



**Business Advisory Councils**

## 2023 Joint Statement Template for Business Advisory Councils

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**Name of Business Advisory Council:** Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center Business Advisory Council. Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center serves as the business advisory council meeting obligations under state law for the following school districts: Cardington-Lincoln Local Schools, Crestline Exempted Village Schools, Crestview Local Schools, Clear Fork Valley Local Schools, GOAL Digital Academy, Highland Local Schools, Lexington Local Schools, Lucas Local Schools, Madison Local Schools, Mansfield City Schools, Mount Gilead Exempted Village Schools, Northmor Local Schools, Ontario Local Schools, Plymouth Shiloh Local Schools, Shelby City Schools.

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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?

Yes. We have convened action teams in each county (Richland, Morrow and Crawford). These teams are chaired by business, chamber or workforce development leadership. They meet monthly in between BAC full council meetings. Some of our key business partner positions have experienced a change. Richland Youth and Family Council and Area 10 Workforce Development Board leaders have transitioned to interim directors. The Crawford Partnership Community Development Director position is currently unfilled.

### 2. Of goals submitted in your 2023 Business Advisory Council Plan, on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being goals accomplished. What goals were you able to accomplish?

Quality Practice	Goal	Work Accomplished
<b>Develop Professional Skills for Future Careers</b>	Provide Superintendent Workforce Awareness Tours in Richland, Morrow and Crawford Counties by October, 2022.	Complete.
	Provide Teacher Manufacturing "Bootcamps" in Richland, Morrow and Crawford Counties by June of 2023.	In Progress. Bootcamps in all 3 counties are scheduled for June of 2023. Registration materials have been distributed to teachers. 15 seats per county have been secured for funding by the Lt. Governor's Office.
Quality Practice	Goal	Work Accomplished
<b>Build Partnerships</b>	Add new business partners on the BAC and county level action	In Progress. 15 new partners have been added to the BAC and additional partners are participating on action teams.



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	teams in each county to align to in-demand careers.	
	Continue to align partnerships to improve effectiveness and shared programming for students.	In Progress. Representatives from the BAC attend superintendent meetings each month in Richland, Crawford and Morrow Counties to report BAC updates, collect information from schools regarding needs. This information is used to guide programming and partnerships. The Crawford Partnership (EDC) in Crawford County began to convene a BAC that includes some MidOhio districts. MidOhio BAC representatives attend these meetings to share information, and have provided programming to all Crawford County Schools regardless of affiliation. SPARC Council has been added to BAC meetings, and representatives from MidOhio BAC attend SPARC Council meetings. Businesses and schools have been surveyed to understand how to align school needs with the activities businesses are willing to provide. Junior Achievement has partnered to align and scale career readiness programming, and to share business partners.
<b>Quality Practice</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Work Accomplished</b>
<b>Coordinate Experiences</b>	Implement Ready for Hire Program	In Progress. Over one hundred students have been served through after school career readiness activities as of January 2023.
	Establish Action Teams in Richland, Morrow and Crawford Counties	Complete. Action Teams are actively planning student activities in each county.
	Place high school students in paid internships during out of school time	In progress. Ten students were placed last summer. Six students have applied for summer 2023 and recruiting efforts are



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		taking place.
	Train teachers in Problem Based Learning.	In progress. One "Internal Trainer" has been trained. Teacher training within the Ready for Hire Program is planned for March 2023.
	Provide industry recognized credentials during after school and summer programming	In Progress. Industry recognized credentials were earned in the summer program, and will be expanded to include drone flight operation credentials in summer 2023.

### 3. What challenges have you experienced implementing your goals?

Asset Mapping the schools and business partners is an important but arduous task. Personnel to support action teams and the development and scale of student activities is challenging.

### 4. What new partnerships have your Business Advisory Council formed for the SY23?

Ohio Construction Coalition, Clearwater COG, OSU Mansfield, 179th Air Wing National Guard, Richland New Hope, Morrow County Board of DD, OSU Extension, SPARC Council, Richland Chamber Foundation, Ohio Contractors Association, Crawford Board of DD.

### 5. Have you added or removed any goals submitted in your SY23 Business Advisory Council Plans? If so, please provide details.

Yes. We are planning to offer a Workforce Academy Pre-Apprenticeship Program in the fall of 2023.

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

Yes. MidOhio has issued press releases about such items as the Superintendent WAGE tour (video), Teacher Bootcamps and Ready for Hire Program activities.