



Mercer County ESC
Business Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting #3
April 5, 2024

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

- 11:00 am** ***Welcome! And Lunch***
Sandi Holdheide, Mercer County ESC Career Navigator and BAC Planning Group;
Jared Ebbing, Mercer County Community & Economic Development Director;
Tammy Eilerman, Lake Campus BEC & Workforce Development Director;
Brian Stetler, Tri Star Career Compact Assistant Director
Shelly Vaughn, Mercer County ESC Superintendent
Table Introductions/Ice Breaker: Where do you plan to view Monday's Eclipse and how has this phenomenon impacted your work?
- 11:20 am** ***Informational Insights***
Work-Based Learning Overview: Connecting Education & Industry
Brenna Bartlett, Assistant Director, and
Emma Waymire, Work-Based Learning Education Program Specialist
Office of Career-Technical Education, Department of Workforce & Education
- 11:50 am** ***Partner in Providing Paid Experiential Learning Opportunities for Students***
Patty Buddelmeyer, Senior V.P. of Development
Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE)
- 12:20 pm** ***Pre-Apprenticeship Highlight***
Jeff Pax, Administrative Manager, & Carol Knapke, HR Manager, Pax Machine Works, Inc.
Jenny Dippold, School Counselor, and Brayden Pavelka, Marion Local High School
- 12:30 pm** ***Working Group Highlights***
Essential Skills Development/Credentials: Shelly
 - Ohio Means Jobs Exploration and Progress*Job Shadow Experiences: Sandi*
 - Toolkit Now Available*Events/Tours/Awareness: Jared/Brian*
 - April 30 In-Demand Learning Lab
 - May 9 Tri Star Spring Job Fair
- 12:40 pm** ***Share Informational Items, Best Practices, Pain Points for Today/Future Discussion***
 - VentureLINX
 - WCOMP Scholarships
- 12:50 pm** ***Moving Forward: Next Steps and Concluding Thoughts***
Jared Ebbing, Tammy Eilerman, Sandi Holdheide, Brian Stetler, Shelly Vaughn
 - Save the Date for Quarterly Meeting #4:
Our Next Meeting Date Will Be Announced in Early May

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