



Business Advisory Councils

2023 Joint Statement Template for Business Advisory Councils

Joint Statements must be made publicly available by March 1,2023.

Name of Business Advisory Council: East Central Ohio Educational Service Center

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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?

No, the BAC for ECOESC is made up of 6 countywide meetings and 2 regional meetings.

2. Of goals submitted in your 2023 Business Advisory Council Plan, on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being goal accomplished. What goals were you able to accomplish?

In each area, we submitted two goals. Please see the information below as to how well we have rated those goals and which we were able to accomplish thus far.

Develop Professional Skills for Future Careers		
Goal	Rating	Accomplished (Y/N)
Provide member districts resources and training to increase skill attainment for students	9	Yes - through workshops, professional development, and one-on-one meetings
Provide member districts credentialing programs to increase skill attainment for students	9	Yes - through pre-apprenticeship opportunities, Belmont College options, and distribution of credential information and opportunities

Build Partnerships		
Goal	Rating	Accomplished (Y/N)

Expand Career Exploration Options to member districts	9	Yes - 7th & 8th grade Career Connections, Career Days, Pre-Apprenticeships, and county Workforce Collaborative meetings
Explore funding opportunities that will benefit all stakeholders to increase collaboration	9	This goal is one that will always be in progress as we are constantly researching new grants and funding sources. For instance, we submitted a request for Ohio Builds funding and within that request was money for YouScience for our member districts. YouScience is an aptitude-based career guidance platform for students and employers, which can provide regional level data to help guide students toward careers and predict future workforce needs of a region.

Coordinate Experiences		
Goal	Rating	Accomplished (Y/N)
Raise awareness of experiential learning opportunities	5	Yes - through collaboration with School Counselors/Career Navigators. A centralized list of activities has not been created to date.
Create One-Page Career Pathway Maps with experiential learning opportunities included	1	No - this is still in process but substantial work has not been completed.

a. What challenges have you experienced implementing your goals?

Bringing together all the activities in multiple counties to provide the school districts a calendar has been challenging. We are not always aware of all the events that take place or the activities that schools have planned. Looking at the next school year, we plan to send out a survey to ask for specific information to compile what each school is already doing to add it to the calendar in addition to the community options as well.

3. What new partnerships have your Business Advisory Council formed for the SY23?

The ECOESC has provided four meetings thus far to our districts. Three of the meetings were county centered and one meeting was a regional meeting that incorporated all counties. An additional three county meetings are scheduled for the spring and a regional wrap up meeting at the end of the school year. Across the four meetings we have had 138 attendees, with 55 of them being industry partners.

Event	Attendees
Guernsey County Workforce Collaborative	44
Belmont County Workforce Collaborative	31
Tuscarawas County Workforce Collaborative	28
ECOESC Regional Business Advisory Committee Meeting	35

One partnership that we are pursuing as a region is YouScience tool. This has been a topic in all of the meetings that have been offered to the districts and businesses. This partnership should be able to build the relationships between education and industry/businesses in the area in a way that best matches students based on their interests and abilities.

4. Have you added or removed any goals submitted in your SY23 Business Advisory Council Plans? If so, please provide details.

We have not removed any goals from the plan that was submitted for SY23.

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

The only media coverage that our Business Advisory Council/Workforce Collaborative meetings have garnered is through social media. Meetings are typically "tweeted" to our followers.