

Northwest Ohio ESC Business Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2021

9:00 – 10:00 AM

NwOESC – 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
	Matt Gilroy, Director	Fulton County Economic Development	X	Jamison Grime, Superintendent	Montpelier Exempted Village
X	Jennifer Arps, Director	Henry County Economic Development	X	Erik Belcher, Superintendent	Napoleon Area City
	Megan Hausch, Director	Williams County Economic Development	X	William Hanak, Superintendent	North Central Local
X	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
X	John Mansel-Pleydell, Supervisor	NWCOA Instructional Services/STEAM		Ken Boyer, Interim Superintendent	Pettisville Local
X	Chad Rex, Director	NwOESC Technology /STEAM	X	Ted Haselman, Superintendent	Pike-Delta-York Local
X	Josh Clark, Director	NwOESC Curriculum/STEAM	X	Nate Johnson, Superintendent	Stryker Local
X	Jayson Selgo, Superintendent	Archbold Area Local	X	Chris Lake, Superintendent	Swanton Local
X	Don Diglia, Superintendent	Ayersville Local	X	Troy Armstrong, Superintendent	Wauseon Exempted Village
X	Mark Rairigh, Superintendent	Bryan City	X	State Representative James Hoops	Ohio House District 81
X	Steve Arnold, Superintendent	Central Local	X	Beth Hensch, Incoming Superintendent	Ayersville Local
	Bob Morton, Superintendent	Defiance City	X	Andrew Hunter, Incoming Director	NwOESC Curriculum/STEAM
X	Kermit Riehle, Superintendent	Edgerton Local	X	Jose Salinas, Director	OMEC-NwOESC
	Anthony Stevens, Superintendent	Edon Northwest Local	X	Keira Grandey, Assistant	Williams County Economic Development
X	Eric Smola, Superintendent	Evergreen Local	X	Alan Bostelman, Workforce Development/Marketing Coordinator	The Gerken Companies
X	Angela Belcher, Superintendent	Fayette Local	X	Karlee Badenhop, Job Placement Coordinator	Four County Career Center
X	Keith Countryman, Superintendent	Hicksville Exempted Village	X	Grace Schnitkey, Student	Four County Career 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 9, 2021 was made by *Nate Johnson* and second by *Erik Belcher*. Motion passed.
3. *NwOESC BAC Meeting Schedule for 2021-22
 - a. A motion to approve the meeting schedule for the 2021-22 school year was made by *Kelly Meyers* and second by *Keith Countryman*. Motion passed.
 - Meetings to be held September 14, 2021; December 14, 2021, March 8, 2022; and May 10, 2022 at 9:00 am
4. Business and Education Spotlight Planning for 2021-22 was presented by Mike Remer. Northwest State Community College volunteered for the September 14, 2021 meeting. Mr. Remer would coordinate the remaining meetings among the districts and economic development organizations.
5. Business and Education Spotlights – Coordinated by Mike Remer
 - a. Business Spotlight
 - i. The Gerken Companies; Alan C. Bostelman, Workforce Development/Marketing Coordinator
 - Shared the variety of career opportunities in operations and business offices.*
 - Reviewed the types of services the company dealing with various aspects of road construction, asphalt, and concrete.*
 - Presented information available on the company website to learn more.*
 - b. Education Spotlight:
 - i. Karlee Badenhop and Grace Schnitkey - Four County Career Center
 - Karlee Badenhop presented about the Early Job Placement Program.*
 - Grace Schnitkey discussed her job placement with Swanton Welding.*
 - Grace also shared how this opportunity formed her career goals in welding along with her future education plans in the field.*
6. Henry County Economic Development Director Updates and Information Sharing:
 - *Introduced Jennifer Arps as the new CIC director. She had previously worked with the CIC for six years.*
 - *Worked to create a Henry County video for promotional purposes.*

7. Williams County Economic Development Director Updates and Information Sharing:
 - *Discussed a wage and benefits survey with participation from 130 companies. This an annual and biannual process.*
 - *High Five to Thrive wrapped up in April, reinforcing positive mental health within the community.*

8. Northwest State Community College Updates and Information Sharing:
 - *Dr. Hernandez discussed the federal Strengthening Community College Training Grant for workforce development.*
 - *He shared about the Choose Ohio First program along with the Earn and Learn program for graduating high school seniors.*

9. Four County Career Center Updates and Information Sharing:
 - *Reviewed the Bridge Program and Job Placement.*

10. STEAM Updates and Information Sharing:
 - *Discussed the Career Champions list and the Advanced Manufacturing Consortium*
 - *Reviewed the STEM camps scheduled for the summer.*

11. Next Meeting:
 - a. *Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at NwOESC (8:45 breakfast)*

12. *Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting of the NwOESC Business Advisory Council was made by *James Wyse* and second by *Jayson Selgo*. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.