

MCESC Business Advisory Council Main Meeting 9-18-2024





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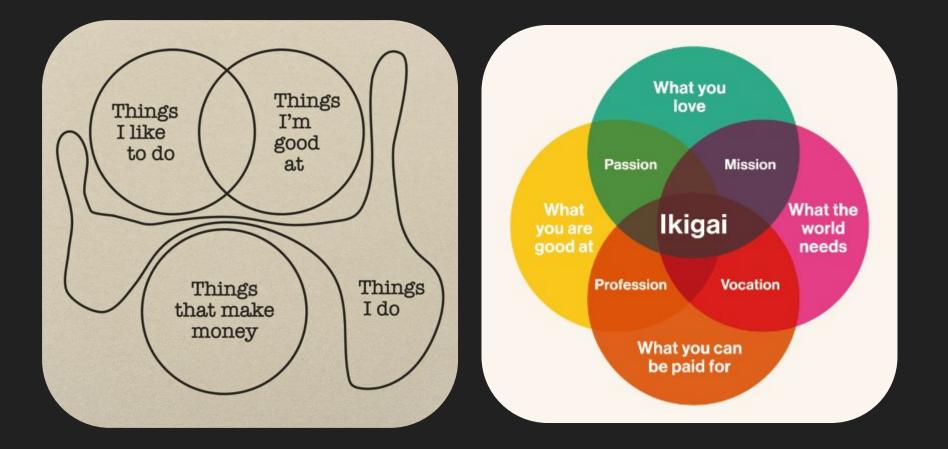






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Montgomery County ESC Business Advisory Council

Ensuring our workforce can compete by enhancing partnerships between schools, higher education and employers

- Ensuring student success and career-readiness
- Helping existing and new businesses thrive
- Keeping talent in our region
- Making Montgomery County a great place to live and work



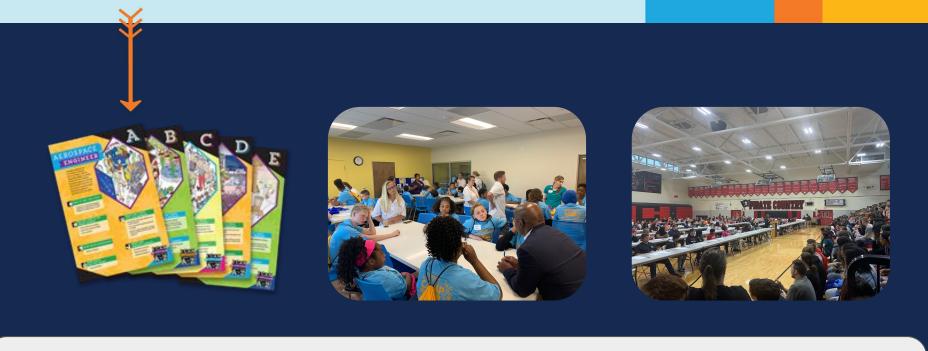








We need 60% of working-age adults to have at least a 2-year college degree or a high quality post-secondary credential





CAREER AWARENESS Elementary Grades (K-5) CAREER EXPLORATION Middle Grades (6-8) **CAREER PLANNING** High School (9-12)



Ensuring Students Success From Cradle to Career

Ready to Learn. Explore. Earn.

Age 5	3rd grade	8th grade	9th grade	12th grade	Post High School	Job & Career
Ready to learn when entering Kindergarten	Proficient in reading	Proficient in math	Ready to learn throughout high school	Ready to graduate from high school	Ready to learn in college or earn a credential*	Ready to earn with a college degree or a credential*
~	~	~	Power Indicators	~	~	~
Increase the percentage of students who 'Demonstrate Readiness' on Ohio's Kindergarten Readiness Assessment	Increase the percentage of students scoring at or above proficient on the 3rd-grade Ohio Reading Assessment	Increase the percentage of students scoring at or above proficient on the 8th-grade Ohio Math Assessment	Increase the percentage of students earning 5 credits their freshman year, with at least 1 in math and 1 in English	Increase the percentage of students graduating from high school within 4 years	Increase the percentage of students enrolling at a post-secondary institution any time during the first 2 years after HS	Increase the percentage of students graduating with a 2- or 4-year degree within 6 years







Industry Group Collaboration

Elevating Student Voice

BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

2024

Excellence in Coordinating Career Development Experiences

Expanding K-5 Engagement

Excellence in Developing Professional Skills for the Future Utilizing Tools Like YouScience

Sharing Regional Education Data



Oct. 1st Career Champions Meeting Reminder





Oct. 1st - New partner coming soon!







Here are all the districts signed up to participate at the 2024 Construction Career Expo!

DPS (Dunbar, Thurgood, Ponitz, Belmont, & Stivers) Franklin Huber Heights Kettering Mad River Miamisburg New Lebanon Northridge Wayne Local



Contact me for more information if you'd like to see this incredible day in action!



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Main takeaways for today's summer & fall update

- **1. Another Inside Dayton Cohort in the books!**
- 2. Multiple partners held great summer camps.
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June 3rd, 2024 - Opening Session at the Dayton Metro Library



Representing 90,000+ Students



Some of our speakers this year!



Project 1: The Case for Dayton: Exploring How to Highlight Dayton to Young People

Best Places For Young Professionals To Live In The U.S. In 2024



By Jamela Adam, Elizabeth Aldrich Banking Review And Writer, Deputy Editor, Banking

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We're curious if Young Professionals – especially those preparing for higher education/careers/military service/etc – actually care about the metrics used in this study (employment and pay, housing affordability, cost of living and lifestyle)?

We know there are young professionals who return to Dayton for things like housing affordability and cost of living. **But, for those at the very beginning of their time as a young professional, what makes them choose to stay – or leave – the Dayton region?**

As an aside to this prompt, we'd love to gain some insight into their knowledge of those 'lifestyle' pieces. Do young people know about YP groups like South Dayton or Gen D? Do they know about rec leagues like Sportcial? How well – or not – are organizations and community leaders doing to educate our YP's on what's available to them here?



