



Madison County- Tolles Business Advisory Council Meeting
March 19, 2026

1. In Attendance: Kyle Huffman, Todd Hoadley, Steve Cawley, Mallory Hicks, Savannah Andrews, Ryan Burgess, Sherri Lancia, Weslynn Biggers, Nicole Schrock, Karen Wells, Lou Kramer, Carrie Giles, Mark Flesch, Emily Wilson, Mary Mitchell, Kevin Prenger
2. Spotlight: Fryda Freightliner: Fryda Freightliner has commercial truck maintenance, parts department, body shop, and detailing shop. Currently employ approximately 250 employees at this location.
3. School District Updates
 - Tolles CTC
 - i. Kevin Prenger shared information about the Adult Education program; currently working on the development of construction & healthcare opportunities. Requested that districts share information about Adult Education with Seniors who are unsure of their post-graduation plans.
 - ii. Work Advance program for adults and HS Seniors. Offered in the evening; includes resume development, practice interviews, & manufacturing tours. April cohort has capacity of 12 students and has openings
 - iii. Projected enrollment of 1,500 students for 2026-27
 - iv. Tolles will be hosting an elementary Career Fair in May; will be a hand-on opportunity for 5th grade students to explore careers that align to Tolles programming. Tolles is currently looking for businesses to participate.
 - London- A priority of the district is students obtaining workplace experience; working with many initiatives to continue advancement of career exploration & opportunities.
 - Madison Plains- Hosting a Tolles program at MP HS and looking to expand the program next year; the new building will open up possibilities for more programming and experiences.
 - Jefferson Local
 - Jonathan Alder- District has been focusing on CTE partnerships; will offer Medical Bioscience next year. Bringing FFA back to the district and will be establishing agriculture pathways; currently have 7 students in PreApprenticeships.
4. Career Pathways Support Network: Carrie Giles, Central Region Lead Administrator
 - See attached presentation





5. Savannah Andrews, Economic Development Director, Madison County
 - Started in this position in December 2025
 - Experience in Union County developing Career Fair with districts and businesses.
Looking for opportunities to partner with districts and businesses to meet county needs
6. Goodwill, Ryan Burgess
 - Offer free job training & will be starting a solar panel installation program
7. Tour of Fryda Freighline facility

Future BAC Meetings

May 14, 2026 at 8:30 - Madison Chamber of Commerce

