

Business Advisory Council Joint Statement 2025-2026

Each business advisory council and its school board shall file a joint statement, not later than the first day of March of each school year, describing how the school district or service center and its business advisory council has fulfilled their responsibilities pursuant to this section and section [3313.82](#) of the Revised Code.

NAME OF BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL: MID-OHIO EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

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1. **Are there any changes to your Business Advisory Councils' structure or leadership since you submitted your plan for this academic year? If yes please provide details.**
 - No
2. **Of goals submitted in your 2025-26 Business Advisory Council Plan, on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being goals accomplished. What goals were you able to accomplish?**
 - Business Expert Advisors-10; ongoing: best practice advisors present at each meeting
 - Educator Bootcamps-10; taking place in summer 2026 in 3 counties: Richland, Morrow and Crawford
 - Pilot Program: Regional Economic Development Credentials School Staff as Career Advisors-10 in progress with estimated completion in spring 2026.
 - Cooperative Partnership Endeavors-10; BAC schools are participating
 - Action Teams-10; in place and providing activities at each county
 - Pre-Apprenticeship-10-in place and providing activities for students
 - TurboCert-10-in place and providing activities for students in Crawford County and Morrow County
 - SLP Internship Program-10; in place and providing activities for students in participating counties
- **What challenges have you experienced implementing your goals?**

The Business Advisory Council facilitation is an unfunded position, and as such we rely heavily on volunteers and partnerships to execute our plans. As a Cluster Lead for the Career Pathways Support Network, we have also taken on additional responsibilities for our region.
3. **What new partnerships have your Business Advisory Council formed for the SY25? Please list any new business partners, organizations, or community stakeholders that have been added.**
 - We have added a partnership with Team NEO to provide data-based information to develop teachers as career advisors

- We partnered with Marion Technical College and all school districts in Morrow County to create and implement a senior only industry recognized credentials program taking place at a community hub (The Miller Center) in Cardington, OH. Businesses are providing lunch and learns each week, Goodwill in partnership with Morrow County JFS is providing success coaching, and work placements for participating students.
- We have added new businesses to the BAC.

4. Have you added or removed any goals submitted in your SY25-Business Advisory Council Plans? If so, please provide details.

- N/A

5. Have you received any media coverage or participated in any case studies as a Business Advisory Council? If so, please share.

- Yes.
 - i. The Business Advisory Council received the Richland County Economic Excellence Award in February. Media Coverage Linked [here](#).
 - ii. The Business Advisory Council received the Workforce Development Award from the Crawford Partnership. Media Coverage linked [here](#).
 - iii. Participants in Teacher Bootcamp were awarded 3D Printers by a business partner. Media Coverage linked [here](#).
 - iv. The Business Advisory Council was awarded a \$30,000 grant for creating the Speech Language Pathologist career internship/mentorship program. Media Coverage is linked [here](#). The program kick off was covered [here](#).
 - v. Teacher bootcamps in Richland, Morrow and Crawford counties received attention from the Morrow County Sentinel. Read the article [here](#)
 - vi. The Business Advisory Council received the donation of a FANUC robot that is being used to offer FANUC credentials to students in Crawford County. Read the article [here](#).