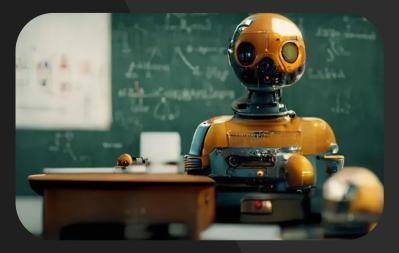
Project 2: Balancing Tech and Mental Health: Exploring the Balance Between Healthy Tech Usage and Happiness



Children are increasingly accessing technology both in and out of classrooms. The impact this has on children's development and education is important for everyone —from caregivers to educators to policymakers—to understand. Recent evidence shows that for children with unrestricted access to technology the impacts can be detrimental.

In 2023, the OECD found that 45% of students surveyed across 85 countries felt nervous or anxious when their "phones were not near them" and students who spent over five hours on digital devices per day scored 49 points less in math. Over 65% of students with access to technology during class reported being distracted by it during lesson time. What should local schools do on this topic?

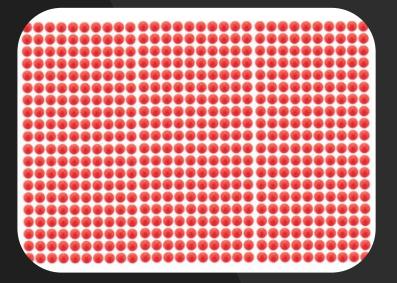
Project 3: The Future of AI: Applications for High School and Workforce Development



Examine the truths and misconceptions surrounding the development of AI large language learning models. Look into how the advancement of AI will impact the workforce (20% of knowledge-based careers are at high risk for impact/disruption).

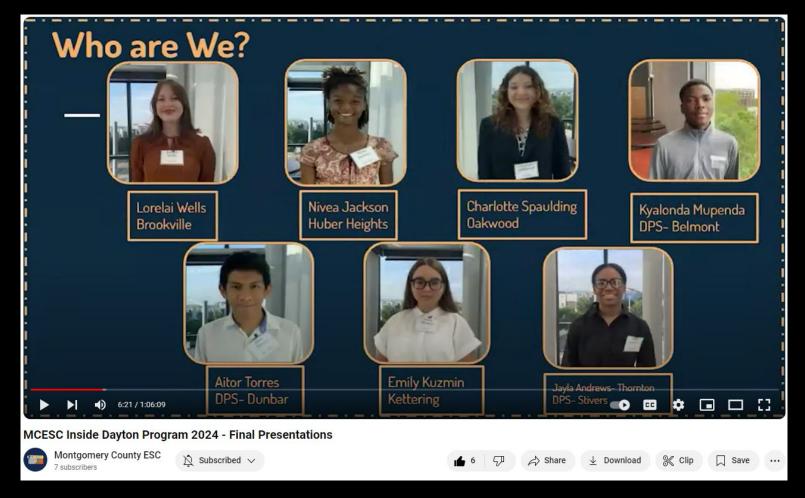
Explore AI Tools from Magic School & futuretools.io and understand how different AIs are better for different things. Look at issues of equity and accessibility surrounding AI (Racism in AI). Collate research and propose how AI can be used in conjunction with the future of the workforce instead of against it MCES

Project 4: 600 Employers: Engaging Local Companies & Exposing Youth to Careers



Over 600 local employers are active in schools. They volunteer, speak with students, provide work-based learning opportunities, and much more. This project is open-ended. As students, what ideas do you have to better expose young people to careers and opportunities at these 600 employers?





Link to presentation: https://youtu.be/gOehQG7DY-c?si=_hSKwegfx9wy_M50

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Automotive camp drives interest in the industry

Skills 2 Succeed 3 days ago

DAYTON, Ohio (WDTN) – Even before getting their licenses, students spent time this summer, taking part in Sinclair's Automotive Summer Camp. The camp goes beyond driving, giving students a glimpse of potential future careers. "Basically, my whole life I've been into cars," says 13-year-old Ayden Hockett who ...



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We're continuing to work on our regional pathway models.



More details and next steps to come!



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Expanding our Career Navigator efforts!



Pathways for Accelerated College and Career Experience Program



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Has your district participated in a BAC meeting yet?



BAC Subcommittee Tracking

Districts Who Have Attended Centerville DPS Huber Heights Jefferson Township Kettering Mad River Miami Valley CTC Miamisburg Montgomery County ESC Northmont Northridge Oakwood Valley View

Districts Who Have Not Attended

Brookville Carlisle Franklin Kings Lebanon Little Miami New Lebanon Springboro Trotwood-Madison Vandalia Butler WCCC Warren County ESC Wayne Local West Carrollton

Ohio Department of Education



BAC Partner Tracking

Industry Partners Who Have Attended:

- Catapult Creative
- Danis Construction
- Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce
- Dayton International Airport
- DRMA
- GDAHA
- Kettering Health
- Matthew Sauer, Architect
- Midwest Microelectronics Association
- Minster Bank
- Parallax Research
- QQE
- Shook Construction
- Technology First
- The Heights Barbershop

Higher Ed & Non-Profit Partners:

- Clothes That Work
- Digital Transformation Center
- Junior Achievement
- Learn To Earn Dayton
- Sinclair College
- Urban League



Department of Education





Upcoming BAC Meetings

Sept. 19th: Construction Career Expo in Miamisburg

Sept. 20th: SHE Dig Event - 9:00 am

Sept. 27th: Ohio Tech Day - https://www.ohiotechday.org/

Oct. 1st: Career Champions & Counselors Academy Meeting

Oct. 4th: BAC Warren Subcommittee - 9:00 - 10:30 am

Oct. 8th: BAC Student Engagement Subcommittee - 9:00 - 10:30 am

Oct. 9th: BAC Policy & Advocacy - 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Oct. 10th: Sinclair Built Environments Program Open House



Oct. 11th: 2024 SOCHE Career Services Conference - 8:45 am to 2 p.m

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2024 Manufacturing Month

2024 Manufacturing Month School Registration

Link to sign up: https://form.jotform.com/242394308650962

Have you made plans for October?





