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Vincent Irvin, chairman of the Ohio State Apprenticeship Council since October 2022, is a visionary leader in workforce development. Vincent initiated the implementation of Ohio's first guarterly digital newsletter, promoting consistent communication among apprenticeship sponsors. Acknowledging the need for accessibility, he also introduced the "Ask Us Anything" digital chat space within ApprenticeOhio, offering sponsors a direct avenue for inquiries. Vincent also executed LIUNA's inaugural four-year Career and Technical Education high school curriculum, named the LEARN Program, approved by the state of Ohio in 2022 and currently implemented by Akron Public Schools. This groundbreaking curriculum not only enhances educational opportunities, but also aligns with LIUNA's commitment to advancing apprenticeship programs and cultivating the next generation of skilled professionals. With a robust foundation of over 30 years of experience, Vincent currently serves as regional apprenticeship coordinator for the Ohio Laborers' Training and Apprenticeship Trust Fund and as a certifying official for Veterans Educational Benefits, bringing a wealth of expertise to his multifaceted role in shaping the future of apprenticeship initiatives in Ohio.