**OH-AHEAD
Southeast Ohio Disability Consortium**

**Joint Conference**

**October 25, 2013 – Ohio University**

Athens, Ohio

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***Ohio: With Access and Justice for ALL***

 **FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION** INFORMATION

**Friday, October 25, 2013**

**9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

Registration begins at 8:30 A.M.

Ohio University

Baker University Center Ballroom A

Join your disability services colleagues from across the state for the fourth annual Ohio Association of Higher Education and Disability conference. Planned in partnership with the Southeast Ohio Disability Consortium (focused on supporting the transition of high school students to higher education), this year’s conference will also offer the opportunity to network with disability services colleagues as well as educators in high schools who support the transition of students to post secondary education.

To attend, complete the [2013 OH-AHEAD Conference Registration Form](http://ohioahead.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/2013-OH-AHEAD-Conference-Registration-Form.docx)

**Concurrent session topics will include:**

* Working With Student Veterans
* Applications for the iPad
* Preparation Programs for High School Students
* Implementing AHEAD Documentation Guidelines
* Selecting Assistive Technology
* Coordinating Note-taking Services
* Writing IEPs for Transition to Post-Secondary Education
* Network with Vendors
* ...and more!

 **Keynote Presentation:**

Ken Petri, Director of the Web Accessibility Center at Ohio State University is the 2013 Keynote Presenter.  Mr. Petri will address IT Accessibility Strategies within the changing legal climate.

**Schedule of Events:**

8:30-9:30:        Registration/Check-In/Vendor Exhibits/Light Breakfast

9:30-10:00:      Welcome and OH-AHEAD Business Meeting

10:15-11:15:    Keynote Session

11:30-12:30:    Concurrent Session 1/Vendor Exhibits

12:30-1:30:      Lunch and Vendor Exhibits

1:45-2:45:       Concurrent Session 2/ Vendor Exhibits

3:00-4:00         Concurrent Session 3

**Vendors in Attendance:**

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Post-production Captioning: For events that have already taken place we are able embed captioning into any type media file.

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Please click this [OH-AHEAD Resources weblink](http://ohioahead.org/resources/?preview=true&preview_id=82&preview_nonce=7c052f309e) for a list of vendors providing resources and information at this year’s conference