



**Business Advisory
Councils**

2025 Joint Statement for the SCOESC Business Advisory Council

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SCOESC Business Advisory Council

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1. Are there any changes to your Business Advisory Councils' structure or leadership since you submitted your plan for this academic year?

No changes. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 8am.

2. Of goals submitting in your 2025 Business Advisory Council Plan, on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being goal accomplished. What goals were you able to accomplish?

- A. Our first goal was to offer all school districts the five essential professional skill courses through our GRIT program. That has been accomplished.
- B. The second goal is the fourth annual Jumpstart your Future event on May 7, 2025. Preliminary data shows that our attendance will be increased tremendously from last year and that the event is set up to afford opportunities to the students for diving deeper into their career assessments and exploring additional careers.
- C. Our new third goal is to offer an extended experience following the JumpStart event in May. We will have a follow up event that will specialize in their narrowed down career path. They will complete applications, resumes, and mock interviews with their selected career path.
- D. The fourth goal will extend an invite to the students that complete the first and second goals to complete internships in their career field.

3. What challenges have you experienced implementing your goals?

Challenges have been the time and resources needed to work with the districts and to get the districts to our event. We are working through those.

4. What new partnerships have your Business Advisory Council formed for the SY23?

Our BAC Partnerships have been strong and consistent. We have a very strong partnership with Shawnee State University which has helped our students see post secondary options and explore careers.

Ohio Means Jobs is a tremendous partner and continues to provide guidance and resources.

Workforce Development Board Area 1 is another tremendous partner that is connecting area businesses with our youth.

Future Plans, LLC has provided us with the career assessment platform and has hired community liaisons to help work with our schools on setting up career coaching etc.

Other partnerships:

Army Reserves

Benestar Brands

Carpenter Local 437

DESCO

Electrical Training Academy

King's Daughters Medical Center

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

Scioto County Career Technical Center

Scioto County Community Action Organization

Scioto County Head Start

Scioto County Job and Family Services

Scioto County Sheriff's Department

Southern Ohio Medical Center

Valley View Healthcare

5. Have you added or removed any goals submitted in your SY23 Business Advisory Council Plans? If so, please provide details.

No goals have been removed.

6. Have you received any media coverage or participated in any case studies as a Business Advisory Council? If so, please share.

No media coverage (just in house pictures and video) and no case studies.

