



BAC Meeting Summary Notes (in Red below)
February 7, 2024

Greene County BAC Mission Statement: *The Greene County Business Advisory Council, in Partnership with Greene County Schools and Businesses, will Assist in the Assessment of Workforce Needs and Employability Skills for Student Success in the Regional Economy.*

Co-chairs: *Dr. Amy Baldrige, GCESC Director of Instructional Support Services & Alternative Programs; and Mr. Chad Mason, GCESC Career Connections Coordinator.*

GCESC Superintendent: *Mrs. Terry Graves-Strieter*

1. **Welcome & Introductions** - Around the Room
2. **Agenda Organization:** Categories of Focus that Support the Larger Community, Businesses, Schools, and Youth in Greene County - 4 Pieces Working in Unison to Support the BAC Mission
 - i. PreK-12
 - ii. Post-Secondary
 - iii. Workforce
 - iv. *Community Resources & Support
3. **PreK-12, Workforce:** Mr. Chad Mason, GCESC Career Connections Coordinator & GCESC BAC Co-Chair and Mr. Joshua Baker, Beaver Creek City Schools Secondary Curriculum Supervisor; *Overview of Mutual Objectives for 2024 and Progress with Creating Connections across Greene County!*
 - *Mr. Mason's new role is Career Connections Coordinator - Currently partnering with Beaver Creek Schools to digitize content*
 - *Target Audience: students that are unsure of plans after graduation.*
 - *Specific Job functions: develop profiles for Greene Co. businesses to share with students in Greene Co.*
 - *Develop contacts for students/schools re: available local opportunities;*
 - *Mr. Mason willing to assist w/ projects, programming, curricular needs associated w/ career-related events - He is happy to connect w/ targeted students and workforce personnel*
 - *Focused on 16 federal career clusters - Featuring local opportunities vs. jobs highlighted on job search websites or platforms*

- Goal is to expand the resource by creating new contacts - if you have additional people/businesses that are interested in being on "the list" - reach out to Mr. Mason
- Rick Mack: April 3-4 Career Center Job Fair by Career Clusters - intended for both GCCC students AND all Jrs. and Sr. students in Greene Co
- Discussion around the table: How to access resources and structures that are already in place - different networks already created many systems and are very excited about this work.

3. **PreK-12, Workforce:** Mrs. Terry Strieter, Superintendent of Greene County ESC; Updates on Disconnect 2 Connect Initiative, and Global Day of Unplugging in Greene County.

- Highlighted BAC branch of the website:
<https://www.greeneesc.org/BusinessAdvisoryCouncil.aspx>
- 2023 Video of Terry Strieter on the News talking about National Day of Unplugging:
<https://www.wdtn.com/as-seen-on-2-news/greene-county-esc-offers-tips-for-national-day-of-unplugging/>
- **National Day of Unplugging Sundown March 1 thru Sundown March 2, 2024**
- Spread the word - outside of Greene County!
- Shared Greene County Guide to Programs and Services
 - Booklet of all programs and services that GCESC offers

4. **PreK-12, Workforce:** Dr. Amy Baldridge, Director of Alternative Programs & Instructional Support Services & GCESC BAC Co-Chair; Greene County Business and Industry Interviews on the Pathful Explore Local Landing Page; Featured Interview Clip highlights Manufacturing with Brandon Myers, Plant Manager of "Morris Bean & Co."

- **Pathful Explore** - Highlighted the main local landing page where the Greene Co. business and industry interviews and resources are inked on the platform
- Goal is to build this landing page to contain a library of local video interviews of Greene Co. businesses and industries
- Local Business Featured: **Morris Bean & Co.**
 - Morris Bean won Achievement by a Small Business Award
 - Bio on website and Pathful landing page
 - SOCHE Intern Video Interview Clip shared on this local Yellow Springs manufacturing company/partner

5. **PreK-12, Post-Secondary, Workforce:** Dr. Cassie Barlow, President of Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE); Update on Intermediary Award, Hosting Student Interns, Details re: Miami Valley Intern Academy for Prospective Student Interns

- Non-profit in region engaging colleges, universities, K-12, and industries to transform economy through education and employment
- Employs hundreds of interns in all types of jobs/businesses
- Interns working in schools : help desks, chromebooks, update tech, inventory work, etc
- Businesses who hire SOCHE Interns working in **tech fields** earn **100% reimbursement** for up to \$5000.
- Already have 25 students hired and working in first month
 - January start
 - Expanded to Electrical Wiring Internships

- *100% reimbursement working in tech up to “off ramp” from high school and “on ramp” to employment*
 - *50% reimbursement in non-tech fields for high school students*
 - *Recruiting all year - high school and college students*
 - *Grant has NO limit from the state*
 - *Wanting to get as many students and businesses involved*
 - *Last year over 200 students employed*
 - *This year will surpass last year's numbers*
- **Next (final) meeting will be on April 3, 2024**
 - *Please bring/share business card to help us continue building our resource database of local businesses and job/internship opportunities*

2023 – 2024 BAC Scheduled Meetings:

October 11, 2023

December 6, 2023

February 7, 2024

April 3, 2024

Thank You for Your Time and Contributions to This Council!