hotel reservations, you can call the hotel directly at 833-427-0292 or go here: [bit.ly/HotelCC2022](https://bit.ly/HotelCC2022)



## Middle Mile Upgrade Provides Increased Bandwidth to Ohio's Schools

Earlier in 2022, The Management Council and OARnet began the implementation phase of Ohio's Middle Mile Upgrade project, which will provide the needed increase of bandwidth to ITCs and large urban districts to better serve their member schools.

Like many states across the nation, Ohio's PreK-12 schools continue to increase their use of online curriculum in day-to-day learning through remote learning, online learning subscriptions and tools, digital resources, virtual field trips, and other uses. With this increase in online learning, high-quality network bandwidth is essential for student success. Bandwidth is defined as the maximum amount of data transmitted over an internet connection in a given amount of time. Increasing this bandwidth for ITCs and large urban districts will enable them to provide additional transmission capacity to their individual districts and buildings, and will eliminate bandwidth contention and overload, which can slow internet access and weaken cybersecurity.



This upgrade also hugely impacts future network planning as ITCs and large urban districts become more capable and comfortable with their abilities to meet future bandwidth demands. They can make informed decisions that incorporate predictable budgeting and costs. This financial predictability benefits everyone. The upgrade installations will continue throughout the state and are expected to be completed by September 2024.



## Ohio Connectivity Champions Hit the Road

The Ohio Connectivity Champions, remote customer service representatives who assist Ohioans with affordable internet acquisition, are hitting the road and visiting their respective communities. Throughout the summer and fall months, Champions will be hitting local community events to hand out flyers on the [Affordable Connectivity Program \(ACP\)](#) and share information about other opportunities for eligible families to get connected. Recently, Champions have attended food bank distributions in the Dayton area, street festivals in Norwalk and Huron, and a Goodwill Resource Fair in Toledo.

In the upcoming months, Connectivity Champions will begin a program called the Ohio Connectivity Champion Digital Navigation Pop-up Days, partnering with local libraries

throughout the state. They will assist patrons with enrolling in ACP,

as well as the Northstar Digital Literacy program. Champions will also be available to assist patrons with other digital skills and potentially conduct classes or workshops. The program is a collaboration between the Ohio Connectivity Champions, Ohio Library Council, and the Ohio Public Library Information Network. Joe Mancini, Ohio Connectivity Champions coordinator stated, "This is the necessary next step in the evolution of the Ohio Connectivity Champions as we help to close the digital divide in Ohio. Connectivity, access to devices, and digital skills are all barriers in this divide and we are proud to assist patrons in any way we can."



## ITC Director Transitions

Several ITC director changes have been announced. As we start a new fiscal year, we pause to recognize these recent and pending transitions.

Laurie Hille (NOECA) and Donna Davis Norris (SWOCA) have announced their retirement, while Vincent Colaluca (HCC) and Paul Craft (META) are moving on to new challenges. Each of these individuals have made tremendous contributions

as leaders of their respective ITCs and we wish them luck in their future endeavors.

New director faces are Tim Rettig (NOECA), Todd Yohey (SWOCA), David Downs (HCC), and James Sotlar (META). Congratulations to each on being appointed ITC director of their respective organizations.

## Reaching out to Ohio’s Higher Ed Graduates

In April 2022, the Ohio Education Job Board for K-12 jobs in Ohio was launched as the central hub for all K-12 jobs in Ohio. It was marketed as a one-stop-shop for the job applicant who is searching for education positions in the state of Ohio — especially college graduates. The Stakeholder Engagement team reached out to deans’ offices and career centers of more than 125 Ohio universities and colleges and shared the news of this valuable resource. The team encouraged them to share the flyer to the right with their students and graduates, post on bulletin boards, and forward to their colleagues. The response was positive with over two hundred downloads. We’ll continue to strengthen its roots and grow its reach. Click the flyer graphic to the right to see it full size or to download a copy.



## New Products in the MC Store

AgileBlue is a SOC-as-a-Service platform that is proven to detect cyber threats faster and more accurately across your entire digital infrastructure and cloud. Providing 24/7 monitoring, threat detection, cloud-based SEIM, and response to identify a breach before it occurs.

The AgileBlue SOC|XDR (eXtended Detection & Response) platform correlates, stitches, and integrates every layer of your technology stack to detect indicators of cyber-attack.

Feitian Third-Party Tokens are compatible with DUO MFA to provide users with a one-time passcode.

Lightspeed Alert, an AI technology, will scan and flag concerning indicators and send real-time alerts to designated district safety staff so they can take action when it’s needed.

For questions regarding these products, please visit our Products and Services page in MC’s Community or email Madison Ernst ([madison.ernst@managementcouncil.org](mailto:madison.ernst@managementcouncil.org)).

## Upcoming Events / Meetings...

- 7/10-12..... MC/ITC Directors Retreat
- 7/29 ..... Annual CIP due to ODE
- 8/4 ..... MC BOT Meeting
- 8/17 ..... MC/ITC Directors Meeting
- 9/25-27 .... Connect & Collaborate Conference
- 9/27 ..... MC/ITC Directors Meeting
- 10/4-6 ..... MC/ITC Training – CCLT
- 10/19 ..... MC/ITC Directors Meeting
- 11/13-15 .... OSBA Conference
- 11/15 ..... MC BOT Meeting
- 12/7-9 ..... MC/ITC Training – CCLT
- 12/14 ..... MC/ITC Directors Meeting

## Welcome MC’s New Hires...

**Ben Cech**, Business Development / Government Relations, Stakeholder Engagement

**Roy Templeman**, CTO

**Praxis Weston**, Software Developer, SSdT

**Scott Willmarth**, Software Developer, SSdT

## MC will be Closed in Observance of...

- 9/5 ..... Labor Day
- 11/24-25.... Thanksgiving Holiday
- 12/23 ..... Christmas Eve Holiday
- 12/26 ..... Christmas Holiday
- 12/30 ..... New Years Eve Holiday
- 1/2 ..... New Years Day