Just because September is more than halfway over doesn't mean you can't host skilled trades events!



Sinclair Built Environment (Construction) Open House Oct. 10th 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

- Architectural Technology
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Construction Management Technology
- HVAC-R
- Sustainability & Energy Management Technology

Our goal is to have a faculty and a student from each program available for discussion and perhaps a small hands-on activity. Then we'll have a panel discussion at 6:30 pm including some industry folks.





YouScience Major - 9 17 2024	Aptitude High Fit	Interest High Fit	Overall High Fit
Architectural Engineering Technologies/Technicians	201	18	61
Architectural History, Criticism, and Conservation	0	33	42
Architectural Sciences and Technology	29	20	33
Architecture	3	47	0
Civil Engineering	215	70	63
Civil Engineering Technologies/Technicians	37	0	12
Construction Engineering	145	12	24
Construction Engineering Technology/Technician	108	1	5
Construction Management	0	2	6
Construction Trades, General	87	416	571
Energy Systems Engineering	228	296	153
Energy Systems Maintenance and Repair Technologies/Technicians	70	22	124
Energy Systems Technologies/Technicians	623	17	245
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Tech	7	7	15
Heavy/Industrial Equipment Maintenance Technologies/Technicians	14	9	5
Mason/Masonry	48	78	101
Sustainability Studies	99	277	607



8,000+ students in system right now



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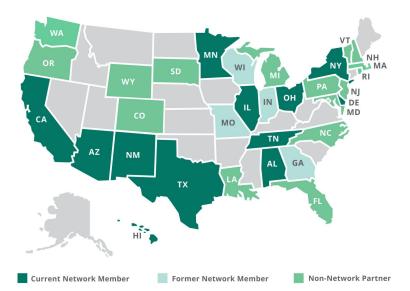


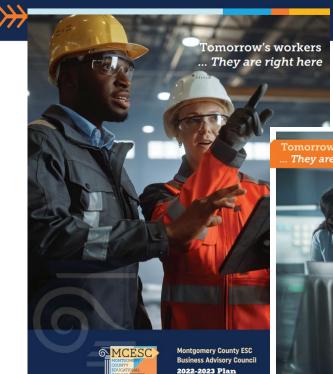




Pathways to Prosperity Partnership

Every young person has clear goals for college and career and the support to achieve them. Every employer has a talent pipeline of young professionals with the skills needed to contribute to and lead the workforce. Every regional and state economy is thriving and provides its citizens with opportunities for economic advancement.



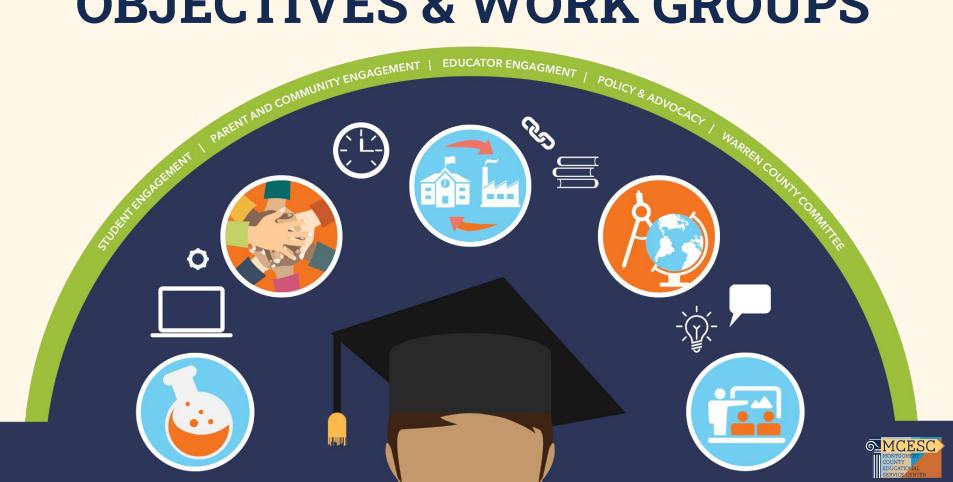




Reviewing our 2024-2025 BAC Plan



OBJECTIVES & WORK GROUPS



OBJECTIVES

Educator Engagement

Educators are well-positioned to guide our students on a path toward career success if they have the training, curriculum tools and support from industry to increase their own awareness, knowledge and skills to support students' career planning.

Schools must provide opportunities for educators to connect to careers and curriculum designed to give students experiences to help them design plans after high school.

Industry must invest time and resources in our region's career connections work while acknowledging the challenges educators face.

Outgoing Co-Chairs: Candice Sears & Adam Ciarlariello Incoming Co-Chairs: Tommy Renfro & Nicole Will











