



# 2024 Business Advisory Councils

## BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Piqua City Schools

Piqua High School Student Union Center

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

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
- Board Member -
- Nasekh Moniruzzaman- Premier
- Tayte French Lutz- French Oil
- Kate Schulze – PHS Guidance Counselor
- Matt Cox
- Mimi Crawford – Crayex
- J.J. Frigge – Hartzell Propeller
- Cindy Frantz- McDonalds
- Jason Haak - UVCC
- Jean Heath - Retired, UVMC - Excused
- Deb Holthaus - Edison
- Tony Lyons - Asst. Superintendent
- Rob Messick - PHS Principal
- Scott Rasor – Park National Bank - Excused
- Jim Sever - Piqua Steel -
- Kathy Sherman – Chamber of Commerce
- Dwayne Thompson – Superintendent
- Tony Trapp - UVCC - Excused
- Jeff Clark- Piqua Junior High School
- Liz Sonnanstine- Miami County ESC
- Kristi Voisard- Miami County ESC



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- **Dwayne Thompson:**
- **Rob Messick:**
  - Women in Entrepreneurship business day? \
  - Jill of All Trades? Women in the construction trades
- **Jason Haak and Tony Trapp:**
  - Groundbreaking
    - 57000 square foot addition to the facilities
    - Bring programs back from Edison- bring these back on to campus
    - Adult Ed program is at capacity
      - 30 RN
      - 30 PN
      - Try to run two cohorts this year
      - Have high school students that are in the adult program
      - OTC-Plus: high school students take adult classes in the evening
        - Starting to have success
        - Welding
        - STNA
  - German Exchange 1-PHS
    - 14 students from German in October
    - 14 students to Germany in February
  - Work-Based Learning
    - 141 Apprentices
    - 171 in WBL
  - There is a Hat for That
- **Kathy Sherman:**
  - **Manufacturing & Career Exploration Event**
    - Few manufacturers were able to take part in the tours this year
    - Asked manufacturers to come to PHS to meet with students
      - Very little interest in this so far
    - We may need to decide if this is a year that we need to take off
    - Take a pause and look at some different things and different professions
- **Jeff Clark:**
- **Scott Bloom:**
  - Summer Tech Intern Program-
    - **Successful program with our student hire**
  - **You Science**
    - **Piqua High School will work with You Science Interest and Aptitude in 2024-2025**



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- **Top 5 Clusters of Jobs in 2023-2024**
  - **Business Management**
  - **Health Science**
  - **Human Services**
  - **Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security**
  - **Transportation, Distribution and Logistics**
- **ACT WorkKeys**
  - **Articulation with Edison**
- **Business Advisory Council Award**
- **BAC Plan for 2024-2025**
  - **Develop Professional Skills for Future Careers**
  - **Build Partnerships**
  - **Coordinate Experiences**
- **85 completed pre-apprentice credentials at PHS last year**
- **PCS taking part in Tech Cred AI Training**
- **Junior Mainstreet Board**
- **Surveys: Industry-Recognized Credential Survey**
  - [Information Technology](#)
  - [Manufacturing and Engineering](#)
  - [All Other Career Fields](#)
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- **Round Table:**
  - **Tayte-**
    - **They are still hiring**
    - **Encourage continuing manufacturing visits**
  - **Nasekh**
    - **Can hire 16 year-old students**
      - **Can hire at UVMC**
      - **STNA patient care**
      - **This is at Miami Valley- Safety Companion (Sitter Role)**
        - **Work with patient care**
        - **Learn about patient care**
      - **This can be competitive at this point**
      - **Can help with Mock Interviews with students and career exploration**
      - **Like a School Counselor**
      - **Will share contact information with our BAC**
      - **Has been hiring from our Patient Care program**



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- **Liz Sonnanstine**
  - Educator Tours in June
    - 25 educators from 6-7 districts
    - Choose from 11 different businesses
  - You Science for all district in the county
  - Business Plan being worked on
  - Made in Miami County event
    - 8th graders to the fair grounds to meet with businesses
    - How to get every 8th grade student to the fairgrounds
- **Cindy Frantz**
  - 50 years in business this year
  - FAST program at UVCC for Ohio Means Job seals
    - Fostering Autonomy Strengthen Transitions
  - 2-4, evening hours is highest need at their stores
    - Hire at 14
    - Higher ed is funded
    - Archway to Opportunity
      - \$2500 in any trade program
- **Matt Cox**
  - Lot of excitement around the schools
  - PEF distributed over \$400,000 in scholarships
    - Some are in trade fields
- **Kristi Voisard**
  - School districts are funding this position
  - Fridays in Piqua
    - Career navigation
      - Meet one-one with students
      - Complete You Science with Students
- **Jason Haak**
  - FAST program is going well
  - GED
    - Re-engage students that have dropped out of school
    - Adult diploma or 22 plus
    - Can refer adult employees to these programs
    - 875,000 people in Ohio do not have a diploma
  - Would be worthwhile for all Chambers in the county to build an event for county students
- **Kathy Sherman**
  - September 25



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- Multi-County and Multi-Chamber event
  - AI for Manufacturers
  - 3:30 in the afternoon
  - 27 attendees
  - Begins at 4pm, Tour at 5:15, new Pavillion
- October 2
  - Marketing Essentials
    - What role does Video Play in Your Business
- September 19
  - Steak-Fry fundraiser
- Deb Holthouse
  - Second year of Tech Prep
  - Deb has increased hours at Edison
  - Shelby County event is a great model
  - Edison State
    - Career event at Edison
    - 9am-12pm on main campus
    - November 8- Women in STEM event
    - Respiratory Care degree starting this fall
- Jim Sever
  - Congrats on State Report Card
    - A lot of great students coming from PCS
    - Have a had a number of interns that have been successful with Piqua Crane
  - How to protect the city from events like those unfolding in Springfield?
    - Does the City need to have a task-force for this? Protect the city and the schools

## FUTURE MEETING DATES

### Dates for 2024-2025 (Third Tuesday of the listed month)

- ~~September 17, 2024~~
- December 17, 2024
- February 18, 2025
- May 20, 2025