

**Northwest Ohio ESC Business Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, May 11, 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	Richie Peters, Superintendent	Liberty Center Local
	Erika Willitzer, Director	Defiance County Economic Development	X	James Wyse, Superintendent	Millcreek-West Unity Local
X	Matt Gilroy, Director	Fulton County Economic Development	X	Jamison Grime, Superintendent	Montpelier Exempted Village
	Jennifer Arps, Director	Henry County Economic Development	X	Erik Belcher, Superintendent	Napoleon Area City
X	Megan Hausch, Director	Williams County Economic Development	X	William Hanak, Superintendent	North Central Local
	Todd Hernandez, President	Northwest State Community College	X	Nicole Wells, Superintendent	Northeastern Local
X	Tim Meister, Superintendent	Four County Career Center	X	Josh Biederstedt, Superintendent	Patrick Henry Local
	John Mansel-Pleydell, Supervisor	NWOCA Professional Learning Group/STEAM		Josh Clark, Superintendent	Pettisville Local
X	Chad Rex, Director	NWOESC Technology /STEAM		Ted Haselman, Superintendent	Pike-Delta-York Local
	Andy Hunter, Director	NWOESC Curriculum/STEAM		Nate Johnson, Superintendent	Stryker Local
X	Jayson Selgo, Superintendent	Archbold Area Local		Chris Lake, Superintendent	Swanton Local
X	Beth Hensch, Superintendent	Ayersville Local		Troy Armstrong, Superintendent	Wauseon Exempted Village
X	Mark Rairigh, Superintendent	Bryan City		State Representative James Hoops	Ohio House District 81
	Steve Arnold, Superintendent	Central Local	X	Keira Grandey, Assistant Director	Williams County Economic Development
X	Bob Morton, Superintendent	Defiance City		Kortney Williams, Marketing & Workforce Manager	Defiance County Economic Development
	Kermit Riehle, Superintendent	Edgerton Local	X	Jim Drewes	VP Workforce Development, NW State CC
	Anthony Stevens, Superintendent	Edon-Northwest Local	X	Tori Atkinson	Director Workforce Development, NW State CC
X	Eric Smola, Superintendent	Evergreen Local	X	LuAnne Cooke	NW Regional Liaison, Lt. Governor
X	Angela Belcher, Superintendent	Fayette Local	X	Bill Lammers	Defiance Dream Center
X	Keith Countryman, Superintendent	Hicksville Exempted Village	X	Stephanie Lammers	Defiance Dream Center
X	Kelly Meyers, Superintendent	Holgate Local			

\*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 March 8, 2022 was made by Bob Morton and second by Jayson Selgo. Motion passed.

3. \*NwoESC BAC Meeting Schedule for 2022-23

- a. A motion to approve the meeting schedule for the 2022-23 school year was made by Megan Hausch and second by Keith Countryman. Motion passed
- b. Business and Education Spotlight Planning for 2022-23; Mike Remer ([MRemer@nwoesc.org](mailto:MRemer@nwoesc.org))

DATE	County/Economic Development Director	School District, JVSD, Community College
9/13/2022	Defiance	

- 4. Spotlight – Bill Lammers, CEO of the Dream Center in Defiance; "Wild Fire Leadership - Uncovering Purpose to Unleash Potential".
  - a. Shared his business background including experiences at ConAgra and Alex Products
  - b. 87% of people don't understand their purpose in life
  - c. Discussed the 7 Igniters curriculum for business, leadership, students, and families.
  - d. Reviewed the workforce program in Defiance with skilled trade development in conjunction with Northwest State Community College
  - e. Presented a high school curriculum option that could either be done by bringing in staff or train the trainer model.
- 5. Advanced Manufacturing Consortium (AMC) High School Pre-Apprenticeship Program – Tori Atkinson
  - a. Reviewed the AMC program and its principles
  - b. Presented multiple delivery methods for pre-apprenticeship including examples
- 6. Educator Bootcamp 2022; June 6 – 9; with spotlight presentations on June 15 and 16 - update
  - a. Job shadow time was suggested.
  - b. Incorporating the bootcamp into the school year was also presented.
- 7. Member Updates:
  - a. Fulton County Economic Development Director Updates and Information Sharing (Matt):  
-Congratulated districts on passing their levies
  - b. Williams County Economic Development Director Updates and Information Sharing (Megan):  
-Discussed a trip to Four County Career Center with a group of manufacturers
- 8. Next Meeting:
  - a. Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at NwoESC at 9:00 AM.
  - b. Reach out to Mike Remer at [MRemer@nwoesc.org](mailto:MRemer@nwoesc.org) to volunteer for a spotlight
- 9. \*Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting of the NwoESC Business Advisory Council was made by Richie Peters and second by James Wyse. Meeting adjourned at 10:12 am.