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Strategy		Actions	Responsibility	Timeframe	Metric
		Actions Determine and promote MCESC BAC operational definitions of Work-Based Learning	Educator Engagement and Industry Engagement Subcommittee	May 2024 focus on our established career pathways	100% of BAC districts receiving support
1. Provide guidance and support for	Schools	Provide and support the implementation of Work-Based Learning Resources (Guidance documents, OMJ readiness seal, pre-apprenticeships, job shadowing, etc.)	Educator Engagement Team, with ODE Representative	May 2024 focus on established career pathways	 8 districts with established healthcare work-based learnin opportunities
work-based learning	Industry	Partner with schools to help plug identified gaps with industry- relevant opportunities (speakers, tours, lunches, projects, etc)	TBD as gaps are identified	May 2024 focus on established career pathways	 Partner with 100% of districts in a one on one meeting to discuss industry-relevant opportunities - In Progress
2. Utilize data to drive decision and increase career	Schools	Share Learn to Earn Indicators, Career Readiness Survey Data, and Snapshot Data with Career Champions, Counselors, Building Admin, MVRCD, Teachers	MCESC/L2ED Staff & Educator	Annually	Meet with 10 districts
readiness across the educational continuum	Schools	Meet with ten districts to review their career connections related data and brainstorm potential areas of collaboration	Engagement Team		- In Progress
	connected	Leverage and promote career activities and tasks that align with content standards (technical and employability skills)	All districts, MCESC staff	2023-2024 Academic Year	 100% of schools implementing K-12 Career Connections experiences
2.5		Promote careers within each Industry Cluster, by generating resources and activities for one week's worth of programming for each cluster			Creation of (1) week of programming for each cluster - In Progress
3. Expand authentic experiences and activities connected to careers		Host quarterly Career Champions/Counselors Meetings with Industry Tours			3 Quarterly Meetings hosted, One Scheduled for March 11, 2024
		Industry Tours Host Teacher Industry Experience			 Host 4 teacher industry experiences - In Progress
	Industry	Attend focus groups to develop career activity ideas and identify career alignment with content standards Host Industry Tours and Experiences	Chamber & Trade Orgs to identify key employers to participate	2023-2024 Academic Year	 Track # of focus groups In Progress
4. Create plug and play structural course alignment options for workforce sectors	Schools	Host Career Pathway Design Labs	MCESC & L2ED in coordination with the Educator Engagement Team	2023-2024 Academic Year	Aviation and Aerospace Implementation Lab hosted or Nov. 17th, 2023
	Industry	Partner with schools in the Career Pathway Design Lab process	Chamber, Trade Orgs & Key business leads in identified pathways	2023-2024 Academic Year	 39 industry, non-profit, and education partners participate in the Aerospace and Aviation Implementation Lab



Explore how we can design and highlight WBL toolkits

We're going to explore how we can better leverage YouScience data and aggregate College & Career Readiness data!

We're going to continue to push our five months of action.

More pathway design labs and efforts.

Explore best practices around teacher experience efforts.

Metrics

of curriculum changes# of students impacted by curriculum changes# of career-centered PDs offered# of educators impacted by PDs



OBJECTIVES

Student Engagement

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Outgoing Co-Chairs: Katie Kerry & Stacie Moore Incoming Co-Chairs: Carrie Kabanov & Stephanie Hinds











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Co-Chairs: Carrie & Stephanie

Strategy		Actions	Responsibility	Timeframe	Metric	
1. Utilize social polet experies of careers & educations opportuation and a social soc	ely Schools	Develop & deploy social media engagement plan in conjunction with County Communications Collaborative and Think TV as well as their aggregate College & Career Readiness Data Plan to better leverage students in outreach efforts I dentify opportunities to partner with local interactive media study programs	Student Engagement Parent & Community Engagement Educator Engagement County Communications Collaborative All Districts	Regularly present at County Communications Collaborative monthly meetings	94% of districts utilizing social media for career awareness	
opportualitality	Industry	Provide info/photos/etc. for social media engagement	Chamber/Industry Orgs/ BBB/DDC	Present a midschool year review to the BAC via email in Jan. 2024	 11 social media posts were created for the Career Connections content calendar 	
2. Increase the use of student aptitude and	Schools	Utilize YouScience/Naviance results in programmatic decision making and marketing opportunities Support member districts in understanding their aggregate and individual student assessment results	MCESC/All Districts	Q2 2024	 95% of districts utilize an interest and aptitude tool YouScience is fully funded for membi- districts in the 2023-2024 school yea 95% of districts making informed 	
interest data	Industry	 Explore additional funding opportunities for long-term use of software like YouScience 	DDC/Chamber/ Trade Orgs		attendance recommendations for career exploration activities	
3. Tropic de student-facing information campaign with content that addresses in-demand industry sectors, college	Schools	 Provide career exploration activity time (Power Lunch, Career Fair, guest speakers, etc) Leverage Inside Dayton Internship Program recommendations and work with the Montgomery County Student Advisory Delegation for future feedback and input Organize five Career Connections Weeks of Action 	MCESC/All Districts	Q2 2024	 1,860 career activities were hosted across partner districts 78% of districts currently participating in Career Connections Weeks of Actio 625 unique partnerships with compani 60% of engaged businesses represent 	
affordability, and post- secondary education	Industry	Resource career activities (provide speakers, open for tours, etc.)	Trade Orgs/Businesses/ MVHRA		our region's in-demand sectors	
4. Create more career content for each of the local in-demand industry sectors	Schools	 Implement a Socratic seminar activity where the student outcomes are industry-directed questions and then work with industry to produce videos responding to those questions Deploy content through classes and other communications channels 	MCESC/All Districts		Create 10 locally produced career- related videos - In Progress 81% of member districts share career videos and content - In Progress Promote videos with 25 different	
	Industry	Identify companies and employers for student question response videos	Trade Orgs/Businesses/ MVHRA/Think TV/ Higher Ed institutions	Q2 2024	 Promote videos with 25 dimenent careers - In Progress 2 in-demand sectors represented in produced videos with a goal of 9 video produced before the end of the year 	
5. Focus on K5 mppl connection Officiant chang	etely schools	response videos Develop K-5 student outreach strategies on a school by sciences basis utilizing our A to Z videos plus other partner as the basis utilizing our A to Z videos plus other partner as the school in-demand career awareness activity school in-demand resources for K-5 outreach Provide necessary information for outreach communications	All Districts/MCESC/L2ED	Q2 2024	 94% of partner school districts utilize K-5 career connections activities 303 Bitly website visits of shared caree connections content 	
	Industry	Provide necessary information for outreach communications	Trade Orgs/Businesses			

We meet on Oct. 8th for our first meeting of this year.



