

Business Advisory Council Joint Statement Template

JOINT STATEMENTS MUST BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE BY MARCH 1, 2024

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: SOUTHERN OHIO EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER AND FAYETTE COUNTY

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SECONDARY CONTACT: KRISTY BOWERS, DIRECTOR, FAYETTE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ND 2023-24 BAC CHAIR

1. Are there any changes to your Business Advisory Councils' structure or leadership since you submitted your plan for this academic year?

No, the Fayette County BAC has been intentional in the development of membership and the engagement of varied business partners and community agencies.

2. Of goals submitting in your 2024 Business Advisory Council Plan, on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being goal accomplished. What goals were you able to accomplish?

Sub committees continue to meet in the areas of Workforce Training, Barriers To Work, School to Business Bridge

Workforce Training recommendations for Spring 2024 1/10

Conduct a Career Fair to include a more regional approach of employers and school districts at a neutral location including local districts and others from surrounding counties for grades 9-12 students. Partner with Career Technical Centers and Higher Education entities. A career fair is being planned by the Chamber of Commerce for May 2024.

Create a Day Care Directory to be used as a resource for employers when their employees have childcare needs and also be used at career/job fairs

Develop a speaker's bureau of business representatives who are willing to host students at their place of business and/or go to the schools to speak to students about careers.

Share the Sugar Creek University model with other employers.

Provide attendance incentives for school students

Barriers To Work

The Barriers to Work subcommittee indicated that the top three barriers include affordable housing, transportation and childcare. 1/10

School to Business Bridge

In December 2023 Two groups from vo-ag and career based intervention of teachers toured manufacturing facilities.

Positive feedback was received from the educators and they appreciated learning about partnership opportunities for their students that are close in proximity. The committee is looking at other business partners and opportunities for different subject matter teachers to learn about local businesses. 8/10

a. What challenges have you experienced implementing your goals?

A consistent focus on workable solutions implemented to address the barriers is needed. The barriers, although, identified, must now have the development and execution of solutions to address identified areas. Coordinated experiences for students have not come to fruition.

3. What new partnerships have your Business Advisory Council formed for the SY24?

Anthony Sanor, Fayette County Economic Development

4. Have you added or removed any goals submitted in your SY24 Business Advisory Council Plans? If so, please provide details.

No additional goals have been added nor any removed since the plan was submitted in September 2023.

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

None available