

Mercer County ESC Business Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting #4 July 18, 2024

Serving Celina, Coldwater, Fort Recovery, Marion Local, Parkway, St. Henry and Versailles Schools, and Business Partners throughout the Region

3:00 pm Welcome! And Refreshments

BAC Planning Group:

Sandi Holdheide, Mercer County ESC Workforce & Career Navigator Jared Ebbing, Mercer County Community & Economic Development Director; Tammy Eilerman, Lake Campus BEC & Workforce Development Director; Shelly Vaughn, Mercer County ESC Superintendent

3:15 pm Celebrating our Inaugural Year

- 2024 3-Star Business-Education Leader Award for Excellent Business Advisory Councils
- Recognition by the Ohio House of Representatives

3:30 pm 2023-24 Final Wrap-up

- April 30 In-Demand Learning Labs Review
- May Tri-Star Job Fair
- May Manufacturing Tours
- SOCHE Summer Internship with VentureLINX and Others

3:45 pm Looking Forward: Get Involved in 2024-25!

Essential Skills Development/Credentials: Shelly

- August 7 Work Session for Schools
- Fall Work Session for Businesses

Events/Tours/Awareness: Jared/Sandi

- Fall Manufacturing Tours (7th Grade, October)
- Fall In-Demand Learning Labs (10th and 11th Grade, December)
- Spring In-Demand Learning Labs (10th and 11th Grade, April 2025)

Career Mentoring Mercer County NEW!: Sandi

• Fall and Spring One-on-One Opportunity to expand the Learning Lab Experience (12th Grade)

Pre-Apprenticeships: Tammy

• Fall Intro to Manufacturing: Participants (12th Grade)/Potential Employers

4:15 pm Moving Forward: Next Steps and Concluding Thoughts

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- Save the Date for 2024-25 Quarterly Meeting #1 (September)
 - This meeting will include review of the by-laws and draft 2024-25 plan, as well as establishing working groups for the upcoming year
 - The date will be announced in early August

4:30 pm Making Connections/Refreshments

Thank you, Mercer County ESC, Mercer County Community & Economic Development Office, and the Business Enterprise Center at Wright State University- Lake Campus