



**Business Advisory Council (BAC)
Joint Statement
March 1, 2019**

Mission Statement:

Create productive partnerships that will keep our “people” resources in Preble County and work with these resources to develop the needed skills to create productive workers and assets to our community.

Meeting Dates:

August 28, 2018

November 27, 2018

January 22, 2019

April 23, 2019

The Preble County Educational Service Center BAC has collaborated with the Preble County Workforce Development Committee to address the current and future employment needs of businesses throughout the county. From the business perspective, the purpose of collaboration is to make students aware of the career opportunities they have in their hometowns. From an educational perspective, we see the value in having a strong business presence in our local communities and schools. By having the business presence it exposes students to options they may not know exist otherwise.

Highlighted Activities:

College and Career Fair

This event took place at National Trail High School. Other school districts from across the county took students to this event to talk with over 75 post secondary schools and businesses from across the region to gain a better understanding of what options exist for them after high school.

Manufacturing Day Tours

During this three day event, students had an opportunity to tour different manufacturing companies and talk with various management levels about different career options that are available in their hometowns. Students toured the facilities to see the processes and products that are produced.

Internships

Schools and Businesses collaborated to provide paid internship positions in manufacturing and small business for interested students from across the county.

Business Panel Discussions

During this event businesses will be visiting each school district in the county providing information about their companies along with statistics and available positions that are open.

In addition to the above highlighted events here are some additional activities that have taken place or will be taking place in the future:

- Examination of OhioMeansJobs website to look at in demand jobs in Preble County.
- Preble County Youth Leadership Event in which students met with community leaders to discuss current problems in our communities and develop possible solutions
- Visit and discussion with Apprenticeship Ohio
- Implementation of a Career Signing Day
- Discussion for creation of a hands-on Career Exploration Day for middle school students