



**Business Advisory
Councils**

2023 Joint Statement for Hamilton County Business Advisory Councils

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1. Are there any changes to your Business Advisory Councils' structure or leadership since you submitted your plan for this academic year?

NO

2. Of goals submitting in your 2023 Business Advisory Council Plan, on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being goal accomplished. What goals were you able to accomplish?

a. Develop Professional Skills for Future Careers

i. Initiative One: Collaborate and inventory all current career events, projects for the 2022-2023 school year within the council. **Accomplished - 10**

ii. Initiative Two: Create a Regional Communication focusing on opportunities centered on professional skills and future careers. **Accomplished - 10**

b. Build Partnerships

i. Initiative One: Create collaborations through HCESC with Industry Sectors to meet the in-demand career needs for Southwest Ohio, in collaboration with Districts in the Region.

1. Phase One: Survey current list of District Partnerships. **Accomplished - 10**

c. Coordinate Experiences

i. Initiative One: Create a baseline overview of the coordinated experiences and showcase data. **(In-progress to be accomplished, April 2023) - 10**

3. What Challenges have you experienced implementing your goals?

Challenges with finalizing information from over 21 school districts, lack of resources and manpower illustrates the economic disparities that exist within the region.

4. What new partnerships have your Business Advisory Council formed for the SY23?

HCESC BAC has established further partnerships within the Greater Cincinnati area by confirming Industry Sector Leadership affirmations with the following organization on behalf of our memberships:

1. Health Collaborative of Cincinnati
2. Interalliance
3. Supply Chain OKI
4. Southwest Tech Prep
5. Advanced Manufacturing Industry Partnerships
6. ACI Construction
7. STEM Alliance

5. Have you added or removed any goals submitted in your SY23 BAC plans?

NO

6. Have you received any media coverage or participated in any case studies as a Business Advisory Council? If so, please share.

Yes

On February 24, 2023, HCESC Business Advisory Council hosted their first (in-person) council meeting in over two years. The council hosted Lt. Governor Jon Husted and ODE speaker Michelle Washington to highlight the work of economic growth and education collaboration. Superintendents from 20 school districts and 50 business partners were present to participate. Media outlets and social media sources are available upon request.

In addition, HCESC Business Advisory Council has been involved with a national pilot with CAEL, a leading adult educational group to support and be part of a focused need to bring further career/WBL to students in secondary education. Through this work, HCESC BAC is learning the needs to expand and create a larger regional connection for students in career and WBL opportunities and plans to pilot further learning in our BAC next year.