



Governor's Workforce Policy Advisory Board

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Group C – Board Input Needed

External Partnership Committee – Public Sector – Boards, Committees, Councils, Task Forces and Other Groups of Interest

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Workforce Development Relationship</u>
The State Board of Career Colleges and School Boards	The Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools enhances the economic vitality and competitiveness of Ohio and its citizens by continuously improving standards of excellence, assuring the consumer of quality programs and services through a regulatory structure for programs and operations of career colleges and schools and providing knowledgeable advisory expertise to schools on the "best" career education practices and standards to enhance their effectiveness.
The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council	A planning and advocacy body committed to community inclusion for individuals with developmental disabilities. It is the mission of the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council to create change that improves independence, productivity and inclusion for people with developmental disabilities and their families in community life.
Food Policy Council	The Ohio Food Policy Council was established by Governor Strickland in August of 2007 and have developed short term recommendations including the investment in food and agricultural systems to create and retain jobs as well as providing technical training and assistance to agricultural business.
Ohio Governor's Council on People with Disabilities	The Governor's Council on People with Disabilities exists to advise the Governor and General Assembly on statewide disability issues and to educate and advocate for partnerships at the local, state and national level for the promotion of equality, access, independence and development of employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

External Partnership Committee – 9 Targeted Industries – Boards, Committees,
Councils, Task Forces and Other Groups of Interest

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Workforce Development Relationship</u>
Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce	The Cincinnati chamber provides numerous services, including business retention and attraction, programs and events, member benefits to improve members' bottom line, solutions to members' workforce challenges, government advocacy, and more to create and sustain a positive business climate for our community, including demonstrating a commitment to small business assistance and economic inclusion.
Columbus Chamber of Commerce	The Columbus Chamber's mission is to lead and support economic growth and development for the Greater Columbus community through activities that benefit their members and attract new investment to Columbus. Four key strategies drive the Columbus Chamber's initiatives; market the assets of the region: generate awareness of the Columbus region among those who decide where to locate a business, regionalism: coordinate a regional approach to economic development and the management of prospects, regional asset development: grow the region's assets including workforce, infrastructure, business-friendly policies and quality of life, support for local business through membership value: help existing businesses grow and prosper by connecting them to new customers, marketing their company, and reducing expenses.
Dayton-Area Chamber of Commerce	The Dayton-Area Chamber of Commerce is the advocate on behalf of their members, enabling each to do more and better business while continuously improving regional business environment.
Ohio Chamber of Commerce	As the state's leading business advocate and resource, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce aggressively champions free enterprise, economic competitiveness and growth for the benefit of all Ohioans.
Toledo Chamber of Commerce	The Chamber works to increase business investment through economic development, member benefits & services, public affairs, small business development and networking.
Ohio College Tech Prep Advisory Council	The Ohio College Tech Prep Advisory Council consists of Business, labor, secondary and post-secondary education representatives and offers input related to the Ohio College Tech Prep (OCTP) planning and implementation of engaging students and partners throughout the state. OCTP prepares students for high skill, high demand technical careers in a competitive global economy. Rigorous educational pathways emphasize math, science and technology and lead to postsecondary education. Educators, employers and communities collaborate to develop and deliver all Tech Prep pathways. The OCTP is organized into 23 consortia service areas. Each consortium governing board represents stakeholders including locally-based employers, community and technical colleges, universities, career-technical education planning districts and secondary schools.
Project Lead The Way Ohio Executive Council	Project Lead the Way is a nationwide non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the quality and quantity of science and technology graduates in the United States. PLTW is committed to develop a biomedical science career pathway as part of a national movement to promote students entering the biomedical field.

External Partnership Committee – 9 Targeted Industries – 2nd Tier Boards,
Committees, Councils, Task Forces and Other Groups of Interest

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Workforce Development Relationship</u>
Environmental Technology Committee	The mission of the Environmental Technology Committee (ETC) is to evaluate environmental technology; disseminate information on technological environmental subjects; provide educational opportunities for the steelmaking community involved in environmental control of steel manufacturing processes; assist in compliance with applicable regulations by providing an open forum for the exchange of technological information, ideas and problems which have environmental impacts on the steel industry; and work toward waste minimization and zero discharge/emissions in the evaluation of technologies as the forces that will be driving industry toward these goals.
Great Lakes Energy Development Task Force	The Great Lakes Energy Development Task Force's mission is to promote advanced energy in the Great Lakes region for the purpose of economic development, by stimulating job creation through new research and manufacturing opportunities. The goal of Task Force is to research and develop an approach for incorporating advanced energy as a critical component of the Region's energy portfolio and economic development profile. Offshore wind is the primary focus of the Task Force.
Ohio Aviation Association	The Ohio Aviation Association (OAA) is a non-profit corporation committed to airport development and safety in Ohio. OAA's mission is to promote aviation by providing a medium for the exchange of ideas, methods, information, and experiences; to foster public recognition and understanding of aviation in Ohio; to promote and encourage better relations between airports, users, and communities served; and to cooperate with all organizations working for the general advancement and benefit of aviation. OAA supports Ohio's aviation community through <i>education</i> : providing guidance and instruction to its members on a variety of industry-related issues through conferences, workshops, and a resource library; <i>communication</i> : regularly disseminating information to its members regarding issues facing the aviation industry; <i>advocacy</i> : participating in the state and federal legislative processes to ensure fair dealing for Ohio's general aviation airports and <i>partnerships</i> : working with the FAA, ODOT, AOPA, NBAA, and other aviation groups to promote the interests of Ohio airports.
The Ohio Space Grant Consortium	The Vision of the Ohio Space Grant Consortium (OSGC) is to lead in the creation of an environment in the State of Ohio that will encourage significant educational and research contributions in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, while stimulating an understanding and appreciation for aeronautics and space. OSGC's mission is to utilize the Ohio network of scientists, engineers, and educators to enable the development of a diverse workforce of future scientists, engineers, mathematicians, technology professionals, and educators while increasing significantly the national capability in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.