



Business Advisory Council

Mid-Ohio's BAC Plan and Quality Rating Application was submitted on September 29, 2022. Activities to meet the goals of the overarching items in the plan, grounded in the Quality Practices are underway. Those are:

- WAGE Tours for Superintendents-Crawford County is the last remaining tour. It is scheduled for October 25, 2022.
- Preliminary Action Team Meetings are taking place in each county focused on local business partnerships leading to educational activities for students, including the support and scale of Ready for Hire. The Co-Chairs for each county are as follows:
 - Richland-Clint Knight
 - Morrow-Angela Powell
 - Crawford-Miranda Jones

Each Action Team will provide an update at the November 20, 2022 Business Advisory Council Meeting. This meeting will be held at the 179th Air National Guard Cyber Defense "Wing," where Colonel Hamilton will be presenting about workforce needs, and the skills students need to succeed in the future in cyber defense, and other careers related to the Air National Guard.

- Alignment of Existing Partners
 - SPARC Council has aligned to the Mid-Ohio BAC meetings, with a subgroup of their members attending the BAC, and the SPARC meetings taking place immediately following the BAC meetings
 - Clearwater COG has asked to join the BAC and has a person from each county who wants to be part of a county Action Team.
 - Teacher "Boot Camps" logistics for summer 2023 have been explored. Each Action Team will be presented with the framework, then work will begin on implementation. The bootcamps will provide teachers with 5 days of professional development (resulting in 3 hours of graduate credit) which helps them connect careers to classroom instruction. The framework is as follows:
 - Day 1: Orientation/Overview
 - Days 2-3-4: Teacher Business Tours (2 per day)
 - Day 5: Teachers present their classroom "Project" to businesses and educators (takes place about 10 days after the tours)

We are hoping to provide the bootcamps in each county, depending on partner capabilities.

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

READY FOR HIRE AFTER SCHOOL 22-23

Program Site Coordinators have continued to recruit and interview staff for the programs in each county, focused on the on-site components of the program. In-district visits continue to take place for each school in each county to recruit both staff and students for the program.



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Mid Ohio Educational Service Center *Director of Grants & Special Projects*

- Abraxas and FIRST school have set their after school program schedules. Abraxas will be adding an architecture seminar this year. The Horticulture seminar will expand at FIRST school, in partnership with NECIC to make use of the new greenhouse.
- Kevin Fourman has secured Crestline High School as the Crawford County program site.
- Kalin Wilburn has been working with program staff to complete the STEM and Makerspace program components. Professional development for new program staff will begin to take place during the week of October 17th.
- IMAC school has asked to join the project. They are willing to adjust their school day, and provide transportation so that students can attend Ready For Hire

21st Century Community Learning Center Grants (at Galion)

- The Ohio Department of Education mandatory two-day training last week presented a number of new grant requirements that will require additional time and effort. Program data tracking and collection will increase significantly this year and next year as a result of the University of Cincinnati becoming the state of Ohio evaluator for these grants, and changes in the federal reporting requirements. In some cases, the volume of reporting has doubled.
 - Federal monitoring reports were completed on October 10, 2022. We were given less than 10 days to complete these reports. The next federal reporting window opens October 24, 2022. The due date has not been announced yet.
 - ODE has not hired a professional development group to hold the remaining mandatory training.
 - University of Cincinnati now required new reports due in November, December, January and September.
 - The Galion High School grant will have a compliance “desk review” due December 16th
- Violette Chinni, Miles Burson and I have been working on program needs and the financial resources available to supply and staff the program. Topics to prepare for program opening included:
 - Staff training to meet SACC requirements
 - Renhill processes, timesheets, tracking of staff (16 at GPS, 10 at GIS, 19 at GMS, 11 at GHS)
 - Program schedules
 - Site Coordinator meeting topics/agendas
 - Compliance documentation requirements
- Mid-Ohio's 21stCCLC grants for Galion City Schools (Primary, Intermediate, Middle School and High School) opened October 10th.
 - The first family engagement event will be October 27th