

Business Advisory Council Joint Statement Mid Ohio Educational Service Center

JOINT STATEMENTS MUST BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE BY MARCH 1, 2024

Each business advisory council and its school board shall file a joint statement, not later than the first day of March of each school year, describing how the school district or service center and its business advisory council has fulfilled their responsibilities pursuant to this section and section [3313.82](#) of the Revised Code.

NAME OF BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL: MID-OHIO EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

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1. Are there any changes to your Business Advisory Councils' structure or leadership since you submitted your plan for this academic year?

- a. We are adding business partners, and actively seeking a BAC chair who is a business person. We have developed materials such as a BAC Chair profile and application (expectations, responsibilities, benefits) and plan to secure BAC input on these items. We also recruit through calls, community meetings and presentations.

2. Of goals submitted in your 2024 Business Advisory Council Plan, on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being goals accomplished. What goals were you able to accomplish?

- a. Teacher Bootcamps-9;in progress for summer 2024
- b. Business Expert Advisors-10; advisors present at each meeting
- c. Business Chair Selection-7;in progress (see question 1)
- d. Cooperative Partnership Endeavors-10;BAC schools are participating
- e. Ready for Hire Program-10; students participate in 3 counties
- f. Action Teams-10;in place and providing activities
- g. Pre-Apprenticeship;10-in place

3. What challenges have you experienced implementing your goals?

The merit of our ideas is contingent upon the willingness and ability of our partners to participate. The Business Advisory Council relies heavily on volunteers and partnerships to execute our plans. The same is true for data collection. The BAC is investigating YouScience as a next step to improve those efforts.

4. What new partnerships have your Business Advisory Council formed for the SY24?

- a. We have partnered with the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development through a Microsoft Tech Spark grant to expand access to STEM in the region.
- b. We have added new businesses to the BAC

5. Have you added or removed any goals submitted in your SY24 Business Advisory Council Plans? If so, please provide details.

- a. N/A

6. Have you received any media coverage or participated in any case studies as a Business Advisory Council? If so, please share.

- a. Yes, our Ready for Hire program articles can be found [here](#).