



## **Business Advisory Council**

### **May TurboCert Industry Credentialing Program Update**

- The TurboCert program successfully concluded its pilot this spring, providing students with an accelerated pathway to in-demand industry credentials. Over the course of just 16 Fridays, 12 students earned a total of 17 industry-recognized credentials in the following areas:
  - FANUC Robotics Handling Tool Operation & Programming
  - NIMS (National Institute for Metalworking Skills)
  - 5G & Broadband Basics
  - Drone Piloting and Safety

Below is a photo of the 5G students with their credentials



To support program sustainability and growth, a student recruitment event was held on May 2nd. The event generated strong interest, with 23 students indicating their intent to enroll in the 2025 cohort. The program will also add phlebotomy credential for next year. The success of this program demonstrates the power of strategic partnerships, hands-on learning, and focused credentialing efforts to accelerate students' workforce readiness. Planning for expansion and alignment with regional employer needs is already underway in partnership with Marion Technical College for Morrow County and OSU Mansfield for Richland County.