Strategy		Actions	Responsibility
1.Expand opportunities for building career awareness with student input	Schools	 Utilize feedback from students (Inside Dayton, Student Advisory Delegation, Chief Science Officers) to inform communication & activities Deploy social media to promote educational and career opportunities utilizing existing networks including the County Communication Collaborative Organize five Career Connections Months of Action 	Student Engagement Parent & Community Engagement Educator Engagement County Communications Collaborative All districts
	Industry	 Provide info/photos/etc for social media engagement Resource career activities (speakers, tours, WBL, etc) 	Chamber / Trade Groups / DDC
2. Promote the intentional and strategic use of student aptitude and interest data	Schools	 Utilize YouScience results in programmatic decision making and marketing opportunities Support districts in understanding their aggregate and individual student assessment results 	MCESC / All districts
	Industry	 Develop and expand career connections opportunities based on industry-specific aptitude and interest data Explore additional funding opportunities for long-term use of software like YouScience 	Chamber / Trade Groups / DDC
3. Implement more robust K-5 career awareness outreach	Schools	- Promote and expand best practices of career awareness programs and activities	All districts
	Industry	- Resource career activities (speakers, tours, in-class demonstrations, etc)	Chamber / Trade Groups / DDC

Co-Chairs: Carrie & Stephanie

Reviewed feedback from last Main BAC Meeting.

Leverage existing momentum.

Use the 10,000+ YouScience students data to drive programmatic decisions.

Elevate emerging best practices.

Potential Metrics:

of Career Connections activities
of students engaged in Career Connections Activities (by continuum group?)
of students completing YouScience (breakdown by top industry aptitudes?)
of students enrolling in post-high school training/education
of students completing degrees/credentials in top industries

OBJECTIVES

Industry Engagement

For efficient and productive career experiences (i.e. internships, job shadowing, apprenticeships) to be feasible, we need a one-stop shop for industry and schools to connect.



Schools must provide flexibility in scheduling to allow students to participate in career experiences.

Industry must engage in meaningful partnerships and invest in opportunities for students to have career experiences while they are still in school.



- 39 industry, non-profit, and education partners participated in the Aerospace and Aviation Implementation Lab to strengthen the worker pipeline of our local K-12 and higher education ecosystem.
- 625 industry partners providing direct support to district career connections activities.
- 1,904 students engaged in work-based learning opportunities







Co-Chairs: Cassie Barlow & Amanda Byers

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Responsibility

Time-

Metric

Co-Chairs: Cassie Barlow - Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education & Amanda Byers (DACC)



Minutes from our Sept. 3rd, 2024 meeting.



Strategy N		Actions	Responsibility	frame	Metric
order	Schools	 Develop instructions on a district-by-district basis for opportunities for employers to engage with students 	MCESC/All Districts		14% of districts have published employee an agement instruction on their website
1. Spread the word on resources available to employers with the goal of assisting thep in engaging with strateboss the regio UPO LaNGULAG	e ^{Industry}	 Utilize resources that house information on K-12 workforce pathways and how to connect with schools for career engagement Track companies engaging through outreach application form and notify relevant partners Continue to provide feedback on the resources available 	Trade Organizations/ SOCHE (e.g. SOCHE employer webpage; Technology First, Dayton Region Manufacturer's Association, Dayton Area Logistics Association; Dayton Area Chamber, etc)	Q4 2024	 50 employers from regional Trade Associations complete outreach application to engage with school districts - In Progress
	Schools	 Develop and prepare career connection opportunities in order to connect with employers who are ready to engage 	MCESC/All Districts		625 industry partners supported 1,860 career activities across our partner districts
2. Devel Dogmerships will provide opportuited opportui	Industry	 Build workforce development sub-committees in each in-demand industry group to discuss and participate in career connection opportunities and participate in other MCESC BAC subcommittees Host work-based learning information sessions with companies that have well-established programs and companies that are interested in developing student- facing opportunities Utilize the career engagement form to partner with schools in the region Work with Trade Associations to engage with Schools and utilize a sustainable process to build workforce 	SOCHE/ Business/ Trade Organizations	Q4 2024	 Establish committees in all Trade Associations and host 3 work-based learning information sessions with trade association employers; Sign up 50 businesses through career engagement form - In Progress
3. Increase industry and are opportunited	Schools	 BAC districts will complete BAC Mid-Year Review survey and share elementary, middle, and high school career readiness efforts Each BAC district will share with Industry Engagement Subcommittee how they leverage OMJ Readiness Seal or other practices they employ to prepare students for WBL opportunities 	MCESC/All Districts	Q2 2024	 83% of BAC districts have created a plan for how their students will engage in career connection opportunities
opportunitie.	Industry	 Analyze internal operations to determine areas within their organizations that can benefit from an intern Develop and deploy a promotional campaign plan to engage students in work-based learning opportunities 	SOCHE/ Business/ Trade Organizations		 1,904 students engaged in work-based learning opportunities

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	Strategy		Actions	Responsibility	Timeframe
	1. Develop partnerships to provide increased	Schools	Organize Industry-specific College & Career Fairs & other career connection activities	MCESC/All Districts	Q4 2025
opportunities for career activities		Industry	 Work with trade associations to engage with schools to build career awareness capacity 	Industry Groups & Business Organizations/SO CHE	
	2. Raise awareness about the value of work-based-learni ng (WBL) for both students and industry	Schools	 Engage students and recent graduates to develop messaging on why WBL matters. Define examples of quality work-based learning amongst BAC districts 	MCESC/All Districts	Q4 2025
		Industry	 Engage industry partners to develop messaging and highlight success stories. 	Industry Groups & Business Organizations/SO CHE	
Contraction of the second	3. Increase WBL opportunities within key industry sectors	Schools	 Develop instructions on a district-by-district basis for opportunities for students to engage with WBL opportunities 	MCESC/All Districts	Q4 2025
2		Industry	 Highlight industry partners who are strategically partnering with schools 	Industry Groups & Business Organizations/SO CHE	

Co-Chairs: Cassie Barlow - Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education & Amanda Byers (DACC)

Subcommittee Metrics

- # of students engaged in work-based learning
- % of students within the BAC that have been placed in work-based learning experiences
- # of industry partners supporting # of career activities across partner districts
- # of districts providing examples of WBL success stories
- % of students within the BAC that have been placed in work-based learning experiences
- # of business partners accepting students into work-based learning
- % of students who have earned an in-demand industry-recognized credential



OBJECTIVES

Policy & Advocacy

A statewide approach is critical in addressing the needs of an ever changing workforce landscape.



