



**Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Education Committee
(Business Advisory Council)
May 23, 2023 from 12:00-1:00**

At the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Agenda

1. Call to order, welcome, and lunch – Chairman Chris Goff, Employers Health
2. Introductions
3. General Information:
 - a. Civics Bee results
 - 1st Destiny Nshimiye - North Canton Middle School
 - 2nd Aarit Koul - Jackson Middle School,
 - 3rd Joel Bates - Lehman Middle School
 - b. School levy results - Canton City, Louisville, Lake, Perry
 - c. Bus tour of local businesses for educators - June 9, featuring companies with in-demand career pathways – Flier is forthcoming
 - d. Manufacturing Day in the fall – October date TBD and coordinated with Skilled Trades Expo
 - e. Other business or general news from the floor (ACE Summer funding, Future of Work Summary, other)
4. Junior Achievement “Inspire to Hire” post event update – Lori McCleese, President
5. Discussion - insights from business community regarding requests from multiple school systems and request for attendance at career and/or job fairs

2023 Upcoming Education Committee Meetings

June and July - No Meetings

August 22	Stark Education Partnership Update at the Chamber
September 26	Stark/Tusc Workforce Dev Board – JoAnn Breedlove OhioMeansJobs Stark County Center 822 30 th St. NW in Canton.
October 24 (Tent.)	MAGNET (potential meeting with SCMWDP) 8:00am-noon coordinated morning field trip. 1768 E 25 th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44114 MAGNET Cleveland Manufacturing Advocacy & Growth Network Consultants (manufacturingsuccess.org)
November 28	Discussion Groups TBD

Qualifying Families Receive \$1,000 Per Child



Ohio
Afterschool Child Enrichment
Educational Savings Account Program



The Ohio Afterschool Child Enrichment (ACE) Educational Savings Account program provides funds to a student's parent or guardian to use on various enrichment and educational activities. The program is being offered through a contract between Merit International, Inc. and the Ohio Department of Education.

Here's how it works for parents, guardians, students and service providers.



Step 1

Complete the Application

Follow along the ACE Application Step-by-Step Guide for a walkthrough on the process of applying for ACE funds. This involves creating an OH|ID account, requesting access to the Ohio ACE application and how to apply for the ACE Savings Account.



Step 2

Sign Up with Merit

After completing the Ohio ACE application (this entire process may take up to two weeks), qualifying parents and guardians will receive an email from Merit notifying them to sign up to receive access to their account funds. The email also will include a link to the Education Marketplace.



Step 3

Spend ACE Funds with Qualified Education Service Providers

Parents and guardians will be able to access the Education Marketplace to find providers in their areas after the account has been set up with Merit on ACEOhio.org.

**Scan here with
your mobile device
to learn more!**



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