

Business Advisory Council Joint Statement Template

JOINT STATEMENTS MUST BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE BY MARCH 1, 2024

Each business advisory council and its school board shall file a joint statement, not later than the first day of March of each school year, describing how the school district or service center and its business advisory council has fulfilled their responsibilities pursuant to this section and section [3313.82](#) of the Revised Code.

NAME OF BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL: PAULDING COUNTY BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

**PRIMARY CONTACT: THOMAS TAYLOR, SUPERINTENDENT
WESTERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER**

**SECONDARY CONTACT: TIM COPSEY, DIRECTOR
PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

1. Are there any changes to your Business Advisory Councils' structure or leadership since you submitted your plan for this academic year?

There have not been any changes in the structure or the leadership of the advisory council this school year.

2. Of goals submitting in your 2024 Business Advisory Council Plan, on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being goal accomplished. What goals were you able to accomplish?

-Goal: Provide opportunities for students to earn Industry Credentials (10-Goal Accomplished)
Students are earning Industry Credentials in welding, blueprint reading and OSHA 10.

-Goal: Inspiring the future generation of entrepreneur's (10-Goal Accomplished)
Young entrepreneurs held a Youth Business Showcase at the Flat Rock Festival.

-Goal: Continue to Strengthen the Business Advisory Council (10-Goal Accomplished)
In addition to adding new members this year, a Steering Committee was established that provides better dialogue and direction for the Business Advisory Council.

-Goal: Educator Boot Camp (10-Goal Accomplished)

We will be hosting an Educator Boot Camp for the third consecutive year thanks to funding from the Governor's office. The Paulding County Economic Development Office is instrumental in establishing an outstanding schedule for the program.

-Goal: Paulding H.S. Welding Program (10-Goal Accomplished)

This welding program has been implemented along with the OSHA 10 credential.

-Goal: Wayne Trace STEAM Center (10-Goal Accomplished)

A STEAM Night was held at the Grover Hill Elementary. Also, a 3D printer, a UV large-format printer, and a new laser cutter and engraver has been obtained and are being utilized by students.

-Goal: Paulding H.S. Panthers for Careers Class (10-Goal Accomplished)

The Panthers for Careers class had approximately thirty-three students enrolled this school year.

-Goal: Paulding Agriculture Education and FFA Program (10-Goal Accomplished)

The Paulding Agriculture Education and FFA Program has formed positive relationships with many community members and organizations for promote agriculture. The program is a nationally ranked Gold Star Chapter.

-Goal: Paulding Carpentry Program (10-Goal Accomplished)

The carpentry program is being taught at Paulding High School and at the Paulding County Opportunity Center.

-Goal: Antwerp Innovation Center (10-Goal Accomplished)

The Graphic Design class not only provides students with hands-on experience with a state-of-the-art printer, but also enables the school to work with local businesses on projects.

a. What challenges have you experienced implementing your goals?

The biggest challenge of implementing the goals is to have additional and better participating from the local businesses.

3. What new partnerships have your Business Advisory Council formed for the SY24?

New partnerships for this school year include The Defiance College, Indiana Tech, Ohio Northern University and InSource Technologies.

4. Have you added or removed any goals submitted in your SY24 Business Advisory Council Plans? If so, please provide details.

No goals have been added or removed from our BAC Plan for this school year.

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

There were numerous instances of media coverage this school year regarding the different initiatives of our Business Advisory Council Plan. In addition to various press releases, our initiatives were featured on the Paulding County Business Weekly Podcasts, as well as Lt. Governor Jon Husted's Teacher Bootcamp Roundtable.