



Fairfield County Business Advisory Council

January 12, 2021

Agenda

1. Call to Order 12:07 p.m.
2. Introduction of Members
3. Approval of the Minutes from September 22, 2020 Ms. Friel; Ms. Boucher seconded
All Aye
4. Updates-Rick Szabrak
 - a. Career Readiness Update (form committee)170 Students across 7 districts. Pickerington increases. Mary Rawlins ; 24 hours a week at Pick. Karie Stone works with the other 6 districts. Students have been doing virtual and in person tours; job offers have been made. Lots of virtual presentations. Allows for multiple students to view these presentations. 140 students should be endorsed by the end of the year. Kumler needs few more people; Worthington ramping up hiring, just filled a couple but looking for another 10-15; Mid-West has adjusted base salary to get people in looking for 25, along with allowing part-time options.
 - b. Virtual Career Fairs-February across 5 county workforce, information available later in the week to the districts. Will have Career expo in April for students only at Workforce Center if able.
 - c. Workforce Center Update w/Hocking College and OU. Will offer HVAC, Healthcare online courses; OU's engineering program will



“Quality Service on a Personal Level”

offer courses soon. MAGNA will bring their hires through the workforce center (machining). Conducted survey to view Wage/Benefit, survey will be amongst Healthcare, Manufacturing, Logistics and skilled trades. Asking businesses training needs/what skills are needed.

Website will be live next week.

- d. New Graduation Requirements-industry recognized credentials/pre-apprenticeship programs.
 - i. Steve Spangler-create shared resource, next year with HVAC (LCS) in the process to make it a pre approved pre-apprenticeship program. Transition into apprenticeship program/career. Working with Shawn from Hocking College to help with steps and competencies. ESCCO has several that are approved and have helped get the steps in place. Electrical, Culinary and others on the horizon.
 - ii. Ohio Means Jobs- [OhioMeansJobs - Post Secondary Supporter](#)
- e. Grant Opportunities-Remote EdEx Grant Opportunities. ESC’s help provide support accross ohio, provide professional learning, implementing create learning opportunities. Would like to move forward with this; Dustin Pyles agrees with the interest and importance, Steve Wigton has stated that LCS is interested in the grant also. Webinar is January 19th. Discussion amongst those interested after the Webinar need Lead applicant, Fairfield 33 Alliance/Career Alliance. Steve Wigton, Will Kirby, Mike Johnson, Rick Szabrak, Marie Ward, Dustin Pyles , Kim Miller-Peitsch, Jon Parker, Bob Blackburn.
 - i. [Funding Opportunities \(infohio.org\)](#)
- f. Pre-apprenticeship toolkit (Hocking College)



“Quality Service on a Personal Level”

- i. Mary Rawlins student update on Pick., moving along. Students are following the Ohio Means Jobs program
- ii. More graduates are rethinking their college plans. This program is more important right now.

5. Programming Updates from EFCTS-C. Boucher, S. Groves, K.

Piestch-Miller- Developing new programming starting next school year at Canal Winchester (Senior only) Firefighting 1 and 2 and the following school year a 2 year program at Fairfield Career Center, Firefighter 1 and 2 and EMT and also as an Adult Ed working under Hocking College program. Interested in different options/pathways for 1 year and 2 year. Summer EMT program after that 2nd year. Increasing satellite programs. Shelley Groves has been working with schools and applications. Move forward in expanding programming. Athletic trainer program interest (Franklin county). cboucher@efcts.us or Tresa Durkin - tdurkin@efcts.us

6. Other-Tuesday February 16th meeting, annual report approval. ODE gatekeeper to credentialing. EFCTS has been through the process. Put on the agenda for next meeting.

7. Adjournment-12:53 p.m.