Metro was founded through a partnership between:

- The Ohio State University
- Battelle Memorial Institute
- Educational Council of Franklin County (at the time)
- School Districts of Central Ohio
19 Current Collaborations
Governing Board

Multiple members of our Governing Board are from OSU.

Dr. Cheryl Achterberg (Dean, College of Education and Human Ecology)

Dr. David Williams (Dean, College of Engineering)

Dr. David Manderscheid (Exec. Dean and Vice Provost, College of Arts and Sciences)
Curriculum Alignment
Math (through feedback from OSU Math 1151 professor), Science (through OSU Bio 1113 and 1114 performance), Grad. Fellows Feedback, English (through OSU performance), Spanish (original course scope and sequence, placement test results)

After-School Clubs
MS Engineering club and MS Origami Club (overseen by Dr. Lisa Abrams, College of Engin.) Girls Coding Club (Alice Grishchenko, Digital Animation and Interactive Media)
Capstone Research

Design, Energy, Growth, Bodies, Digital . . . Early College Experiences with Capstone Research . . . many Capstone projects with the help of dozens of OSU faculty on an annual basis.

Internship

80-90 OSU professors and researchers remain on an active list of internship placements sites for our students. We host “Get to Know Metro” twice a year to that end.
Educational Research

with Dr. Kim Lightle as contact and liaison. Extended study with Dr. Shirley Yu, “Origami / 3D reasoning study” with Lisa Abrams (College of Engineering)

Choose Ohio First Scholars

Each semester 12 - 20 Choose Ohio First Scholars (undergrad Math / Sci / Engineering majors from OSU) help in Metro High School & Middle School classes weekly!
Misty Kemp is an OSU academic advisor on special assignment at Metro. She knows both our program and OSU’s program.

Metro Fellows

Graduate fellows from the Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering departments help enrich and instruction in science and engineering classes at Metro.
OSU Summer Reading Books

We often are able to partner with OSU in their summer reading book.

Wellness Class @ RPAC

Our Wellness class (Health / PE) meets 3 times a week for student design workout plans at the RPAC on Campus.
**OSU Global Health Trip**

For the past 4 or 5 years Metro students have traveled with faculty from OSU Med School on a Global Health field study to China and locations in Central / South Am.

**OSU Medical Rotations**

Bodies students complete medical rotations throughout the Fall. Students are also trained in CPR, suturing, and patient bedside care during specific trauma events.
Convocation / Homecoming Parade
Metro 9th graders participate in convocation. Our students prepared a banner for this year’s homecoming parade.

OSU Police Department
Officer John Quinlan visits daily. OSU police offer assistance wherever / whenever needed - including monitoring security systems at Metro.
OSU Students and Alumni

Last year, Metro students earned 2,070 college credits at OSU (Avg. GPA = 3.2), and nearly 300 Metro graduates have attended OSU in Columbus or at a regional campus.

OSU Parents and Guardians

OSU is one of the largest employers of Metro parents and guardians. Over 120 parents or guardians work as part of the OSU faculty or staff.
OSU Philanthropy

The OSU Departments of Engineering and Education donate over $100,000 to Metro each year. The OSU Women & Philanthropy recently donated $45,000.

OSU Community

Metro students have opportunities to participate in OSU community events, such as the Barbara K. Fergus Women in Leadership Lecture Series, and visiting guest speakers such as Will Allen’s FYE Lecture.
Fellowship Highlights

Curriculum Design
Collaboration concerning content, alignment w/ OSU undergraduate courses.

Innovative Learning Opportunities
Lab and project development . . . connections with current OSU research.

Teacher and Lab Assistance
Lab set-up, tutoring, grading, guest lecturing.
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