

Butler Tech Business Advisory Council



VISION STATEMENT:

To prepare today's students for tomorrow's jobs.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To create learning experiences that will transform students' lives, businesses, and the community.

STRATEGIES:

Advocacy

- Share with elected officials, chambers of commerce, trade, and professional organizations, and other relevant groups the need and benefits of:
 - career tech education
 - strong business partnerships that provide guidance and a well-prepared workforce to meet current and future needs
 - authentic and relevant learning experiences that provide real-life experiences
- Streamline processes state processes to recognize Work-Based Learning as a state indicator.
- Testify in support of career and technical education at meetings which may be called by local and state officials, boards, and legislative groups.
- Build interest and understanding between the school and community organizations through partnerships

Course Content and Industry Credentials

- Review and recommend content for the course of study, specific course competencies and standards of proficiency necessary for initial and continued employment in the occupation.
- Evaluate existing equipment, facilities, and resources and recommend improvements.
- Recommend and assist with obtaining testing for industry credentials, licenses, and certifications.
- Advise on new and emerging occupations.
- Advise on the changing nature of the competencies in occupational fields.

Provide Work Base Learning Experiences and Job Opportunities

- Assist with identifying and implementing Job Shadowing, Internships, Co-Ops, and Pre-Apprenticeships.
- Encourage other businesses to stimulate the development of work experience opportunities
- Assist in placing graduates by informing the institutions of opportunities to place students in full- or part-time jobs.

Butler Tech Business Advisory Council Plan 2020-2021 School Year



Focus Area: *Advocacy to strengthen career tech and business partnerships.*
Chairperson - Amy Meyer, Vice President, Rhinestahl

2020-2021 Business Advisory Council

Meeting #1: Friday in August 28th, 2020, Meeting Time: 8 – 9:30 AM, The Forum (could be virtual)

- **Business Education Summit with Senator Portman and Representative Warren Davidson**
 - Issues that concern businesses and educators
 - Jon and Amy “host” event with questions for our elected officials
 - Invitation Only for “Zoom” Group, but live stream it to public

Meeting #2: Thursday, October 29, 2020, Meeting Time: 1:30 – 3:00 PM, SOA Cafeteria (could be virtual); Student Showcase 3 – 7 PM

- Work-Based Learning Opportunities
- Fifth Day Experiences
- Advocacy Issues for state and national elected officials
- Visit Student Showcases after meeting
- If virtual, Invitation Only for “Zoom” Group, but live stream it to public

Meeting #3: Wednesday, January 13th, 2021, Meeting Time 8 – 9:30 AM, The Forum (could be virtual)

- Work-Based Learning Opportunities
- Fifth Day Experiences
- Advocacy Issues for state and national elected officials
- Ensure Quality Programming
- Invitation Only for “Zoom” Group, but live stream it to public

Meeting #4: Thursday, March 11th, 2021, Meeting Time: 1:30 – 3:00 PM, SOA Cafeteria (could be virtual); Student Showcase 3 – 7 PM

- Feedback on Fifth Day Experiences
- Feedback on Curriculum
- Visit Student Showcases after meeting
- Invitation Only for “Zoom” Group, but live stream it to public

Meeting Minutes:

[Meeting #1: Friday, August 28, 2020- Click here for minutes.](#)

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