

Licking County BCAC



2008-2009

What is the Licking County Schools Business and Community Advisory Council (BCAC)?

- A linkage to **businesses** and **all public schools** in Licking County!
- With a **Mission** to provide Licking County students with opportunities in:
 - Work and career exploration experiences
 - Leadership
 - Communication initiatives linking students and teachers with career information
 - Partnerships that strengthen parents, businesses, and education
- With a **Vision** to exceed the expectations of our community through participation and development of partnerships and to support a quality education process by bringing **“Education to Life”**.

Public School Members

Heart of Ohio College Tech Prep Consortium
Granville Exempted
Heath City
Johnstown-Monroe
Lakewood
Licking Co. Educational Service Center
Licking Co. C-TEC
Licking Co. MR/DD
Licking Heights
Licking Valley
Mt. Vernon Nazarene College (Tamarack)
Newark City
North Fork
Northridge
Southwest Licking
Newark Catholic

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Business Members of BCAC

AEP Ohio
ArvinMeritor
Bayer Material Science
Battelle Memorial
Cardinal Federal CU
Corna/Kokosing Construction

COTC & Tech Prep
Coughlin Auto Group
Dow Chemical USA
The Energy Cooperative
Harry & David (formerly Bear Creek)
Junior Achievement of Central Ohio
Kaiser Aluminum Fabricated Products
LCJFS & Opportunity Links
Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries
Licking Memorial Health Systems
Meijer
Met Life
National City Bank
Owens Corning, Science & Tech Ctr.
Packaging Corp. PCA
Paramount Financial
State Farm Insurance
Sylvan Learning Center
Tectum Inc.
The Advocate
The Boeing Company
The Longaberger Company
The Licking County Chamber of Commerce
The Park National Bank
Time Warner (Adelphia)
The Works
Truck One
United Way of Licking County
Wal-Mart
Windstream (Alltel)

BCAC Goals for 2009:

1. Provide **Junior Achievement** program:
 - Provide financial and administrative support in training for the 4th grade Junior Achievement program
 - Provide a volunteer opportunity for business employees (50+) to teach 4th grade students (potential for 90 classrooms)
 - Provide school/business collaboration and links www.centralohio.ja.org
 - Encourage participation in “Biz Town” at 5th grade

2. Provide a **Career Fair**:
 - Assist all Licking County 9th graders (about 2,300 + annually, including Newark Catholic) with career exploration
 - Showcase business job opportunities (over 130 careers each year)
 - Link with Denison Univ. for career fair site at Mitchell Fieldhouse
 - 11th Annual Career Fair - **November 25, 2008 at Denison University**
 - Students collect information for their Individual Academic Career Plan (IACP)
 - Collaborating with leadership from C-TEC www.c-tec.edu

3. Provide an Education/Business **Forum(s)**:
 - Sponsor “Forum(s)” for local business leaders and educators
 - Co-Sponsor an Education Summit – Workforce Summit –April 2008

4. Provide opportunities for **HS Student(s)** to attend/participate in BCAC meetings.

5. Provide a “**STEP**” program:
 - Summer Teacher Externship Program (at least one teacher per district, 11 teachers-01, 13-02, 17-03 & 04, 20-05, 21-06, 17-07, 10-08)
 - Teachers invited to STEP into the world of business
 - Education to Life by forming teacher/business partnerships
 - Prepare students for workplace competencies

6. Provide a **web link**:
 - Link Licking County ESC website to area business websites
 - www.lcesc.org -link onto Services on the top line to see BCAC and STEP
 - Link with the Licking County Area Chamber www.lickingcountychamber.com and www.imageslickingcounty.com

7. **Developing Programs**
 - Career Link

