



Madison County- Tolles Business Advisory Council Meeting October 10, 2024

In attendance: David Kell, Karie Randall, Cathay Corbitt, James Miller, Chad Eisler, Dennis Franks, Betsy Dennis, Bill Mullett, Mallory Hicks, Ryan Berry, Sherri Lancia, Lou Kramer, Todd Hoadly, Steve Cawley, Pegeen Clearly Potts, Mary Mitchell

1. Introductions

2. Purpose of the BAC

"These locally focused partnerships convene education and business leaders to engage in dialogue, build trust and identify strategies that transform the student learning experience. The on-going, intentional collaboration can result in a more responsive education system based on regional economic drivers and needs, more relevant learning experiences for students that include work-based learning opportunities and enduring partnerships between schools and local industries."

3. London Daily Digital— Ryan Berry

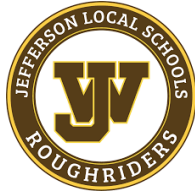
Saw the need to connect community needs, organizations, and opportunities. Launched September 1st in London. Jobs, internships, student opportunities, student activities and other positive news can be posted on the website. Any employer can post jobs; the user will be able to connect directly to the employers website to apply for a job. Question: could website be used in reverse to share students looking for specific opportunities (through Elite program) ?

4. County Update- David Kell

A lot of inquiries coming into the county regarding leads into opportunities in the county. Engaging groups in 3 possible projects; electricity is an issue.

Transportation service is now open in Madison County; looking to hire 3 additional drivers.





Skilled trades fair at the fairgrounds; about 30 employers and 90 students; Looking to host a fair like this twice a year-- once for middle school and one for HS.

Builders Exchange- represents 600 builders in Central Ohio (skills trades, architects, accountants, lawyers, etc.). All business that are part of the Business Exchange are looking to partner with schools.

5. Ohio Means Jobs Update- Karie Randall

Mallory Hicks joined OMJ for CCMEP youth programming; jobs can be posted on Ohio Means Jobs website. OMJ can do research for employers and send viable candidates.

Career Pathways- want to continue building relationships with employers and linking them with schools. The businesses want to get into the schools.

CCMEP- Focus has been on education and career awareness; linking students with employers will be future focus. Funding is from WIOA and TANF. 75% of WIOA funding must be used for out of school youth; TANF funding is based on family income. Could schools help identify graduating students who may qualify for WIOA? Could WIOA be used to pay students to attend training for jobs? Incentives are offered to students, i. e. students who gain employment during or after the program are given \$100.00. Also, at the end of every quarter students' transcripts are reviewed and monetary rewards are given for grades, completing the FAFSA, and participating in financial literacy. CCMEP can also pay for uniforms, shoes, etc. Students must have a SSN or be in the process of getting a SSN to participate in CCMEP. Students can enter the program at any time during the year.

6. Tolles Update- Todd Hoadley

- a. ELITE-Designed for students not attending Tolles but interested in workforce experiences/ internships; students receive 1 credit for 180 hours per semester; currently have 20 students enrolled (6 are in paid





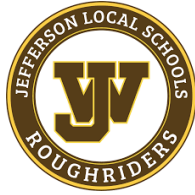
internships). Education and healthcare internships do not pay; students in those programs have requirements for hours.

All Madison County districts have Latchkey programs; students interested in potentially going into education may be interested in working in a Latchkey program. Experiences in elementary classrooms, tech classrooms, band, and other classes may also be able to provide experiences for students interested in education. Students could take the ParaPro Assessment to be able to be employed and to earn a 6 point credential. MCCESC can help with this.

- b. OTC plus-Waitlists in cosmetology & welding (even though these programs have doubled), no waitlists in other areas. OTC plus allows students to take programming at adult education level. This is fully funded for districts (OTC funding comes for state)
- c. Summer 2025 programming- Tolles looking for opportunities for middle school camp programming; areas of interest- cyber security, gaming technology, healthcare, robotics & manufacturing
- d. I2PA
- e. CTPD meeting - November 14th at 11AM
Representative from each district who handles your CTE-26 process--Will walk districts through the process; will be followed by an associated principals meeting
- f. Tolles Building Expansion Update
- g. Job Fair in spring- about 100 employers participate; opened to all career pathways and access to all students and public; information will be sent out in January
- h. Tolles also has a online job board that is used by current students, alumni, community members

7. Focus of the BAC in 2024-25





8. Round the Horn

