



Business Advisory Council

From 2 Stars to 3 ★★ Stars! MOESC's Business Advisory Council was recently awarded three stars in the 2024 Business-Education Leader Awards for Excellent Business Advisory Councils. The business advisory councils honored demonstrate excellence in developing professional skills for the future, building partnerships and coordinating experiences, which contribute to preparing students for success. These awards recognize educators, business partners, staff, schools, businesses, educational service centers, joint vocational school districts and communities that come together to create dynamic, career-focused learning environments for students. Three-star business advisory councils implement quality practices throughout the year to create a culture of career-focused opportunities for all students.

The 2024 Richland County Boot Camp will focus on technology careers in Richland County and will be made possible through our partnership with the Richland Area Chamber and Economic Development and a Microsoft Tech Sparc grant. Integrated Systems Technologies will again donate a 3D Printer to a teacher participant.

Solo Systems is executing a clean energy project in Morrow County from which the Northmor school district will benefit financially. They would like to make a \$5,000 donation to the Mid-Ohio ESC Business Advisory Council to provide STEM activities for Morrow County Schools next year.

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

Project Closeout Meeting was canceled due to recent updates in EDGAR and UGG (Uniform Guidance) shared during the 2024 National ESEA Conference. It has not yet been determined the extent these changes will impact the Summer Learning and Afterschool Opportunities Grant. ODEW will reschedule the training when we have more information about the close out process.

Fiscal Meeting was scheduled for March 21. To date: 47% of Afterschool Create funds are unclaimed, 44% of Afterschool Expand funds are unclaimed, 57% of Summer Create funds are unclaimed and 49% of Summer Expand funds are unclaimed.

21st Century Community Learning Center Grants

New and Continuation grants for FY25 are due April 5th. We will submit 5 grants. Two will be new (Tomorrow Center and FIRST School), three will be Continuation Grants (Galion).

Please enjoy the February newsletter linked [here](#).