

Montgomery County Business Advisory Council Overview

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE WORKFORCE OF SOUTHWEST OHIO

The Montgomery County Business Advisory Council (BAC) fosters collaboration between schools, businesses, and the communities it serves to help align education with the needs of the regional economy. The BAC is led by Montgomery County Educational Service Center for both Montgomery and surrounding counties' public schools.

Mission

Promote substantive and effective collaboration between educators and industry to prepare students to compete in a global economy

Our Purpose

Together, our BAC leaders are:

- Ensuring student success and career readiness
- Helping new and established businesses thrive
- Keeping talent in the region
- Making Montgomery and surrounding counties great places to live and work

The BAC includes over 60 cross-sector representatives from school districts, higher education institutions, businesses in in-demand industries, local government, military, local economic development organizations, and other community partners. The BAC is comprised of a steering committee and six subcommittees that are responsible for carrying out specific BAC goals.

How You Can Make an Impact

As a business member, you'll contribute your knowledge and expertise in local industry to support school districts across the region by:

- Sharing new and emerging industry trends
- Advising on curricula, equipment, and facilities needed for teaching industry-aligned skills
- Providing industry insight on relevant technical competencies and credentials
- Offering career exploration and work-based learning opportunities
- Making connections and engaging the broader organization or company for career connections and work-based learning activities
- Making connections with other industry peers to support our work
- Becoming an advocate for public education by gaining an understanding of the local education ecosystem and addressing opportunities to make it better

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KEY BENEFITS OF JOINING

- ▶ Invest in and shape your future workforce while building your talent pipeline
- ▶ Influence education to reflect current and emerging industry needs
- ▶ Expand your network through meaningful relationships with educators, peer employers, and community partners
- ▶ Be recognized as a leader in workforce development
- ▶ Support your community by helping students discover and pursue meaningful careers

Different Ways to Engage

General BAC Member

Attend quarterly meetings focused on *macro-level updates, emerging best practices, and regional successes*. Contribute industry expertise and strategic insights to shape workforce development at the regional level.

Subcommittee Member

Engage in all general member responsibilities, plus participate in three additional *tactical, topic-driven subcommittee meetings* per year where discussions are *more interactive and everyone is expected to actively contribute*. Focus on specific challenges and solutions within your area of expertise.

Subcommittee Co-Chair

Engage in all subcommittee member responsibilities, plus *facilitate meetings and provide leadership* for your subcommittee. *Conduct follow-up with members between meetings* to ensure progress on action items and coordinate with ESC staff on planning and resources.

Expectations for Meaningful Participation

Before Meetings:

- Come prepared by reviewing agendas and relevant materials
- Share recent successes and industry insights

During Meetings:

- Participate by sharing experiences, challenges, and expertise
- Commit to specific next steps and takeaways

After Meetings:

- Follow through on action items and commitments
- Make meaningful connections between BAC work and your organization's activities

Commitment Terms

- **BAC members** commit to a **two-year** term of service that can be renewed
- **BAC subcommittee members** commit to a **one-year term** of service that can be renewed
- **BAC subcommittee co-chairs** commit to a **two-year term** of service that can be renewed with staggered terms between co-chairs