Schools must inform policymakers on the needs and challenges of K-12 partners.

Industry must Inform policymakers on thespecific needs of our future workforce.





Outgoing Co-Chairs: Tom Lasley This year's Co-Chairs: Richard Wegmann & Stephanie Keinath



- 10 partners from education, industry, and the community attended the Pathways to Prosperity Fall Institute in October 2023.
- 3-pronged policy focus developed in support of and aligned workforce agenda that meets the needs of the current regional workforce demands.
- Pushing for FAFSA as a graduation requirement with an opt out provision
- Ensure that every higher education institution that prepares teachers grounds their reading instruction practices on the science of reading



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Strategy		Actions	Responsibility	Timeframe	Metric
1. Create a policy agenda to guide our efforts for the CY 2023-2024 school volic Agent Crea	Schools	 To support and reinforce the science of reading in all P-5 classrooms To support FAFSA completion as a mandatory requirement for graduation, with an opt-out option 	All districts	Create an initial agenda with key	• Completed a 2023-2024
	nda Industd	 To provide feedback on workforce needs and possible policy and legislative language changes Create a plan of action to educate local employers on these specific agenda items 	Chamber/Industry Orgs/ BBB/DDC	policy priorities for Q2 2024	policy agenda
2. Support policies that address our state's digital divide and online access	Schools	 Partner with key stakeholders to eliminate digital divide and online access barriers, especially for students in economically challenged school environments 	All districts	Q2 2024	Ensure the coordination of regional partners around digital
issues	Industry	Maintain and enhance ongoing support for existing public/private partnerships	Chamber/Industry Orgs/DDC		equity - Ongoing
3. Provide real-world and school-based examples or	Schools	 Document local best practice employers to feature high-quality work-based learning experiences 	All districts	Q2 2024	 Document and share WBL opportunities in our region via qualitative and/or quantitative methods - Ongoing
success stories for future policies and/or renewals	ated	 Identify pragmatic incentives and policies to increase employer participation in work-based learning opportunities 	Chamber/Industry Orgs/DDC	022 2024	
success stories for future policies and/or renewals UPD 4. Ensure stakeholder access to community workforce data	guag	 Define what datasets would help build capacity for schools to understand if equity or opportunity gaps exist Where equity gaps exist, define strategies to close those identified gaps 	All districts	Q2 2024	 Implement and highlight strategies that enhance acces
	Industry	 Explore, measure, and disaggregate college credit attainment, industry recognized credential attainment, and Ohio means jobs readiness seal attainment 	Chamber/Industry Orgs/DDC		to workforce data - Ongoing

Update and advance our efforts leveraging our policy agenda

Co-Chairs:

Stephanie Keinath

& Rick Wegmann

Our first meeting will be held on Oct. 9th.



MISSION

Visionary Leaders Providing Exemplary Service



Business Advisory Council Policy Agenda

The Montgomery County Business Advisory Council has established an ambitious policy agenda to align its workforce requirements with the programs and practices that need to be in place to meet the current regional workforce demands and to ensure that the Dayton area has the workforce that is necessary for next generation jobs.

Goal: Ensure that Montgomery County increases reading proficiency rates for ALL students

Policy Focus: Science of Reading

Strategy 1: Monitor the work of all area higher education institutions to ensure that their reading curricula align with the reading standards promulgated by the Ohio Department of Higher Education. Strategy 2: Monitor the teacher preparation programs that provide the majority of teachers to Montgomery County schools to ensure that teacher candidates have a firm grounding on the Science of Reading...and that they are achieving "A" ratings from the National Council on Teacher Quality: https://www.nctt.org/review/standardScores/Reading-Foundations#state-OH

Strategy 3: Monitor the passage rates of area higher education institutions relative to the elementary reading licensure test.

Strategy 4: Monitor, in collaboration with the Montgomery County Educational Service Center, the work of area schools to select, secure, and use a high quality reading curriculum.

Goal: Work with the Montgomery County Educational Service Center to ensure that workforce pathways to help students achieve their career goals are in place.

Policy Focus: Career Pathways

Strategy 1: Work with Montgomery County Educational Service Center to fully implement the career pathways that have been designed for selected in-demand career areas (e.g., Advanced Manufacturing, IT/CS, Health and education).

Strategy 2: Work with the Dayton Public Schools, Kettering City Schools and Waynesville Local Schools to fully implement the PACCE program.

Strategy 3: Work with area legislators on the passage of legislation that will help strengthen the delivery chains associated with creating the region's next generation workforce (e.g., HB 312 and HB 71).

Goal: Work with all area school districts and educational stakeholder groups to address student attendance and chronic absenteeism rates.

Policy Focus: Student attendance program incentives

Strategy 1: Work with Learn to Earn Dayton and the Montgomery County Educational Service Center to sustain the county-wide school attendance campaign.

Strategy 2: Work with area legislators and stakeholders to identify how best to support efforts to encourage student attendance through either legislation (e.g., HB 348) or the use of social media.



We're working with other regions to unlock opportunities for students, families, and employers in southwest Ohio.

