



After School & Summer Learning Grants (SPARC Council) “READY FOR HIRE”

READY FOR HIRE SUMMER 22 In Summer 2022 career programming took place at Abraxas, FIRST, Mansfield City Schools and through student internship placements in partnership with Youth/Family Council.

- Programming will conclude at the end of August.
- Current enrollment indicates that 91 students have been served.
- The monitoring survey (grant compliance) is complete.
- Local evaluation activities are now taking place

READY FOR HIRE AFTER SCHOOL 22-23 Program Site Coordinators have been secured for Crawford and Richland Counties and Site Coordinator Orientation and preliminary planning has taken place.

- An anticipated agreement with Goodwill industries is expected to provide a site coordinator for Morrow County, and youth development specialists for Morrow and Crawford Counties. This aligns with youth programming offered by Goodwill already established in these two counties.
- Site Coordinators will now focus on program document development, making connections with business and community partners in each county, high school administration in the partner districts, identifying the Career Champions in each school, setting dates for classroom/lunchroom recruiting visits, and recruiting program staff. Anticipated program start date for students is 10/17/22.
- Kalin Wilburn has completed Personalized Learning Coach's Training so that she can train program staff in the fall. She will now train for Project Based Learning.
- Virtual Reality Vendors are scheduled for review next week.

21st Century Community Learning Center Grants (at Galion)

- Continuation grants were submitted in May, 2022 for Galion Primary, Intermediate and Middle Schools. New applications for Crestview Middle School and Galion High School were also submitted. Notice of funding is expected on August 19, 2022.
- Federal reporting for each 21stCCLC grant is expected to be available in September of 2022. The reports will require information dated back to June of 2021, and only a two week window will be provided to complete the reports. The data collection worksheet drafted by ODE is incomplete and in draft form. More information is expected during the mandatory training on October 5th and 6th.
- Galion's new 21CCLC Program Coordinator is working on staff postings and reviewing last year's documentation for the programs. Anticipated start date for students is 10/10/23.

Business Advisory Council

- Currently working with Economic Development partners in Crawford, Morrow and Richland Counties to conduct business/industry “WAGE” tours for superintendents in Fall of 2022.



- New business and community partners are being recruited and added to the BAC beginning with the September meeting, with the goal of expanding throughout the year. New commitments so far include:
 - Junior Achievement (regional)
 - Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director
 - OMJ Morrow County Employment Specialist
 - Morrow County WFD Director
 - State Support Team 7 Career Readiness Lead
- The Junior Achievement “Inspire” career fair and readiness event will be held at Mid-Ohio ESC this year. Over 500 students are expected to attend.
- The [Midland Institute for Entrepreneurship “CEO” program](#) for high school youth is being partially sponsored by Economic Development to launch in Crawford County. The BAC will work to expand this program in Richland and Morrow Counties.
- Teacher Externships, commonly called “boot camps,” will be offered by the BAC in Summer 2023.
- ODE’s Director of the Office of Graduate Success provided some information and direction for Mid-Ohio that will guide the development of the BAC this year.
 - It was recommended that we engage in activities that poise Mid-Ohio’s BAC to apply for an ODE BAC Star Rating.
 - ODE will be releasing seed funding for BACs under the ODE priority of “Workforce Readiness.” This signals a priority for BAC work in the state, and could support BAC Star Rating activities.
 - ODE is expecting BACs to shift toward a “Cradle to Career Approach” such as the approach of Strive Together and the approaches of the recipients of the Regional Education Partnership Grants. There is no regional partnership that covers our area at this time. This gives Mid-Ohio a unique opportunity to explore building this model for our districts. Options for funding opportunities are likely to align in the future.