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Dr. Danielle Budzick currently serves as the Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs at Cuyahoga Community College's Westshore Campus. In this role, she provides leadership for the Center for Learning Excellence, Tutoring, and the Learning Commons. Danielle brings experience with instructional design and development, professional development programming, and strategically connecting student services to support academics.

Prior to her current role, Dr. Budzick has held multiple positions at the College since 2007. She served as the District Director, Innovative Learning Design & Quality, leading the team that supports faculty in the design and development of quality online and blended courses. She also served as the Interim District Director for Teaching, Learning, and Academic Professional Development, where she was responsible for faculty development initiatives and programs across the college.

Dr. Budzick earned her doctorate in Educational Leadership and Management from Capella University. Her research topic is "Examining the Relationship between the Quality Matters Rubric Workshop and Faculty Knowledge and Perceptions of Course Design: An Action Research Study." She earned M.Ed in Adult Learning and Development from Cleveland State University and is a proud undergraduate of The Ohio State University.

She has been twice recognized by the League for Innovation with the Innovator of the Year Award, and received both the Hermes Gold Award and the Communicator Award for Interactive Multimedia. Danielle is a graduate of the Mandel Leadership Program, and a certified Quality Matters Trainer and Master Reviewer.

Speech Topics:

- **Instructional Design Overview**
An overview and introduction to basic instructional design principles. This presentation will highlight how to write learning objectives, backwards design, and alignment.
- **Quality Matters - Applying the Quality Matters rubric workshop**
This is Quality Matters' flagship workshop on the QM Rubric and the process of using the QM Rubric to review online courses. *Institutions must be a Ohio Quality Matters subscriber to receive this day-long workshop.
- **Quality Matters – Improving Your Online Course workshop**
The "Improving Your Online Course" workshop explores the QM Rubric and provides a framework to improve the quality of online courses. Participants use the QM Rubric to review their own online courses and develop a course improvement plan.
- **Planning a Conference by Committee**
This session will provide strategies for planning a conference or event through a committee. It will include tips for staying organized, keeping the team on task, and managing all the details.