



DARKE COUNTY

Educational Service Center

Michael E. Gray, Superintendent

Business Advisory Council (BAC)

March 1, 2019

JOINT STATEMENT

Darke County BAC Mission Statement:

The Darke County Business Advisory Council, in partnership with Darke County schools and businesses, will assist in the assessment of workforce needs and employability skills for student success in the regional economy.

2018-19 School Year Meetings of the BAC:

October 1, 2018

February 22, 2019

April 22, 2019

June 20, 2019

The DCESC Business Advisory Council accomplishments during the 2017-18 school year & 2018-19 school year:

- Created the BAC Mission Statement at the November 2017 meeting.
- Discussed roles and responsibilities of the BAC. (3 main areas per ORC)
- Will continue to add business members and community members over the next two years.
- The BAC is made up of approximately 30 members including but not limited to the following: School personnel (Superintendents or Designees), DCESC Board member, Chamber of Commerce Member, College/University Representatives, Manufacturing Representative, Human Resource Director, Healthcare Representative, Workforce Specialist, Darke County Economic Development and others.
- Each school district has looked at and examined their own business partnerships and more will center around this in the coming school year.
- The BAC determined that the DCESC would have a webpage dedicated to the work of the BAC and house information, resources and artifacts of the BAC. That webpage is in process.
- The BAC wants educators, parents, and students to understand the need for soft-skill development and the need for students to be exposed to many types of careers—those that require college and those that do not. The BAC webpage will be a portal of these types of articles and resources.
- Co-op opportunities for our students.
- Events for students: Senior/Interview Day; Summer Jr. High Manufacturing Camp
- The BAC will determine additional activities for the coming school year.

Next meeting:

April 22, 2019

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It is the mission of the Darke County Educational Service Center to provide quality service to our clients by working collaboratively and providing leadership to our community of learners in their pursuit of excellence