

## 2026 Joint Statement for Business Advisory Councils

Each business advisory council and its school board shall file a joint statement, not later than the first day of March of each school year, describing how the school district or service center and its business advisory council has fulfilled their responsibilities pursuant to this section and section 3313.82 of the Revised Code.

**Name of Business Advisory Council:** Pioneer Career and Technology Center

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1. Are there any changes to your Business Advisory Councils' structure or leadership since you submitted your plan for this academic year?

No, the Pioneer BAC is made up of four Annual BAC Meetings: Each meeting will focus on one of Ohio's four in-demand career fields:

- October: Manufacturing
- December :Construction
- February: Healthcare
- April: Information Technology

2. Of goals submitted in your 2025 Business Advisory Council Plan, on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being goals accomplished. What goals were you able to accomplish?

In each area, we submitted two goals. Please see the tables below to view our ratings and accomplishments:

### DEVELOP PROFESSIONAL SKILLS FOR FUTURE CAREERS

Goal	Rating	Accomplished (Y/N)
YouScience Implementation: All Pioneer CTC students will complete YouScience aptitude and career discovery assessments. Results will guide students in identifying natural strengths, career clusters, and aligned educational pathways.	9	Yes-this is an ongoing process as high school students are completing assessments at partner school districts under the direction of the career coaches. Pioneer Senior students have all completed assessments. Junior students will complete assessments in May.
Skill Development Workshops: Based on YouScience insights, Career Coaches will hold workshops on resume building, mock interviews, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving.	10	Yes-career coaches are meeting individually with students and prioritizing senior students without a plan after graduation to assist them in creating opportunities. Pioneer has also implemented a career readiness elective.

## BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

Goal	Rating	Accomplished (Y/N)
Business & Industry Database by Career Cluster. Business Database Creation: Pioneer will build and maintain a comprehensive database of area employers categorized by career clusters (aligned to Ohio's in-demand sectors). This will serve as a resource for teachers, students, and parents.	10	Yes-this database is an ongoing project that is continually updated with new businesses and new contacts for existing businesses.
Regional Workforce Alignment & Partnership Expansion. The BAC will intentionally grow partnerships in alignment with in-demand careers by engaging regional organizations such as workforce development boards, local chambers of commerce, port authority, OhioMeansJobs Centers, higher education, and industry sector partnerships.	10	Yes-we partnered with the four area county partnership boards, chambers and economic boards to bring awareness to our business advisory council meetings on the work they are doing. We have worked with the following: Richland County Chamber, Morrow County Development Board, Crawford County Partnership, and Marion Matters. These partnerships have allowed us to expand the businesses that we work with.

## COORDINATE EXPERIENCES

Goal	Rating	Accomplished (Y/N)
Host four annual BAC meetings focused on IT, Manufacturing, Healthcare, and Construction. Each includes employer panels, labor market updates, student showcases, and breakout planning with industry.	10	Yes-we have provided an unique experience for students by inviting and including them in our business advisory council meetings. Students have been able to network and collaborate with business partners at our industry specific meetings by sharing experiences. Our meetings are divided by in-demand career clusters and we invite students and instructors from those clusters to each meeting with industry specific employers.
Work-Based Learning Integration: From these meetings, Pioneer will identify opportunities for job shadowing, internships, pre-apprenticeships, early job placement, and project-based learning.	9	Yes-at each meeting we present the opportunities for new and existing businesses to get involved with our students through opportunities for job shadowing, internships, pre-apprenticeships, early job placement, and project-based learning.

a. What challenges have you experienced implementing your goals?

One of the biggest challenges we've experienced in implementing our goals for our Business Advisory Council meetings is maintaining consistent contacts. Employees frequently leave the organization or transition into new roles, which disrupts continuity and requires us to rebuild relationships and reorient new representatives to our purpose and objectives.

Another challenge is scheduling. Coordinating meeting times that work for busy professionals can be difficult.

Overall, while these challenges are manageable, they require intentional relationship-building, structured planning, and consistent communication to ensure our council meetings remain productive and aligned with our goals.

3. What new partnerships have your Business Advisory Council formed for the SY26?

The Pioneer BAC has the following scheduled meetings and recorded attendance:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
October 15, 2025-Manufacturing	40
December 10, 2025-Construction	41
February 11, 2026- Healthcare	48
April 15, 2026- Information Technology	TBD

We have invited new industry partners to each meeting, as well as partner school superintendents, instructors, students and business advisory members which has increased attendance and connections.

4. Have you added or removed any goals submitted in your SY26 Business Advisory Council Plans? If so, please provide details.

We have not removed any goals from the plan that was submitted for SY26.

5. Have you received any media coverage or participated in any case studies as a Business Advisory Council? If so, please share.

We have not participated in any case studies or received any media coverage.