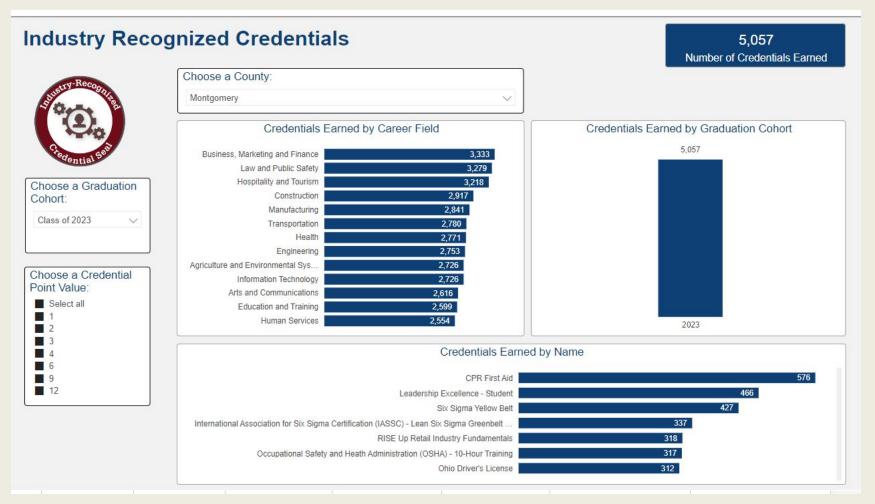


Co-Chairs:
Stephanie Keinath
& Rick Wegmann

Strategy		Actions	Responsibility
1.Advocate for policies that support the work of all BACs	Schools	 Provide feedback on barriers to implementation of career connections work 	All districts
	Industry	 Provide feedback on workforce needs and possible policy and legislative changes Help educate local employers on policies that work to support the future workforce 	Chamber / Industry Groups / DDC
 Provide real-world and school-based examples of success stories to support policies Ensure stakeholder access to community workforce data 	Schools	 Document local best practices to feature high-quality work–based learning and career connections experiences. 	All districts
	Industry	 Identify pragmatic incentives and policies to increase employers participation in work-based learning and career connections opportunities 	Chamber / Industry Groups / DDC
	Schools	 Define what data is available and can be used to support continued advancement of opportunities for students 	All districts
	Industry	 Explore available data and help identify strategies to close gaps in awareness and access to opportunities for students 	Chamber / Industry Groups / DDC

Update and advance our efforts leveraging our policy agenda

Our first meeting will be held on Oct. 9th.





OBJECTIVES

Parent and Community Engagement

Our region is rich in career and educational opportunities, but our parents and community need to better understand how they can be advocates for students' success.

Schools must share with parents and the community what is already occurring to help prepare students for their futures. They must highlight the diversity of industries that can lead to successful careers.

Industry must collaborate with schools to create opportunities for industry exposure that elevates the community's understanding of locally available careers.

Outgoing Co-Chairs: Jennifer Mills & Diane Farrell Incoming Co-Chairs: Marita Abram Ed.D. & Lisa Rindler











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Educator Engagement Educators are well-positioned to guide our students on a path toward career success if they have the training, curriculum tools and support from industry to increase their own awareness, knowledge and skills to support students' career planning.



Schools must provide opportunities for educators to connect to careers and curriculum designed to give students experiences to help them design plans after high school. **Industry must** invest time and resources in our region's career connections work while acknowledging the challenges educators face.

Strategy	r	Actions	Responsibility	Timeframe	Metric
mpleter		Determine and promote MCESC BAC operational definitions of Work-Based Learning	Educator Engagement and Industry Engagement Subcommittee	May 2024 focus on our established career pathways	100% of BAC districts receiving support
Strategy Ompletel Provide golece In a provide	Schools	Provide and support the implementation of Work-Based Learning Resources (Guidance documents, OMJ readiness seal, pre-apprenticeships, job shadowing, etc.)	Educator Engagement Team, with ODE Representative	May 2024 focus on established career pathways	 8 districts with established healthcare work-based learning opportunities
C Berk-based learning	Industry	Partner with schools to help plug identified gaps with industry- relevant opportunities (speakers, tours, lunches, projects, etc)	TBD as gaps are identified	May 2024 focus on established career pathways	Partner with 100% of districts in a one on one meeting to discuss industry-relevant opportunities - In Progress
2. Utilize data to drive decision and increase career	Schools	Share Learn to Earn Indicators, Career Readiness Survey Data, and Snapshot Data with Career Champions, Counselors, Building Admin, MVRCD, Teachers	MCESC/L2ED Staff & Educator	Annually	• Meet with 10 districts
readiness across the educational continuum	beneois	Meet with ten districts to review their career connections related data and brainstorm potential areas of collaboration	Engagement Team		- In Progress
	ences and es connected	Leverage and promote career activities and tasks that align with content standards (technical and employability skills)	All districts, MCESC staff	2023-2024 Academic Year	100% of schools implementing K-12 Career Connections experiences
		Promote careers within each Industry Cluster, by generating resources and activities for one week's worth of programming for each cluster			Creation of (1) week of programming for each cluster - In Progress
 Expand authentic experiences and activities connected to careers 		Host quarterly Career Champions/Counselors Meetings with Industry Tours			 3 Quarterly Meetings hosted, One Scheduled for March 11, 2024
		Host Teacher Industry Experience			 Host 4 teacher industry experiences - In Progress
	Industry	Attend focus groups to develop career activity ideas and identify career alignment with content standards Host Industry Tours and Experiences	Chamber & Trade Orgs to identify key employers to participate	2023-2024 Academic Year	Track # of focus groups - In Progress
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alignment options for workforce sectors	Industry	Partner with schools in the Career Pathway Design Lab process	Chamber, Trade Orgs & Key business leads in identified pathways	Academic Year	Pigge , non-profit, and in the Aerospace and Aviation GUAGES



Minutes from our Sept. 11th, 2024 meeting.



