

Licking County BCAC



2010-11

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**” in the Curriculum and application of learning skills.

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. DD/LICCO
Licking Heights
Licking Valley
Mt. Vernon Nazarene College (Tamarack)
Newark City
North Fork
Northridge
Southwest Licking
Newark Catholic

For information on BCAC membership and/or activities please contact Nelson McCray (LCESC) 740-349-6089 (Jan Rice)

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
First Federal Savings and Loan
Harry & David (formerly Bear Creek)
Hopewell Federal CU
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 (PNC)
Owens Corning, Science & Tech Ctr.
Packaging Corp. PCA
State Farm Insurance
Tectum Inc.
The Advocate
The Boeing Company
The Longaberger Company
The Licking County Chamber of Commerce
The Park National Bank
Time Warner
The Works
Truck One
United Way of Licking County
Wal-Mart
Windstream

BCAC Goals for 2010-11:

1. Provide **Junior Achievement** program:
 - Provide financial and administrative support in training for the 3rd -4th grade Junior Achievement program; Jr. Hi & High School
 - 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
 - 15th Annual Career Fair - **November 23, 2010 at Denison University**
 - Students collect info for 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)” including Chamber “Ed After Hours”
 - Co-Sponsor an Education / Workforce Summit –**September, 2010**
 - Sponsor a CEO/Superintendent luncheon to share ideas **2010-11**

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, 11-01, 13-02, 17-03 & 04, 20-05, 21-06, 17-07, 10-08, 0-09, **8-2010**)
 - 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**
 - Family & Civic Engagement through Ed Committee of “Our Futures”

