



## **Business Advisory Council (BAC)**

**October 6, 2021 - Wednesday**

**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:** *Ms. Kim Watkins, GCESC Instructional Support Coordinator, and Dr. Amy Baldrige, GCESC Director of Alternative Education and Instructional Support.*

**GCESC Superintendent:** *Mrs. Terry Graves-Strieter*

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review BAC mission. BAC efforts aligned with “Bridging Ohio’s Workforce Gap” document. Three categories of focus:
  - a. PreK-12
  - b. Post-Secondary
  - c. Workforce
3. **PreK-12:** Virtualjobshadow.com. Robust platform for in-depth understanding of careers – Amy Baldrige, Co-Chair
  - a. Demo – Lily Shaw, Educational Consultant
4. **PreK-12:** Emerging graduation guidance and new requirements for Ohio students – Kim Watkins, Co-Chair.
5. **PreK-12:** New online tools for supporting districts w/ tracking student progress towards graduation – Lindsay Schmiesing, Mercer County ESC
  - a. Learning Log – Lindsey Schmiesing
  - b. Grad Tracking System – Lindsey Schmiesing
6. **PreK-12:** United Way updates—Tracy Sibbing, VP of Community & Rebecca Cantrell, Greene County Director
  - a. UW Community Updates and Education Initiatives
7. **Post-Secondary:** Article on Ohio OOD (Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities) and Ohio College2Careers

8. **Post-Secondary & Workforce:** Sinclair Workforce Development Updates—Dan Driskell, Sinclair Workforce & Org. Dev.
  - a. Ohio TechCred
9. **Workforce:** DRMA updates—Kayla Manuel, DRMA Program Coordinator
10. **Workforce:** Project LIFE update—Kristin Brown, GCESC Transition Coordinator

Next Meeting: December 8, 2021 @ 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM (Full Council)

**2021 – 2022 BAC Scheduled Meetings:**

*October 6, 2021 (Full-Council)*

*December 8, 2021 (Full-Council)*

*February 9, 2022 (Full-Council)*

*June 9, 2022 (NOT full-council – Board meeting embedded)*

***Thank you for being a part of this group!***