Business Advisory Council

Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West Consortium

Business Advisory Councils in Ohio

- All schools are required to have or be a part of a Business Advisory Council
- The purpose of the Business Advisory Council is to, “convene education and business leaders to engage in dialogue, build trust and identify strategies that transform the student learning experience. The on-going, intentional collaboration can result in a more responsive education system based on regional economic drivers and needs, more relevant learning experiences for students that include work-based learning opportunities and enduring partnerships between schools and local industries.”

Business Advisory Councils in Ohio continued

- We participate in the ESC Business Advisory Council with: Maumee City Schools, Ottawa Hills Local Schools, Rossford Schools, Sylvania City Schools(KB), and Washington Local Schools
- Other agencies and organizations who provide employment related services also participate such as Junior Achievement of Northwest Ohio
- Some of the industries represented include: building trades, health care, and food service

Business Advisory Council: What do we do?

- We meet several times per year
- We discuss topics related to:
  - School and industry
  - What industry needs from potential employees
  - Area programming and opportunities for students
  - Local industry needs
  - Share District initiatives
  - Meet State mandates