

## Greene County Educational Service Center Business Advisory Council (GCESC BAC) Joint Statement for BAC

Greene County Public School Districts are aligned with the Greene County BAC. All districts have a Superintendent or a Designee (or both) as members on the BAC. GCESC Board Members are members of the BAC. Business and community members included but not limited to the following—Attorney, Realtor, Director of Development from Greene County, Public Health Commissioner, Business Owners, District Board Members, Greene County Libraries Director, College/University Representation, Foundation Director, WPAFB Liaison, United Way Representative, Dayton Regional Manufacturing Association (DRMA) Representative, GCESC Transition Coordinator. GCESC Director of Education/Alternative Education, Toward Independence, Administrators from Districts, School Counselors from Districts, GCESC Family Community Partner Liaison, and a Representative from Greene County Division of *OhioMeansJobs*.

## The BAC has met or is meeting on the following dates for the 2021-22 school year:

October 6, 2021 December 8 2021 February 9, 2022 June 9, 2022

## The BAC will determine meeting dates for the following school year at June BAC Meeting. The meetings will be scheduled for the months of October, December, February, and May/June

The BAC has met three times during the 2021-22 school year and will meet again in June 2021. The BAC has covered many topics over the course of the year regarding opportunities for students to gain access to career information through an array of resources including DRMA, OhioMeansJobs, Sinclair Workforce Development, Clark State, Greene County Libraries. The GCESC Family Community Partner Liaison shared information for getting appropriate supports to students whose families may need additional resources for maintaining stability in their homes. This, along with the *Strong Families initiative* from United Way, is a tremendous asset to families/students in Greene County. The Project LIFE program—in its second year in Greene County—is available for Super Seniors (Students with Disabilities who remain in school after their "graduation from HS")and is a program that works with these interns to further develop their life and employability skills that will further prepare them for employability after they exit the program.

The BAC endorsed as a whole a proposal to apply for funding to support purchasing *Virtualjobshadow.com* platform/seats. This is a robust program that allows for its users to receive in-depth information about available jobs in the region. The GCESC and the Greene County Public Library applied for this funding jointly in February 2022. The platform, if funding is awarded, would be available in all the school districts, the GCESC, and the Greene County Publication is not yet available.

## BAC Meeting summaries are contained in BAC Binder in GCESC Superintendent's Office at GCESC & on GCESC website-<u>www.greeneESC.org</u>