



Business Advisory Council

The February 22, 2023 BAC meeting will be held at Cardington Yutaka Technologies.

The agenda will include:

- Presentation by Jamie Brucker, Morrow County Operations Director regarding the future state of economic and workforce development in Morrow County
- Review and approval of the Joint Statement of Accomplishment due March 1st
- Presentation by a senior executive from Cardington Yutaka Technologies regarding the current state of business
- Recap of the 2 Star Business Advisory Council Award of Excellence and feedback from the Ohio Department of Education
- Action Team Reports (Richland (Clint Knight), Morrow (Angela Powell) and Crawford, Miranda Jones)

At the conclusion of the Business Advisory Council Meeting, there will be an optional tour of Cardington Yutaka Technologies.

21st Century Community Learning Center Grants

Last week ODE announced that the 21CCLC Grant will undergo “significant changes” regarding the Request For Applications this year. Mid-Ohio ESC will submit a total of 5 applications: Two “New” applications (Lucas Local Elementary School & Crestview Middle School and three “continuation applications” (Galion Elementary (serving Primary and Intermediate Schools), Galion Middle School, Galion High School). The application opens March 6th and all 21CCLC Grants are due in the CCIP in Authorized Approved status by April 7th, 2023. This is the shortest timeline we have ever seen for these grant applications. I will be in attendance at the Bidder’s Meeting later this month to learn more about anticipated changes to these applications. In the meantime, I am working to complete three grant compliance “surveys” that are due next week.

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

Last week, Kevin Kimmel and I were interviewed by the Ohio Department of Education as a potential “Future Forward Spotlight” educational entity. The focus of the conversation was the connections to the work of our After School and Summer Learning Grants, and the Superintendent WAGE tours as an exemplar model for the state’s strategic priority for Workforce Readiness. ODE noted their communications team would be in touch to schedule a camera crew to film students in our programs. Future Forward Ohio’s [“Allocation Dashboard”](#) is an interesting read. The dashboard shows how each round of federal COVID-19 relief funding has been allocated to Ohio’s schools and districts.