

Northwest Ohio ESC Business Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 8, 2022
9:00 – 10:00 AM
Northwest Ohio ESC – 205 Nolan Parkway, Archbold OH

X	Kerri Weir, Superintendent	NwOESC Superintendent/BAC Co-Chair	X	Homer Hendricks, NwOESC CFO/Treasurer	Secretary
X	Mike Remer, Business-Education Liaison	NwOESC BAC Co-Chair	X	Kelly Meyers, Superintendent	Holgate Local
	Erika Willitzer, Director	Defiance County Economic Development	X	Richie Peters, Superintendent	Liberty Center Local
X	Matt Gilroy, Director	Fulton County Economic Development	X	James Wyse, Superintendent	Millcreek-West Unity Local
X	Jennifer Arps, Director	Henry County Economic Development	X	Jamison Grime, Superintendent	Montpelier Exempted Village
	Megan Hausch, Director	Williams County Economic Development	X	Erik Belcher, Superintendent	Napoleon Area City
	Todd Hernandez, President	Northwest State Community College	X	William Hanak, Superintendent	North Central Local
X	Tim Meister, Superintendent	Four County Career Center	X	Nicole Wells, Superintendent	Northeastern Local
X	John Mansel-Pleydell, Supervisor	NWOCA Professional Learning Group/STEAM	X	Josh Biederstedt, Superintendent	Patrick Henry Local
X	Chad Rex, Director	NwOESC Technology /STEAM	X	Josh Clark, Superintendent	Pettisville Local
X	Andy Hunter, Director	NwOESC Curriculum/STEAM	X	Ted Haselman, Superintendent	Pike-Delta-York Local
	Jayson Selgo, Superintendent	Archbold Area Local	X	Nate Johnson, Superintendent	Stryker Local
X	Beth Hensch, Superintendent	Ayersville Local	X	Chris Lake, Superintendent	Swanton Local
X	Mark Rairigh, Superintendent	Bryan City	X	Troy Armstrong, Superintendent	Wauseon Exempted Village
X	Steve Arnold, Superintendent	Central Local		State Representative James Hoops	Ohio House District 81
	Bob Morton, Superintendent	Defiance City	X	Kortney Williams, Marketing & Workforce Manager	Defiance County Economic Development
X	Kermit Riehle, Superintendent	Edgerton Local	X	LuAnne Cooke	NW Regional Liaison, Lt. Governor
X	Anthony Stevens, Superintendent	Edon-Northwest Local	X	Jessica Double	HR Manager, Worthington Industries
X	Eric Smola, Superintendent	Evergreen Local	X	Jim Drewes	VP Workforce Development, NW State CC
X	Angela Belcher, Superintendent	Fayette Local	X	Cara Leininger	Fulton Co. Workforce Sprvsr, Ohio Means Jobs
X	Keith Countryman, Superintendent	Hicksville Exempted Village			

*denotes item for membership vote

1. Call to Order and Introductions:
2. *NwOESC BAC Meeting Minutes Review and Approval

- a. A motion to approve the minutes of the NwOESC Business Advisory Council meeting held on December 14, 2021 was made by Nate Johnson and second by Kelly Meyers. Motion passed.
3. *NwOESC BAC Annual Report/Joint Statement March 1, 2022:
 - a. A motion to approve the Annual Report/Joint Statement of the NwOESC Business Advisory Council March 1, 2022 was made by Eric Smola and second by Kermit Riehle. Motion passed.
4. Business and Education Spotlight – “The Future of Fulton County” initiative
 - a. Mike Remer (Career Coach/Business-Education Liaison); Cara Leininger (Fulton County Ohio Means Jobs), Jim Drewes (NSCC), Jessica Double (Worthington Industries); and Swanton, Evergreen and Pike-Delta-York Districts shared their innovative efforts leading to stronger partnerships between business and education in Fulton County.
 - b. The stretch objective is to have every student signed up with one of the 3 E’s (Employed, Enlisted, and Enrolled) by Thanksgiving of their senior year.
 - c. The initiative evolved from the new graduation pathways including various seals. These seals can include Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) certification.
 - d. Each of the three districts discussed their focus under the initiative along with collaboration with Worthington Industries and North Star BlueScope Steel.
5. Educator Bootcamp 2022; June 6 – 9; with spotlight presentations on June 15 and 16 – update
 - a. Lu Cook, liaison to Lt. Governor Husted, shared about a meeting on an educator bootcamp at North Point ESC and about getting attention for funding such programs at the state level.
6. Member Updates:
 - a. Defiance County Economic Development Director Updates and Information Sharing (Kortney):
 - Presented the Career/Internship Expo coming up at Defiance College.
 - Currently scheduling the Junior High Summer Manufacturing Camps.
 - Shared about Public Service Tours for high school students.
 - b. Fulton County Economic Development Director Updates and Information Sharing (Matt):
 - Shared about the State of the Region address at BGSU.
 - Discussed labor markets in healthcare and education which are both experiencing high demand and low supply.
 - c. Henry County Economic Development Director Updates and Information Sharing (Jennifer):
 - Shared about a boot camp with various employers around Henry County.
 - Presented an In Demand Jobs Event held at Patrick Henry. This will be an annual event rotated among the county school districts.
 - Discussing a workforce development position within the county.
 - d. Northwest State Community College Updates and Information Sharing (Jim):
 - Discussed Workforce Development program, NW Ohio Science and Engineering Fair, Scholarship Night, and the High School Robotics team.

- e. Four County Career Center Updates and Information Sharing (Tim):
 - Priority Enrollment has begun with 700+ applicants and expecting to accept between 550-580 students.
 - Announced a Four County student, Brendan DeGryse of Central Local, has been nominated to two U.S. Military academies, a first in the career center's history.

- f. STEAM Updates and Information Sharing (John):
 - Discussed the Vex Botball Field with potential for hosting regional competitions.
 - Shared about a recent visit to Montpelier to see their STEAM space and equipment.
 - Stated the use of STEAM lab equipment is going strong this school year.

7. Next Meeting:

- a. Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at NwoESC (8:45 breakfast)

- b. Reach out to Mike Remer at MRemer@nwoesc.org to volunteer for a spotlight

8. *Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting of the NwoESC Business Advisory Council was made by James Wyse and second by Jennifer Arps. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.