



Northwest Ohio ESC Business Advisory Council
Tuesday, September 10, 2019
Northwest Ohio ESC
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Meeting Minutes

X	Kerri Gearhart, NwOESC Superintendent	Chairperson	X	Linda Schlosser, NwOESC Administrative Assistant	Secretary
	Jerry Hayes, Director	Defiance County Economic Development	X	Angela Belcher, Superintendent	Fayette Local
	Matthew Gilroy, Director	Fulton County Economic Development	X	Keith Countryman, Superintendent	Hicksville Exempted Village
X	April Welch, Director	Henry County Economic Development	X	Kelly Meyers, Superintendent	Holgate Local
X	Megan Puehler, Interim Director	Williams County Economic Development	X	Richie Peters, Superintendent	Liberty Center Local
X	Cindy Krueger, Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness & Student Success	Northwest State Community College	X	James Wyse, Superintendent	Millcreek-West Unity Local
	Michael Thomson, President	Northwest State Community College	X	Jamison Grime, Superintendent	Montpelier Exempted Village
X	Tim Meister, Superintendent	Four County Career Center	X	Erik Belcher, Superintendent	Napoleon Area City
X	John Mansel-Pleydell, Supervisor	NWOCA Instructional Services/STEAM	X	William Hanak, Superintendent	North Central Local
X	Chad Rex, Director	NwOESC Technology /STEAM	X	James Roach, Superintendent	Northeastern Local
X	Kris Dobbelaere, Director	NwOESC Curriculum/STEAM	X	Josh Biederstedt, Superintendent	Patrick Henry Local
X	Jayson Selgo, Superintendent	Archbold Area Local	X	Stephen Switzer, Superintendent	Pettisville Local
X	Don Diglia, Superintendent	Ayersville Local	X	Ted Haselman, Superintendent	Pike-Delta-York Local
X	Diana Savage, Superintendent	Bryan City	X	Nate Johnson, Superintendent	Stryker Local
X	Steve Arnold, Superintendent	Central Local	X	Chris Lake, Superintendent	Swanton Local
X	Bob Morton, Superintendent	Defiance City	X	Troy Armstrong, Superintendent	Wauseon Exempted Village
	Kermit Riehle, Superintendent	Edgerton Local	X	Mike Remer, Career Coach/Liaison	NwOESC
X	Anthony Stevens, Superintendent	Edon Northwest Local	X	Nicole Wells, Northeastern Local	Guest
X	Eric Smola, Superintendent	Evergreen Local	X	Niki Mosier, Spangler Candy Co.	Guest

*denotes item for membership vote

1. Call to Order and Introductions: Meeting began at 8:05 a.m.
2. *NwOESC BAC Meeting Minutes Review and Approval

- a. A motion to approve the minutes of the NwOESC Business Advisory Council meeting held on June 4, 2019 was made by Jim Roach and second by Bill Hanak.
3. Chairman Updates/Report:
- a. NwOESC BAC Guidelines/Plan FY20 – review
 - i. NwOESC will submit the plan to ODE by 9/30/19 as required
 - ii. Districts will need to answer brief survey in OH/ID; Data Submission Forms
 - b. NwOESC BAC Liaison – Mr. Mike Remer
 - i. Boots on the ground to assist with regional efforts
-Mike shared his background, retired from Hewlett Packard, became a substitute teacher and loved it, approached by NwOESC to fill roll of Career Coach for Swanton Middle School; will also take on the broader role of Business-Education Liaison for NwOESC
4. Business Spotlight (Williams County):
- a. Niki Mosier, Director of Human Capital - Spangler Candy Company
*-fourth generation company with approximately 500 employees
-have hosted a STEM camp last two summers by a team created from all departments, 120 students attended from grades 5-8
-included Industrial Safety, Quality Assurance in labs, Engineering and IT, Production Section, Product Development, Costing, Logistics and Supply Chain
- critical skills and inter-personal skills are discussed
-hoping to inspire youth to consider careers in manufacturing
- technology is vital in all aspects of their operations*
 - b. Schedule for Future Spotlights:
 - i. December - Henry County
 - ii. March - Fulton County
 - iii. June - Defiance County
5. Education Spotlight:
- a. Chris Lake - Swanton Local Schools; Career Connections program for Grades 7 and 8
*-Chris discussed a personal interaction with a former Swanton graduate that made him feel he had "personally let the student down" as the student had no "Plan B" when "Plan A" was not successful. This lead Chris to investigate the option of a "Career Coach"
-position would require more of a business background as opposed to education background
-middle school is perfect target age
-focus is to assist students in exploring and researching careers, and connecting them to local opportunities*

-Channel 13 ABC conducted an interview with Chris Lake and Mike Remer recently to share about the program and impact

-Mike sees hope, energy and desire in today's student body

b. Future Education Spotlights needed:

i. December; *Patrick Henry – Josh Biederstedt*

ii. March; *Stryker – Nate Johnson*

iii. June; *TBD*

6. Williams County Economic Development Director Updates and Information Sharing:

-Manufacturing Day is October 4th with a focus on food and agriculture this year. Panel will discuss how they got into manufacturing. More information on WEDCO website.

-Will be hosting their second annual Job Fair, October 31st. Last year 120 juniors and seniors attended with 35 employers present.

-Students will be able to create and print a resume on the spot.

-Soft skills are taught before the students talk to the employers.

-The "Williams County Business to Education Connection" survey is on WEDCO website, developed to streamline connections between local employers and education. This is being piloted in Williams County with potential to grow to other counties.

7. Northwest State Community College Updates and Information Sharing:

-is interesting in partnering to get high school teachers credentials for College Credit Plus

-is encouraging high school students to fill out their FAFSA and will assist them even if they do not plan to attend NSCC; NSCC will come on site to assist area high schools

-is partnering with ODJFS to provide financial assistance to eligible 16-24 year olds

-inquired about Title IX, FERPA and Ethics Training

8. Four County Career Center Updates and Information Sharing:

-Summer Camps went well in conjunction with Defiance County Economic Development

-50 students participating in Early Job Placement – courses plus working ½ day for credit; Spangler's is a great partner

-College Credit Plus labs can be an avenue to offer CCP in partnership with NSCC

9. STEAM Updates and Information Sharing:

-The STEAM roundtable met this summer for continued collaboration

-LuAnne Cooke, NW Liaison for Lt. Governor Jon Husted, has been participating in STEAM discussions and planning for area initiatives

-the STEAM Lab materials available through NWOCA/NwOESC were integrated into Summer Honor's Academy with over 500 students attending; and are available to schools throughout the year along with support for integration
-Makerspace Mondays and Workplace Wednesdays are planned for the 2019-20 school year

10. School District Updates and Information Sharing:

- a. None at this time

11. Other Items or Issues for Discussion:

- a. None at this time

12. Next Meeting:

- a. Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. at NwOESC (7:45 breakfast)

13. *Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting of the NwOESC Business Advisory Council was made by Nate Johnson and second by Jim Wyse. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 a.m.