



The Business Advisory Council

The Governor's Office has approved Ashland University's application to administer the Educator Bootcamp program, with adjunct instructor meetings set to resume for me shortly. Mid-Ohio ESC's tentative plans include after-school orientations in May, followed by tours and the project showcase day in June.

The Teacher Apprentice Program, supported by Bloomboard, is active in Galion and at Mid Ohio ESC on behalf of an employee at Plymouth. We have completed a scholarship nomination for the candidate and a meeting with Bloomboard and Brown County ESC has been requested to review the upcoming agreements.

A \$185,000 Battelle Grant was submitted on 2/3/25 for Bucyrus City, with notification expected by 2/24/25. The grant will support the Engineering Technician pathway and complementary credential programs planned for 2025.

Marion Technical College is transitioning to 8-week courses, though CCP courses at high school campuses will remain unchanged. Dr. McCall has requested an introduction to the Crawford County Superintendent at any upcoming meeting, which has been coordinated with Lisa Marcum.

TurboCert is now underway, with Women in Manufacturing (WiM) being added as a new partner engaging with female students. Covert Manufacturing is hosting lunch-and-learn sessions this week, and GLCAP is providing career coaches and job placement assistance for qualifying students.

The Morrow County Action Team is organizing a 6th-grade STEM exposure event and a 10th-grade healthcare event in the spring, leveraging YouScience data. The MWA will merge with the Action Team four times per year to support collaborative efforts.

The next Business Advisory Council meeting will be on 2/26/25 at Ohio Health. The focus will be on talent pipeline development, particularly on training and certifications for new robotic surgery technologies. An optional session from 12:30-1:00 p.m. will feature project presentations by nurse residency graduates.