



Serving as Business Advisory Council to Schools Districts in Washington County  
Belpre~Fort Frye~Frontier~Marietta~Warren~Wolf Creek

### **Purpose of a Business Advisory Council**

Business advisory councils foster cooperation among schools, businesses and the communities they serve. 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. Business advisory councils include regional business leaders who are familiar with business and industry needs. Members partner with district leaders to plan and carry out the council's work.

### **Role of a Business Advisory Council**

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

### **BB2C Board Members:**

Bret Allphin, Buckeye Hills Regional Council  
Cindy Davis, Family and Children First  
Ray Costa, Northwestern Mutual  
Carrie Ankrom, Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce  
Mike Elliott, Washington County Career Center

Joe Bucey, IBEW Local  
Ken Morrison, Morrison Inc.  
Joseph Grimm, Grimm Scientific  
Alexis Seebaugh, Belpre City Schools  
Missy Gandor, Marietta College  
Gary O'Brien, O'Brien's Safety Services  
Brian Rentsch, Frontier Local Schools

### **School District Points of Contact specifically for Business Advisory Council purposes:**

Belpre: Alexis Seebaugh  
Fort Frye: Lloyd Booth  
Frontier: Brian Rentsch

Marietta: Stacey Hall  
Warren: Debbie West  
Wolf Creek: Hugh Arnold

### **Business Advisory Council Meeting Dates 2018:**

Date and time: April 23, 4:30	Location: Community Building in Lookout Park, Marietta
Date and time: June 26, 4:30	Location: Washington County Career Center
Date and time: Sept 13, 4:30	Location: Washington County Career Center
Date and time: Oct 18, 4-7 (FCAD)	Location: Washington County Jr. Fair Building