



**Business Advisory
Councils**

2023 Joint Statement Template for Business Advisory Councils

Joint Statements must be made publicly available by March 1, 2023.

Name of Business Advisory Council: Paulding County Business Advisory Council

Primary Contact: Thomas Taylor, Western Buckeye ESC Superintendent

Secondary Contact: Tim Copsey, Paulding County Economic Development Director

1. Are there any changes to your Business Advisory Councils' structure or leadership since you submitted your plan for this academic year?

There have not been any changes in the structure or leadership. Membership includes the school districts in Paulding County and select businesses in the county.

2. Of goals submitting in your 2023 Business Advisory Council Plan, on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being goal accomplished. What goals were you able to accomplish?

All of the initiatives in our Compliance Plan are in progress. Two of the newest initiatives are the Teacher Boot Camp that was held last summer and was very successful in getting educators into local businesses. The Innovation and Aquaponics Center opened this year at Antwerp and is emphasizing STEAM learning.

- a. What challenges have you experienced implementing your goals?

Scheduling conflicts between the schools and businesses are the biggest challenges. The schools and the businesses both have their own schedules and sometimes it can be difficult to find mutual times that work for both to implement the activities.

3. What new partnerships have your Business Advisory Council formed for the SY23?

The only new partnerships would be new businesses participating in the advisory council.

4. Have you added or removed any goals submitted in your SY23 Business Advisory Council Plans? If so, please provide details.

No goals have been added or removed in this years' plan.



5. Have you received any media coverage or participated in any case studies as a Business Advisory Council? If so, please share.

-We have had local media coverage of some of the various initiatives that are in progress.

-Our Business Advisory Council has not participated in any case studies.