



## Business Advisory Councils

# 2023 Joint Statement for Business Advisory Councils

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

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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?**

There has been no changes to our Business Advisory Councils' structure.

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

On a scale from 1-10 on accomplishing the 2023 goals set by the Educational Service Center of Eastern Ohio BAC, we scored a 9. Below are the goals we submitted and details of our accomplishments.

ESCEO BAC Goals	Accomplishments	Scale 1 10
Junior & Senior High School Tour, Adult Education, Mahoning County Career & Technical Center  January 2023	The Educational Service Center of Eastern Ohio, Career Counseling Team is coordinating the Junior & Senior High School Tour at the Adult Education Center, MCCTC for May 2023. The tour was originally scheduled for January 2023. Students will tour and	9



	<p>learn about the career programs offered through the Adult Career Center that include industry-recognized certifications, job placement, and employability skills. Students will be given information about assistance through Ohio Means Jobs along with financial aid and the FASFA process. This event was postponed due to state testing and holiday break.</p>	
<p>3rd Annual Mahoning Valley Skilled Trades Expo</p> <p>September 21 &amp; 22, 2022</p>	<p>The Mahoning Valley Skilled Trades Expo is held at the Canfield Fairgrounds in Mahoning County. Students from 7-12th grade participated in this interactive, hands-on skilled trades event. There were school districts from five different counties present with over 5,500 students in attendance.</p>	10
<p>2nd Annual Mock Interview Boot Camp</p> <p>January 20, 2023</p>	<p>The 2nd Annual Mock Interview Boot Camp provided students with the skills they need to have a successful interview for high school employment, college acceptance or career jobs. The skills in this program included polishing and practicing interview questions, resume writing, interview preparation skills, dressing for success and interview follow-up etiquette. There were eighty students in attendance from our aligned school districts.</p>	10
<p>Building Trades Pre-Apprenticeship</p> <p>September 2021 - Present</p>	<p>The Building Trades Pre-Apprenticeship provides the in-demand skills and resources students need to begin an exciting career in the building trades upon graduation. Students engage in hands-on projects putting their skills to the test in carpentry and a variety of other building trades. This course emphasizes hand tools used on job-sites, mathematics for the trades, blue-print reading, worksite safety, along with soft skills development. This program also introduces skills in brick laying, painting, laborers and more. Upon successful completion of the pre-apprenticeship program, students can earn up to 24 industry-recognized credentials along with direct entry into the building trades apprenticeship program after graduation. As of June 2022, there were 324 students enrolled in the Building Trades Pre-Apprenticeship. Out of the 324 students, 94 students obtained the twelve point industry-recognized credential, and 54 Seniors declared entry into a skilled trade.</p>	10

**a. What challenges have you experienced implementing your goals?**



One of the biggest challenges with implementing our goals is transportation for our students from their school district to the event location. With the shortage of bus drivers in many districts, due to retirement and resignations, this makes transportation challenging at times.

Another challenge we experience with implementing our BAC goals is lack of motivation from our students to commit and follow through with attending events, career exploration tours, industry-recognized credential courses, etc. Therefore, the ESCEO Career Counseling team works closely with school administrators and counselors to remind and encourage students to attend and participate in these events.

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

Below is a table showing the new partnerships that have been established with the ESCEO Business Advisory Council for SY23.

Vallourec	Manufacturing facilities and service operations in the USA, Canada and Mexico, Vallourec North America primarily serves the local offshore and onshore Oil & Gas market.
Goodwill Industries	The nonprofit’s mission programs strive to expand employment and training opportunities for individuals in the community, including those with disabilities or other barriers.
MYPATH Mahoning Valley	MyPath is a non-profit organization that provides services to high school students exploring college education, career or technical training, workforce opportunities and military service.
Humtown	Global leader in the manufacturing of conventional and 3D printed sand cores and molds for the foundry industry.
Trivium Packaging	Offers a wide range of metal packaging with innovative shaping and opening solutions along with graphics and printing capabilities.
Youngstown Excellence Training Center	The YSU Excellence Training Center provides hands-on lab experience for students pursuing an education in an in-demand skill area like advanced manufacturing, robotics, automation, information technology and professional business skills.



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

The ESCEO Business Advisory Council has not removed any goals for SY23. However, the ESCEO Business Advisory has added goals for SY23. These goals include:

- Creating and implementing new pre-apprenticeship programs for information technology, healthcare, and hospitality for students not attending a career and technical center.
- Implementing a Driver's Education Program pending the approval of a driver's education grant submitted through the Ohio Department of Public Safety.
- Exploring Junior Achievement Biztown - JA BizTown combines in-class learning with a day-long visit to a simulated town. This popular learning experience allows elementary school students to operate banks, manage restaurants, write checks, and vote for mayor. Students are able to connect the dots between what they learn in school and the real world.

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

Below are links to media coverage that spotlights our Career Counseling team and our ESCEO Business Advisory Council initiatives and events.

- [Building Trades Partnership Is Bringing Back Shop Class](#)
- [Career Counselors are a Resource for Students](#)
- [Mock Interview Boot Camp Offers Lessons for High School Seniors](#)
- [Skilled Trades Urge Teens to Become Apprentices](#)
- [10 Valley school districts offering pre-apprenticeship for students interested in trade skills](#)