



## Business Advisory Council Joint Statement

*JOINT STATEMENTS MUST BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE BY MARCH 1, 2024*

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.

**NAME OF BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Madison County -Tolles Business Advisory Council

**PRIMARY CONTACT:** Mary Mitchell, Superintendent, Madison Champaign ESC

**SECONDARY CONTACT:** Todd Hoadly, Superintendent, Tolles Career and Technical Center

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

There have been no changes to the structure or leadership.

**2. Of goals submitting in your 2024 Business Advisory Council Plan, on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being goal accomplished. What goals were you able to accomplish?** The Madison County- Tolles BAC has made progress on its 2024 Plan; on a scale of 1-10 it would rate at approximately 5.

Goal 1: The BAC will increase opportunities for businesses to share information on future employment trends and needs with schools, as well as opportunities to discuss and identify ways in which the schools can support the employability skills of Madison County graduates.

The BAC has met quarterly; opportunities have been provided for businesses to share information on needs and opportunities with the school districts. The BAC is in progress of identifying priorities for the Committee.





Goal 2: The BAC will increase opportunities for businesses and schools to collaborate and build partnerships that will align with in-demand careers in Madison County.

The BAC has taken steps to increase participation during the 2023-24 school year. The BAC is in process of identifying in-demand careers for Madison County, as well as identifying & developing opportunities for businesses & schools to collaborate on student learning opportunities.

Goal 3: The BAC will create partnerships between local businesses and the districts that will provide Madison County students with career awareness, as well as opportunities for mentoring, job shadowing and internships.

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**a. What challenges have you experienced implementing your goals?** Several challenges impact progress toward the BAC goals. These include:

1. Limited time to focus solely on BAC activities BAC members and leadership
2. The BAC is “rebooting” and working to increase the participation of Madison County businesses.

**3. What new partnerships have your Business Advisory Council formed for the SY24?**

New partners joining the BAC since September 2023 are: Mixt Solutions, the Village of Plain City, Scott’s Miracle-Gro, Dairy Farmers of America, and Madison County Prevention

**4. Have you added or removed any goals submitted in your SY24 Business Advisory Council Plans? If so, please provide details.**

No goals have been added or removed

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

The BAC has not participated in case studies or media coverage

