

**Chamber Education Committee/Business Advisory Council Meeting**

**February 27, 2026, 12:00 Noon**

**Stark State College**

**6200 Frank Ave NW, North Canton, OH 44720**

**Meeting & Lunch: M100-101 of the Business and Entrepreneurial Center**

**Agenda**

- 1) Call to Order, Welcome, and Approval of Agenda and 1/27 Minutes (motion & vote needed) – John Richard, President, Stark Education Partnership
- 2) Stark State College Welcome – Dr. Para Jones, President Stark State College
- 3) Legislative Panel Discussion – Moderated by Jeff Dafler, President & CEO, Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce
  - State Senator Jane Timken
  - State Representative Matt Kishman
  - State Representative Jim Thomas
- 4) Stark State Presentation –Stark State College: College That Works– Dr. Para Jones, President Stark State College
- 5) Adjourn

\*Campus Tour Available after the meeting

Parking Note: Please park in the Business and Entrepreneurial Center parking lot and enter through the Business and Entrepreneurial building. The event is being held immediately inside the building in M100 and M101.

**Future 2025 Meetings**

Tuesday, March 24, 2026, Jackson High School, Lecture Hall

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, Malone University



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