



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

# BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Piqua City Schools

Piqua High School Student Union Center

Tuesday, February 7, 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 **Present**
- Clint Bostick - Board Member **Present**
- Elizabeth Soldes – PHS Guidance Counselor **Present**
- Matt Cox **Present**
- Mimi Crawford – Crayex
- Dan French – French Oil Prese **Present**
- J.J. Frigge – Hartzell Propeller **Present**
- Jason Haak - UVCC **Present**
- Jean Heath - Retired UVMC **Excused**
- Deb Holthaus - Edison **Present**
- Tony Lyons - Asst. Superintendent
- Rob Messick - PHS Principal **Present**
- Scott Razor – Park National Bank **Present**
- Jim Sever - Piqua Steel
- Kathy Sherman – Chamber of Commerce **Excused**
- Dwayne Thompson – Superintendent **Present**
- Tony Trapp - UVCC **Present**
- Russ Welker – Harmony Systems and Services **Excused**

- **Dwayne Thompson: Welcome and District Update**
- **Updates:**
  - **Second semester is going well**

- End or year preparation is happening
- Dyslexia training for K-3 teachers, program for dyslexia
  - We will train teachers for next year
- New math materials
  - K-6, 7-12
  - May need new math materials- keep our review on schedule
- Scheduling fair
  - PJHS students came to see electives as PHS
  - Rob- this went very well
    - Seniors talk to 9th grade- connect upper class to underclass
- CCP meeting this week
- Winter extracurricular
  - Wrap up
  - Show Choir ranked #1 in the Nation
- Success Bound conference on **Mar 22, 2023**
- Register Here for the Success Bound Conference:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QQDKWHQ>
- **Rob Messick:**
  - **Planning a Job Fair**
  - **Employment Board/ Job Posting at the High School**
  - Dre'Shaun Roberts
    - Service learning class
    - QR codes for job fairs
      - Practice interviews and practice with business owners
        - J.J. Frigge from Hartzell- they have a program for this and can share with PHS
      - How to connect business owners with our students
      - Jobs that are out there- how to connect openings to students
      - QR codes- from businesses that have your information and your available jobs
        - We will share this concept with businesses
        - Will work with Kathy Sherman to organize this
  - Protect the Protectors
    - Troy Game
    - PTSD shirt to raise funds for this cause- large amount of support with many donations
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- **Jason Haak and Tony Trapp:**
  - **Apprenticeship placement for summer and next school year**
  - **Early Placement Opportunities for seniors this spring**
  - **UVCC Job Board** <https://www.uppervalleycc.org/page/uvcc-job-board>
  - **Tax Credit (SB166)**
  - **Tony**
    - Apprenticeship for next year
      - Met GPA (2.5 or higher) - Avg. of 3.4 GPA
        - Also attendance, no disciplinary actions
      - Instructor recommendation

- First group going out for job shadows next week
      - 113 apprentices placed last year
    - 26 Early Placement opportunities for seniors this spring
    - UVCC Job Board
      - Lifetime services (resume, updates)
      - Post on Job Board at UVCC
    - Tax Credit (SB166)
      - \$5000 credit for employment sites
  - Jason
    - SB135
    - Funding for job placement and working with businesses
    - Working with Budget Bill to help with these funds
    - This is a continual process for both UVCC and businesses
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- **Scott Bloom:**
  - **3-Star Award!**-
    - **The PCS Business Advisory Council was awarded its 2nd Three-Star Award! Thank you to all of our members**
    - **We are one of 14 schools, districts or Education Service Centers to earn this rating**
  - **Springcreek Primary is looking to add a business partner to its Community Engagement work**
    - **Similar to the business partners that work with Washington Primary**
  - **[ODE High School Tech Internship](#)**-
  - **ACT Work Ready Community and NCRC- I am attending the ACT Work Ready Community Workshops. Discussing how to leverage the ACT National Career Readiness Certification into increased work readiness**
    - **<https://www.workreadycommunities.org/OH/109>**
  - **Flex Factor Judge: April 12, 7:30-11am**
- **Round Table:**
  - J.J.
    - Employment is strong
    - some job opening
    - Near 400 employees
  - Deb
    - Edison State 100% tuition for graduating senior with 6 credits via CCP, articulated, CTAG
    - Requesting instructor information in early May
    - Libby Soldes- can we find out if students have applied for scholarships
  - Dan French
    - Busy thanks to the Chinese and Taiwanese markets
      - Dominate in ABS plastics - French is market leader in this area
      - Flexible plastics - China has bought 150% of the global market
    - Question:
      - Robotics competition- we may establish this in our UVCC program?

- Pitch Piqua- March 2
  - Tickets are available- see Dan if you need tickets
- Matt Cox
  - Las Vegas- Carpenter apprentice seminar
    - Monroe- the word is out on what is happening in this community
  - Flex Factor- it is really neat- please come out
- Rob
  - Can we find a way to get our students referred from PHS to the front of the job placement list
    - Work with employers to identify these students earlier
- Scott Rasor
  - Great year- good January
  - Inventory is still a problem, housing is an issue, affordable housing is a problem
  - Vehicle inventory is still an issue
  - Loan loss reserves were not needed as much as predicted
- Jason
  - March 4 - drone competition
- Dwayne
  - Robotics programming
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### **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

- **May 9, 2023, 8:00 AM**