



Greene County Business Advisory Council (BAC)

Wednesday, February 5, 2024

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM



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.*

GCESC Superintendent: *Mrs. Terry Graves-Strieter*

BAC Chairs: *Dr. Amy Baldrige, GCESC Director of Instructional Support Services & Alternative Education; and Mr. Chad Mason, GCESC Career Connections Coordinator*

Attendees—see the sign-in sheet.

1. **Welcome & Introductions** - Around the Room/Updates. *Around the table/names/titles and organization*
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, Agencies, & Support
3. **PreK-12, Workforce:** *Ms. Donna Shaw, Gifted Coordinator/Gifted Intervention Specialist, Xenia Community Schools - Invitation & Overview of first annual X.T.A.R. Gifted Elementary Career Fair*
Donna Shaw presented on her upcoming career fair that she is putting on in Xenia for 2nd graders in the gifted program. She is hoping to expand beyond gifted program in future. Interested parties may reach out to her.

4. **Pre-K, Workforce:** Ms. Cheri Howard-Stevenson, *IT Education Specialist, The Computer Workshop, Inc.*, Overview of Tech Cred Training Program for Tech PD - Procedures, & Reimbursements
Cheri Howard-Stevenson presented on the Ohio TechCred opportunities for training for employees/businesses. A few participants have utilized this program and had very positive things to say about it. Reach out to Cheri if interested in learning more.
5. **PreK-12, Community Resources, Agencies, & Support:** Mrs. Darla Gray, *XCS Licensed Practical Nurse & Team Lead for XCS Family Integrated Student Health Committee, Xenia Community Schools* - Presentation of Xenia's Innovative School-Based Health Center
Darla Gray, Nurse from Xenia Schools, shared the process of starting their district's School-Based Health Center. She explained how the process started and what needed to happen in order to get the initial grant for the project. She told about the success stories and the advantages for having this unique center with all of its services on the Xenia Community Schools Campus.
6. **PreK-12, Workforce:** Dr. Cassie Barlow, President, *Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE)* - Presentation of Junior and Senior High School Student Paid Internships - Information for Students and Businesses
Cassie Barlow shared more information on the SOCHE internship program and its expansion in Ohio. Many opportunities are available to high school students, college students and area businesses and organizations. Please reach out to SOCHE if you want more information.

2024 – 2025 BAC Scheduled Meetings:

October 9, 2024

December 4, 2024

February 5, 2025

April 2, 2025

Thank You for Your Time and Contributions to this Council!