

# FAIRFIELD COUNTY BAC

## What is a Business Advisory Council?:

Under Ohio law, each school district board of education must have a BAC. The law allows districts to enter into an agreement with their ESC to have the ESC's Business Advisory Council represents the businesses of the district. Every school district in Fairfield County are members of the ESC's Business Advisory Council.



# PURPOSE



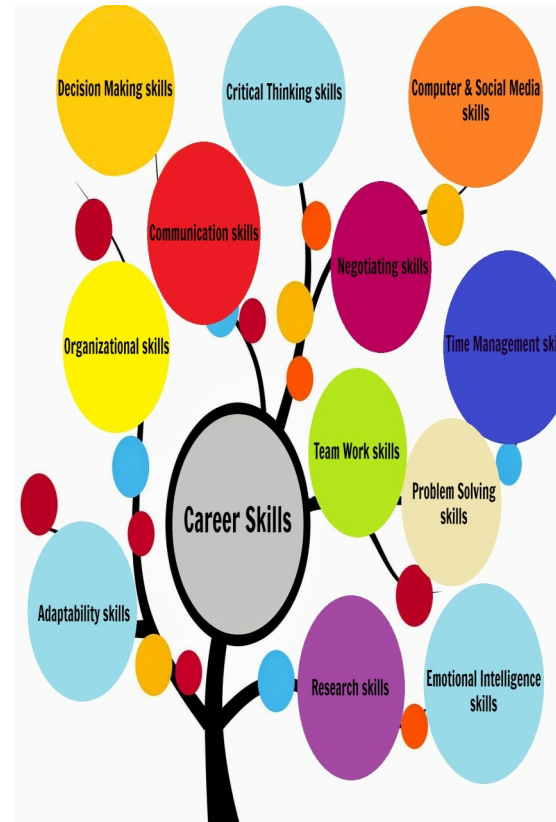
## What is the purpose of a BAC?:

Business advisory councils foster cooperation among schools, businesses and the communities they serve. This work ensures that the work of educators aligns with the needs of businesses. This cooperation can make a local education system more aware of the local labor market; promote work based experiences within businesses; and help students prepare for successful learning and employment opportunities.

# MISSION

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The mission of the BAC is to help build relationships between businesses and schools in Fairfield County by fostering cooperation among schools, school districts, businesses, and the community they serve to ensure that the work of educators aligns with the needs of business.



# OBJECTIVES

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1. To provide advice to local school districts on changes in the economy and job market in an effort to identify which jobs will most likely be available to students.
2. To provide feedback on the employment skills most critical to business and industry at the local level.
3. To advocate for the inclusion of the identified employment skill in the development of curriculum.
4. To aid and support local school districts by offering suggestions for developing a working relationship among educators, business and labor organizations.

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## REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The requirements for business advisory councils were first enacted under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3313.174. Under ORC 3313.82, all school districts must have a business advisory council unless a district has set up a service agreement with an Educational Service Center (ESC). All school districts served by the Fairfield County ESC agreed that the ESC's business advisory council may act as their business advisory council.

The Business Advisory Council's responsibilities under 3313.82 include advising and providing recommendations on the delineation of employment skills and the development of curriculum to instill these skills; on changes in the economy and in the job market, and the types of employment in which future jobs are most likely to be available; on suggestions for developing a working relationship among businesses, labor organizations and educational personnel.

### MEETING DATES

September 18, 2018

November 20, 2018

February 19, 2019

May 21, 2019

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