



## Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation



### **Ryan D. Burgess**

Director

Governor's Office of  
Workforce Transformation

Ryan Burgess was appointed Director of the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation by Governor John R. Kasich in November 2015. The Office of Workforce Transformation identifies business needs, aligns training to meet those needs, and connects businesses and workers. Director Burgess leads initiatives to ensure the development of a skilled and productive workforce in Ohio.

Prior to serving as Director of the Office of Workforce Transformation, he was Assistant Director of the Ohio Development Services Agency. He managed the day-to-day operations of the agency in its mission to provide transparency and accountability when taxpayer resources are used for economic and community development.

Director Burgess joined the Ohio Development Services Agency after 20 years at Fifth Third Bank. During his tenure at Fifth Third, he held numerous executive leadership positions within the corporate banking and investment advisor divisions and was appointed to the Ohio Banking Commission by Governor John R. Kasich.

His commitment to community service includes service on a number of non-profit boards. A native of Findlay, Ohio, he is a 1993 graduate of The College of Wooster. Director Burgess lives in suburban Columbus with his wife and daughter.