



## LCESC Business Advisory Council

The Lake County Educational Service Center (LCESC) will convene the Business Advisory Council members on a quarterly basis prior to a scheduled Governing Board meeting. At such meeting, the Lake County Ohio Port & Economic Development Authority (LCOPEDA) will share business development plans that impact the employment status and training needs of Lake County. In Lake County, the LCOPEDA is developed by the Lake County Commissioners as a critical component of the business community and often leads the conversation in Lake County. It will also connect the LCESC to various business leaders and efforts across the County. This will provide the opportunity to inform the school districts.

The LCESC BAC will meet quarterly beginning September of 2018. The quarterly meetings will focus on understanding the data which has already been collected, researching best practices in other cities across the nation, identifying existing gaps, and devising a communication plan. After the initial meeting, the required plan will be submitted via LCESC's SAFE Account to the Ohio Department of Education.

As part of the communication plan, minutes of each BAC meeting will be distributed to LCESC BAC members for dissemination to each member's stakeholders as appropriate in order to keep regular communication and updates available to all members.

**Annual LCESC BAC Schedule:** The LCESC BAC will meet quarterly beginning 9/4/2018 at 5:30 PM at the Auburn Career Center, Technology Learning Center.

**Lake County Educational Service Center Policy 9141 – Center – Business Advisory Council.** The Governing Board recognizes the increasing importance to the nation's productivity and future well-being of its citizens that students enter the labor market with employable skills and attitudes. The Board and staff of the Educational Service Center also recognize that the necessary educational effort involves close cooperation among interested parties and that decisions regarding the curriculum should not be made without appropriate input from those affected by the educational results.

In order to obtain more effective assistance from one (1) group particularly affected by the students' entry-level skills, the potential employer, the Board shall establish a School-Business Advisory Council to serve as a continuing advisory group to the Board and administration.

The Council shall be composed of five (5) members appointed by the Board for a one (1) year term and the ESC shall determine the membership.

The Superintendent shall serve as chairman of the Council.



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The Council shall further provide recommendations to the Board concerning changes in the economy and the job market, and the types of employment in which future jobs are most likely to be available; and provide suggestions for developing a working relationship among businesses, labor organizations, and educational personnel in the Center.

The Council shall operate in accordance with the standards established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Council and Board will develop a plan specifying matters upon which the Council will advise and make recommendations to the Board. The plan shall be filed with the Ohio Department of Education. At a minimum, the Council will meet quarterly with the Board. The Council and the Board will annually develop and file with the Ohio Department of Education a joint statement describing how the Board and the Council have fulfilled their responsibilities in accordance with policy and State law. The statement will be submitted by March 1st each year.

R.C. 3313.82, 3313.821

**3313.82 Business advisory councils.** The board of education of each school district and the governing board of each educational service center shall appoint a business advisory council, except that a school district that has entered into an agreement under section 3313.843 or 3313.845 of the Revised Code to receive any services from an educational service center is not required to appoint a council if the school district and educational service center agree that the educational service center's council will represent the business of the district. The council shall advise and provide recommendations to the board on matters specified by the board including, but not necessarily limited to, the delineation of employment skills and the development of curriculum to instill these skills; changes in the economy and in the job market, and the types of employment in which future jobs are most likely to be available; and suggestions for developing a working relationship among businesses, labor organizations, and educational personnel. Each board shall determine the membership and organization of its council. Notwithstanding division (D) of section 3311.19 and division (D) of section 3311.52 of the Revised Code, this section shall not apply to the board of education of any joint vocational school district or any cooperative education school district created pursuant to divisions (A) to (C) of section 3311.52 of the Revised Code

**3313.821. Standards for the operation of business advisory councils.** The superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the governor's executive workforce board, shall establish standards for the operation of business advisory councils established by the board of Am. Sub. H. B. No. 49 132nd G.A. 864 education of a school district or the governing board of an educational service center under section 3313.82 of the Revised Code. The standards adopted by the state superintendent shall include at least the following requirements:

(A) Each advisory council and the board of education or governing board that established it shall develop a plan by which the advisory council shall advise the board of at least those matters specified by the board pursuant to section 3313.82 of the Revised Code.

(B) Each plan developed pursuant to division (A) of this section shall be filed with the department of education.

(C) Each business advisory council shall meet with its school board at least quarterly.

(D) Each business advisory council and its school board shall file a joint statement, not later than the first day of March of each school year, describing how the school district or service center and its business advisory council has fulfilled their responsibilities pursuant to this section and section 3313.82 of the Revised Code.