



*Educational Service Center*  
*of Lorain County*

## Lorain County Business Advisory Committee Educational Service Center of Lorain County

January 15, 2019

### Meeting Agenda

#### Introductions

- 1) **School Districts:** Amherst, Avon, Avon Lake, Clearview, Columbia, ESCLC, Elyria, Firelands, Keystone, Lorain County JVS, Midview, North Ridgeville, Oberlin, Sheffield/Sheffield Lake, Wellington
- 2) Business Representatives

#### Why Are We Here?

- To *advise* local school districts on changes in the economy and job market and the area in which future jobs are most likely available
- To *advocate* for the employment skills most critical to business and industry and the development of curriculum to teach these skills
- To *aid* and *support* local school districts by offering suggestions for developing a working relationship among businesses, labor organizations, and educators.

#### Where Are We Going?

- Meeting 1: Discussion of Long and Short Term Goals
  - Career Fairs, Shadowing Opportunities, Work Ethic Opportunities
  - Improve Soft Skills
  - Communicating Workforce Needs
  - Training Opportunities for All Students
  - Marketing of Career Opportunities and What They Actually Do
  - Revisit Graduation Requirements to Require an Experience?



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- Meeting 2 Today: Discussion of Required Skills and What Programs Exist + -
- Meeting 3: Review NEO Data and Mission, Mission, Values Work
- Meeting 4: Determine Objectives and Defining Responsibility for School and Business Community.

### **Links for Today**

This agenda: <https://tinyurl.com/LorainCountyBAC>

Slides for reporting out: <https://tinyurl.com/Lorain-County-BAC-Slides>

### **Homework Discussion**

- 1) What are the necessary skills to:
  - a) Get a job
  - b) Keep a job
  - c) Have a career in a job
  - d) To be in leadership / management
- 2) Share out table discussion

### **Audit of Programming**

- 1) What programming exists in our schools or community to build the skills needed to be successful in the workforce?
  - a) Table Discussion and Share Out
- 2) What are the positives, negatives, and reach of those programs
  - a) Large Group Discussion

### **Stakeholder Share Out**

- Opportunity for stakeholders to share news, events, or thoughts

### **Next Meeting and Homework**

February 26th at 8:00 am

Think of words or phrases that you would like to see in our mission, vision, and value statements