



Mercer County ESC
Business Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting #2
November 30, 2023

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

7:30 am **Welcome!**

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

Table Introductions: Update your “why” - what do you hope to get from today?

7:40 am **Informational Insights**

Essential Skill Updates: Where our students are, where our businesses are, and how we can bridge this gap together!

Shelly Vaughn and Essential Skills Development/Curriculum/Credentials Working Group

8:00 am **Working Group Highlights** (approximately 20-30 minutes per group)

BAC Events/Tours/Awareness and BAC/HTO Marketing Groups: Jared and Sandi

- October 2023 Middle School Tours Recap
- Spring 2023 (Late April or Early May): *Proposed* In-Demand Jobs Event for Juniors
 - Let us know if you would like to participate!
- Proposed Event Framework and School Event Inventory

Job Shadow Experiences: Sandi

- Toolkit Development Update

Pre-Apprenticeships and Work-Based Learning Implementation: Tammy

- Funding Assistance: Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE) (Sandi)
- “Earn and Learn” Preview for March 2024 Meeting: What do you need to know?

9:00 am **Working Group Discussion Time**

Please join with a group to share your feedback to help with their work.

9:20 am **Moving Forward: Next Steps and Concluding Thoughts**

Share out a Best Practice or Pain Point for Discussion (Today or for A Future Meeting)
Jared Ebbing, Tammy Eilerman, Sandi Holdheide, Shelly Vaughn

- Save the Date for Quarterly Meeting #3:
Our March 2024 Date Will Be Announced in Early January
 - Planned Topic: Pre-Apprenticeships, Internships, Work-Based Learning 101:
What are all these options and how can students “Earn and Learn” ?

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