



## Ohio's 2023 Three-Star Business Advisory Councils

# BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Piqua City Schools

Piqua High School Student Union Center

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

8:00 a.m.

### **AGENDA**

1. To advise the District on changes in the economy and job market and the area in which future jobs are most likely to be available;
2. To advocate for the employment skills most critical to business and industry and the development of curriculum to teach these skills;
3. To aid and support the Districts by offering suggestions for developing a working relationship among businesses, labor organizations and educators.
  - Scott Bloom – Curriculum Director
  - Clint Bostick - Board Member - Excused
  - Libby Soldes – PHS Guidance Counselor
  - Matt Cox - Harmony Systems
  - Mimi Crawford – Crayex
  - Dan French – French Oil
  - J.J. Frigge – Hartzell Propeller - Excused
  - Cindy Frantz- McDonalds
  - Jason Haak - UVCC
  - Jean Heath - Retired UVMC - Excused
  - Deb Holthaus - Edison
  - Tony Lyons - Asst. Superintendent
  - Rob Messick - PHS Principal
  - Scott Razor – Park National Bank
  - Jim Sever - Piqua Steel - Excused
  - Kathy Sherman – Chamber of Commerce
  - Dwayne Thompson – Superintendent
  - Tony Trapp - UVCC -Excused
  - Jeff Clark- Piqua Junior High School

- **Dwayne Thompson:**
  - **School Update**
    - **Troy week- many spirit events**
    - **Report Card- met state expectations**
      - **Grad rate- 90%**
      - **Early Literacy scores- went up a level**
        - **Challenge- coming to us not K ready**
      - **Chronic attendance continues to be an issue**
  - **Do we wish to expand our membership? Ideas?**
    - **Cindy Frantz**
    - **Liz Sonnanstine and Kristi Voisard- Miami County ESC**
- **Rob Messick:**
  - **Seniors and what they are going into**
    - **Many of our students want finance and business degrees**
      - **We need to implement business programs to address this need**
      - **This is next to grow at PHS**
- **Jason Haak and Tony Trapp:**
  - **Program Enrollment Number**
    - **Oncampus**
      - **Piqua is the largest enrollment partner at UVCC**
    - **Piqua Satellite Programs**
      - **Career-ready work**
      - **Student numbers down a little but holding steady**
    - **Ohio Technical Center-**
      - **High School students can now take adult courses for high school credit (STNA, welding, HVAC)**
      - **We need more awareness for our students**
    - **Funding available to schools- certain projects that support career awareness (state funds)**
  - **CT Expansion Project**
    - **Looking for state funding to expand the campus**
    - **Working to gear up their Foundation**
  - **Apprenticeship/Work Based Learning Numbers**
    - **159 students participating in the WBL**
    - **137 Apprenticeship/ 2 week on/2 week off**
    - **19 UVCC programs involved in this process**
    - **28 total PHS students in WBL**
    - **26 apprentices, 2 advanced placement**
    - **13 Piqua employers**
    - **33 employers in Miami County**
- **Kathy Sherman:**
  - **Manufacturing Days- Tuesday Oct. 17-19**
    - **Over 730 students with manufacturers during this tour**
- **Jeff Clark:**
  - **More 14 year olds looking for jobs- Scott Family McDonalds**
- **Scott Bloom:**
  - **Introduce Liz Sonnanstine and Kristi Voisard**

- Liz- Career Connections Coordinator
      - They are in research phase of their jobs
      - How can they support this work?
    - Kristi-
      - Be that person who connects resources with our schools
    - The county connection to the county
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  - ACT WorkReady Community Update
    - 77% of Miami County Goals are complete!
    - 10 Employers so far have supported WorkKeys
      - Please feel free to join the Miami County list of employers
      - [ACT WorkKeys Employer Registration Form](#)
    - 715 Employees in Miami County are WorkKeys Certified
  - You Science from Sinclair
  - Manufacturing Day data collection
  - WorkKeys levels and Examples
  - Round Table:
    - Scott- Business Advisory Council
    - Rob-
      - Career Awareness Funding- CDL training?
    - Deb Holthaus
      - BAC 4-Star Designation
        - Tech Prep in helping with completing these applications
      - 100% Scholarship-
        - Appears that this will not continue due to ending of COVID funding
        - Scholarship application streamlined at Edison
    - Libby Soldes
      - 16 is the age requirement for the adult program
    - Kathy Sherman
      - Deb helped obtain wireless speakers for the manufacturing days
    - Kristi and Liz- please reach out for their help
      - Something to be aware of - involve them
    - Cindy Frantz
      - Also adjunct teach at Edison
      - Let her know if she can help

## **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

### **Dates for 2023-2024 (Third Tuesday of the listed month)**

- September 19, 2023
- December 19, 2023
- February 20, 2024
- May 21, 2024