

**Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center (ESC)
Business Advisory Council (BAC)
2019-2020**

BACKGROUND AND REQUIREMENTS PER THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Per H.B. 49, ORC 3313.82, the Mid-Ohio ESC Business Advisory Council (BAC) was created during the 2017-2018 school year. The requirements for business advisory councils were first enacted under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3313.174 in 1995 (renumbered to 3313.82 in 2009). Under ORC 3313.82, all school districts must have a business advisory council unless a district has set up a service agreement with an Educational Service Center (ESC). Where both the district and the ESC agree, the ESC's business advisory council may act as the district's business advisory council. Mid-Ohio ESC offered this option to their client districts and the following districts have completed agreements by having their districts Board of Education approve an agreement to allow Mid-Ohio ESC to represent the business of their districts through a BAC approved by the Governing Board of Mid-Ohio ESC.

2019-2020 Mid-Ohio ESC BAC Districts

Buckeye Central Local Schools
Cardington-Lincoln Local Schools
Crestline Exempted Village Schools
Crestview Local Schools
GOAL Digital Academy
Highland Local Schools
Lexington Local Schools
Lucas Local Schools
Madison Local Schools
Mansfield City Schools
Northmor Local Schools
Plymouth Shiloh Local Schools
Shelby City Schools

RESPONSIBILITIES PER THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Business advisory council responsibilities under 3313.82 include advising and providing recommendations on: The delineation of employment skills and the development of curriculum to instill these skills; changes in the economy and in the job market, and the types of employment in which future jobs are most likely to be available; suggestions for developing a working relationship among businesses, labor organizations, and educational personnel.

MISSION STATEMENT

To advocate an active partnership between business and education in Crawford, Morrow, and Richland Counties through open communication, strategic collaboration, and specific emphasis on workforce readiness, leadership development, and civic engagement for all students in our region. Mid-Ohio ESC serves over 17,000 students in ten school districts. Mid-Ohio ESC is also a partner with Pioneer Career and Technology Center and is the community school sponsor for GOAL Digital Academy and The Tomorrow Center.

BYLAWS & POLICIES

During Fall 2017, each of the above school districts were offered an opportunity to nominate BAC members to Mid-Ohio ESC. The recommended nominees included regional business, manufacturing, higher education, labor, K-12 public education, community service agency and local chamber representatives. The Mid-Ohio ESC Board policy permits up to ten members to the BAC. The chosen BAC leaders are committed to fostering cooperation among the schools, business and communities to enhance our regional workforce, providing organized opportunities for students that include career counseling, exploration and internships. Other individuals may be assigned to selected Sub-committees by the Mid-Ohio ESC BAC executive committee to service as resources to the Council. Members of the Mid-Ohio ESC BAC and all subcommittees will provide valuable input regarding essential skills students will need to be successful citizens and to strengthen opportunities for students to extend their learning and community engagement beyond the classroom.

The Council will elect officers for the positions of Chair and Recorder. The executive committee will identify and recruit senior-level business representatives in the sectors defined by the Council. If they agree to serve on the Mid-Ohio ESC BAC, they will be officially approved for membership with the agreement of the executive committee. Council members will be appointed for two (2) year terms which are automatically renewed unless they are asked by the Chair to no longer serve, or in the event they submit their resignation from the Council.

2019-2020 Mid-Ohio ESC BAC Council Members

Jennifer Alt (Ohio Health)
Teresa Alt (Richland County Y&FC)
Jeff DeVito (Milliron)
Randy Dunlap (Crestview Schools)
Kevin Kimmel (Mid-Ohio ESC)
Nikki Lewis (Richland Area Ed. Foundation)
John Parman (Lucas BOE / IKORCC)
Dr. Karen Reed (NCSC)
Zoi Romanchuk (PR Machine Works)
Pam Stimpert (SPARC)
Guest; Greg Nickoli (Pioneer CTC)
Guest; Clint Knight (Workforce Development)
Guest; Sonya Pluck (Madison Adult Career Center)
Guest; Jane Yonally (Regional Mfg. Coalition – RMC)
Guest; (OhioMeansJobs)

The Mid-Ohio ESC BAC will meet quarterly, with dates selected according to member availability. Meeting dates will be announced publicly via social media and a press release to local media distributed through Mid-Ohio ESC region. Mid-Ohio ESC shall be authorized to speak on behalf of the Council and its activities/interests.

2019-2020 Mid-Ohio ESC BAC Meeting Dates

Monday, September 23, 2019	11:30 lunch / 11:45 meeting
Monday, November 25, 2019	11:30 lunch / 11:45 meeting
Monday, February 24, 2020	11:30 lunch / 11:45 meeting
Monday, April 27, 2020	11:30 lunch / 11:45 meeting

The Council will prepare annual reports to be distributed to participating school district's boards of education to provide insight on efforts, progress, and collaboration. Participating boards of education will have the opportunity to provide input for the Council's efforts.

These bylaws, adopted in May of 2019 and reviewed in September 2019, will be reviewed and approved or revised on an annual basis.

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