



GREENE COUNTY ESC BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL
JOINT STATEMENT
MARCH 1, 2025

As of 3/1/25, the GCESC BAC met three times on October 9, 2024, December 4, 2024, February 5, 2025, and are scheduled to meet again on April 2, 2025.

All of the public school districts in Greene County have aligned with the Greene County ESC's BAC, including:

Beavercreek City School District
Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Local School District
Cedar Cliff Local School District
Fairborn City School District
Greeneview Local School District
Xenia Community School District
Yellow Springs Exempted Village School District

All of the items listed in the **2024 - 25 BAC Plan** have been implemented, or are in progress.

Highlights:

Achievements from the 2024 – 2025 BAC Plans

1) Develop Professional Skills for Future Careers

- Employability training for College Credit – EBE 1000 Clark State College - Completed
 - Expanded CTE Programming – Additions represent participating districts. – Completed
- Includes:
- Cybersecurity
 - Biomedical
 - Engineering
 - Manufacturing
 - Additional Career4-based Intervention (CBI) program

2) Building Partnerships

- Countywide Career Connections Coordinator position hired - Completed
- Internship Development – Individual and in partnership with SOCHE – Completed

3) Coordinating Experiences

- GCESC BAC Career Camp – Completed
- Scrubs Day – Completed
- Career Manufacturing Day – Completed
- Multiple Career Fairs – Completed

GCESC Continues to expand and diversify its membership. We have begun to refine our participants by exiting non-active members, and increasing diverse representation of new career fields.

The Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE) was designated as Intermediary recipient again to fund and manage paid student internships for junior and senior high school students. President Dr. Cassie Barlow is a member of the Greene County BAC and routinely provides updates and guidance for the school districts to follow to support their students' participation in these employment/career opportunities.

The Greene County ESC GCESC has continued to fund the Pathful Explore (formerly, "Virtual Job Shadow") career platform for all of the school districts in the county. The focus for usage of the program is 6th – 12th graders with the age group/seats being determined by each local district. The BAC Co-Chairs are coordinating the usage and assisting with securing the student seats and teacher access. This career development platform has grown 72% in #s of student users since its first year of roll-out to the local districts. The aggregate data pulled from this platform, reflecting student interest surveys and student skills/aptitudes directly informs decision-making related to career events.