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Minutes

Tuscarawas County Workforce Collaborative

December 7, 2022

MEETING AGENDA

9:00 am – 9:15 am: Breakfast and Networking

9:15-9:25 am: Welcome & Introductions - *Randy Lucas*

Attendees went around the room to introduce themselves. Randy Lucas gave an overview of why the ESC would be involved in this work and the background of ECOESC. Randy also mentioned the Business Advisory Council and the requirements each school district has to meet based on the Ohio Department of Education.

9:25-9:30 am: Business Advisory Council (Explanations and Changes)

Randy explained that while the requirement of a Business Advisory Council is to hold meetings quarterly, ECOESC has chosen to have subcommittee meetings in each county, as well as, two combined meetings to best serve the different needs in the counties served.

9:30-9:50 am: Work-Based Learning Overview - *Keri Rosser & Jeremy Vittek*

- Pre-Apprenticeships
- Internships
- CTE/Graduation Work-Based Learning
- College Credit Plus

Keri touched on the work-based learning opportunities students in Tuscarawas county have access to. She also touched on graduation options and how these opportunities aid students with graduation completion. The graduation options under “Show Competency” primarily include standardized tests or enlistment in the military. The Career-focused activities options include 12-point



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industry-recognized credentials, registered pre-apprenticeship completion, 250 work-based learning hours, and the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal. There are also options that overlap in the “Show Readiness” section of graduation requirements.

9:50-10:15 am: Career Navigator/Teacher Panel

Polly Stark, Lovel Quinn, and Madi Fraley spoke on career exploration experiences at their districts. Lovel provided information about Career Navigators: contacting local businesses and coordinating pre-apprenticeships. Polly spoke about her experience at Indian Valley: this is her 8th year as College and Career Lead Teacher. They started doing programming in middle school to help students understand the thought that needs to go into their future. She helps to take students to explore colleges and businesses. The pre-apprenticeship program has helped Indian Valley students who missed out on Buckeye Career Center or do not want to go to college or enlist. Madi spoke about the internships that have been offered through the ESC’s grant-funded opportunities.

10:15-10:45 am: Expanding Partnerships - Dan Leffingwell

Dan highlighted the Appalachian STEM Collaborative and the Strengths program. He then led attendees in a conversation about successes, barriers, and solutions to career-based learning opportunities. Please see Appendix A for details.

10:45-11:00 am: Wrap-Up

Dan and Jeremy wrapped up the meeting at 11:25 am.

Sign-In documents can be found in Appendix B.



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APPENDIX A

Expanding Partnerships

Successes

- NuCamp - Team building with students
- Students feel invested in by the district
- Students find their niche in their labs at BCC and connect with peers
- Thinking beyond “College for All” mindset
- Eleet - PLTW and TV internships
- Park Village - exposure becomes employees
- Claymont - Graduation success through pre-apprenticeship program

Barriers

- Education too siloed from businesses
- Misunderstanding/stigma around “pre-apprenticeships,” etc.
- Flexibility for students to get work experience during school hours + Transportation
- Opportunities for ESL and undocumented learners
- Access for students to explore before committing to WBL experiences
- Understanding education requirements as businesses
- Unmotivated students
- School funding

Solutions

- Every day tours at NuCamp - help expose students to local industries
- Bringing teachers into our local businesses (Bootcamps)



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APPENDIX B

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Sign In Sheet		
Organization	Name	Signature
Allied Machine & Engineering	Betty Dessecker	
Buckeye Career Center	Bob Alsept	<i>Bob Alsept</i>
Buckeye Career Center	Frank Polen	<i>Frank Polen</i>
Claymont City Schools	Cary Smith	
Claymont High School	Amy Conn	<i>Amy Conn</i>
Claymont High School	Kristin Trimmer	<i>Kristin Trimmer</i>
Dover City	Michelle Grimm	<i>Michelle Grimm</i>
Dover High School	Karie McCrate	<i>Karie McCrate</i>
East Central Ohio ESC	Mark Cook	<i>Mark Cook</i>
ECOESC	Dan Leffingwell	<i>Dan Leffingwell</i>
ECOESC	Sarah Spies	<i>Sarah Spies</i>
ECOESC - Rolling Hills Local Schools	Madi Fraley	<i>Madi Fraley</i>
ECOESC/Buckeye Trail HS	Lovel Quinn	<i>Lovel Quinn</i>
Eleet Cryogenics, Inc.	Andrew Reeves	<i>Andrew Reeves</i>
HARCATUS Tri-Co CAO Inc.	Tammy Bowling	<i>Tammy Bowling</i>
Indian Valley Local Schools	Polly Stark	<i>Polly Stark</i>
Lt. Governor Jon Husted	Mike Kahoe	<i>Mike Kahoe</i>
New Philadelphia City Schools	Amy Wentworth	<i>Amy Wentworth</i>
New Philadelphia High School	Heidi Briggs	<i>Heidi J. Briggs</i>
New Philadelphia High School	Trista Claxon	<i>Trista Claxon</i>
New Philadelphia High School	Taylor Logothetides	<i>Taylor Logothetides</i>



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Quaker Academics	Debra Kennedy	<i>[Signature]</i>
Quaker Digital Academy	Richard Varrati	
Stark Tusc. Workforce Development Board	JoAnn Breedlove	<i>[Signature]</i>
Tusc. County Convention & Visitors Bureau	Diane Lautenschleger	
Tusc. County Economic Development Corp	John Kelly	<i>[Signature]</i>
Tusc. Valley High School	Greg Dickerhoof	<i>[Signature]</i>
Velocity Training Academy	Matt Johnson	<i>[Signature]</i>
ECWFSC	Keri Rossier	<i>[Signature]</i>
Park Village	Amy Reinstejn	<i>[Signature]</i>
ECO ESC	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>