Strategy		Actions	Responsibility
1. Leverage all available career connections content to ensure caregivers & community partners have access to	Schools	 Develop a plan for storing, organizing, and ensuring access to career connections content available to caregivers Design a content calendar to align with local and state career connections initiatives and events Explore potential partnership with parent & caregiver groups 	All Districts / MCESC / County Communicatio Collaborative
the full portfolio	Industry	 Provide career connections content and list of non-profit partners to engage 	Trade Organizations, Think TV Chamber, DDC
2. Utilize social media and other communication sources as well as events to promote career connections with	Schools	 Focus efforts on our Career Connections Months of Action Deploy content each month in concert with external industry and non-profit partners expanding parents understanding of upcoming events Promote and support the STEM Future Fair Map out caregiver facing social media groups for BAC geography 	All Districts / MCESC / County Communicatio Collaborative / DO STEM
parents and community	Industry	 Provide industry data, success stories, and photos, to support communications teams with parent and community outreach Leverage traditional media partners to share career connections successes and messaging 	Trade Organizations, Think TV Chamber, DDC
3. Research and promote best practices for engaging families and community in career	Schools	 Align Career Navigators & College Access work to the overall BAC goals Utilize parent connections to increase participation of industry partners in districts 	All Districts / MCES / Higher Ed Partners
connections work	Industry	 Provide videos, events, and other resources 	Trade Organizations, Think TV Chamber, DDC
4. Expand partnerships with community organizations to further embed career	Schools	 Focus on K-5 career connections outreach and PTO groups Organize outreach to alumni and recently graduated seniors Engage in outreach to community/non-profit organizations including the Summer & Afterschool Collaborative 	All Districts / MCES / Higher Ed Partners
connections in the community	Industry	Provide necessary information for outreach communications	Trade Organizations, Think TV Chamber, DDC

Co-Chairs: Marita & Lisa

Subcommittee Metrics

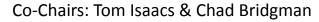
- % of districts sharing career connections content targeting families/caregivers
- % of partner districts highlighting to caregivers ongoing K-5 career connections outreach
- % of partner districts highlighting alumni and recent graduates
- # of community partners engaged in career connections activities

OBJECTIVES

Warren County Working Group

This special committee serves as a resource for Warren County member districts to apply the larger efforts of our BAC to their localized framework.







- 3 informational meetings regarding local workforce opportunities were held.
- 6 employers from 4 in-demand sectors participated in a panel sharing insights into their profession and ideas for future workforce development.
- Convened a major employer spotlight to discuss significant investment by Honda and LG and upcoming workforce implications.



October 4: Joined by Chad Hilliker and Donna Lauver from Hamilton County ESC

December 6: Joined by Dr. Joseph Tadlock, who serves as Director of Research and Accountability for the Southern Regional Education Board

2 more meetings in 2025: Feb. 7th & April 4th





Warren County Business Advisory Council

Meeting Details: Friday, October 4, 2024 9:00 a.m. Warren County ESC Conference Center 1879 Deerfield Road, Lebanon

Agenda Chad Hilliker, Superintendent and Donna Lauver, Workforce Innovation Network Executive Lead from Hamilton County ESC will provided information and discussion regarding Linked Up Connect

Linked Up Connect is a career exploration hub integrated into your school's Learning Management System. Students can complete the Junior Achievement Career Interest Inventory to find opportunities that match their interests and location, ranging from informational interviews to internships. Parents must provide permission for participation, ensuring transparency. Educators can also use the system to connect with local businesses for externships, speakers, mentors, and field trips. Businesses can easily register and are onboarded by the Workforce Innovation Network (WIN) team, offering a secure way to support the future workforce. October 4: Joined by Chad Hilliker and Donna Lauver from Hamilton County ESC

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Main takeaways for this year's plan!

- **1. Expand capacity with career navigators**
- 2. Expand work based learning and credential attainment
- 3. Leverage student data more effectively
- 4. Partner with our in-demand sectors



General Discussion

Biggest questions? Does any area stand out to you?

What are you focusing on this school year?



Manufacturing Day

DRMA is the local organizer for MFG Day, a nationwide event where students tour manufacturing facilities teaching them about careers in the industry. We're the most successful MFG Day in the nation.



Make sure to sign up to participate in MFG Month with DRMA! https://form.jotform.com/242394308650962

Please support the BAC by serving on a subcommittee!





Ensure your district is attending our Career Champions program and/or ensure you're sharing out resources we can highlight in our upcoming meetings!





The Foodbank





Automotive Technology



Community Tissue Services*



EAPY

Respiratory Care RET.S.AAS

Oct. 1st

Next Career Champions meeting is coming up!



Commit to working with SOCHE to help employ local students!



ACTION ITEM #5 Help us compile our Career Connections Master

Calendar for this school year.



Career Connections Calendar

BAC Main Meetings Educator Engagement Industry Engagement Parent & Community Engagement Policy & Advocacy Student Engagement Warren County BAC Mini-Group Career Champions Meetings GDAHA Education

This calendar aims to help partners keep track of our region's Business Advisory Council's affiliated events, meetings, initiatives, and career connection weeks of action. We've also inserted some suggested language around when we recommend district leadership step back and reevaluate their career connections work.

You'll find our six BAC working group meetings, including our newly formed Warren County Working Group. You'll also see we have included our Career Champions Quarterly Meetings. Coordinating with national and statewide partners, we've included six different national career connections weeks of action as well as our Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association Education Subcommittee Meetings.

Please feel free to reach out to our Workforce Director, Bryan Stewart if you have any questions. Email him at: <u>bryan.stewart@mcesc.org</u>

Make sure you're on our BAC mailing list!

Check with Bryan!

Search your inbox for "Business Advisory Council Wrap-Up"...

August 2024 MCESC Business Advisory Council Wrap-Up (External)



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Greetings, members of our Business Advisory Council!

August is wrapping up and we wanted to provide an overview of our region's Business Advisory Councelebrate Skilled Trades Appreciation Month across our 23 partner school districts!

Highlights:



1. We lead the state of Ohio in YouScience implementation.

Check out this new student-facing video that explains YouScience. Montgomery County ESC will be c









