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President's Note: Ohio's Chicken or Egg Dilemma

JA Inspire to Hire is coming to Mansfield, Canton and Wooster!

Help us welcome **new staff and** interns!

Encourage entrepreneurial spirit with Stark Tank



President's Note

Which came first: industry exodus or young people's flight from Ohio?

Ohio is the seventh most populous state in the country, but that population is expected to grow by less than 1% over the next 30 years. With the workforce challenges Ohio is facing relative to its population, **JA is uniquely positioned**... [Read more]

Interested to learn more? Contact President, Lori McCleese!

381,000

□ That's how many Ohio jobs are waiting to be filled.*



We are reversing Ohio's worker shortage by partnering with local industry leaders to bring JA Inspire, presented by FirstEnergy, to 6th-12th arade students.

New for Spring 2023 – juniors and seniors can directly connect with employers at JA Inspire to Hire in-person events:

- Mansfield, presented by Charles River Laboratories: Feb. 23, 2023, Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center
- **Canton**: Mar. 1, 2023, Center for Performance at Hall of Fame Village
- <u>Wooster, presented by Schaeffler</u>: Mar. 8, 2023, Wayne Co. Fair Event Center

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*<u>Columbus Dispatch, Jan. 2022</u>

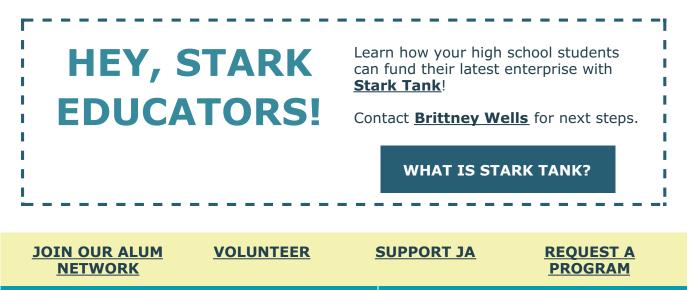
Our team is growing!

We are so excited to introduce our newest additions:

- Jenn Scheeser, JA Company Program Manager
- Kimesha Flonnoy, Program Manager
- Molly Shaw, Special Projects Manager, Workforce Initiatives

That's not all! Interns **Jesse Halmasy** and **Kelsey Hill** will be assisting with extra projects!

Welcome!



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