

North Point ESC's Business Advisory Council (BAC) was recently honored to receive Ohio's 2023 Four-Star Business Advisory Council award presented by Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction Stephanie Siddens and Ohio Lt. Governor Jon Husted. NPESC was one of only five BAC's to achieve this designation in the state this year.



The Ohio Department of Education in partnership with the Ohio Business Roundtable, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Ohio Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business, Ohio Farm Bureau, Ohio Manufacturers' Association, Ohio Excels, Ohio Restaurant Association, and Ohio Council of Retail Merchants, developed Ohio's Business-Education Leader Awards for Excellent Business Advisory Councils.

The awards recognize educators, business partners, staff, schools, businesses, educational service centers, joint vocational school districts and communities who come together to create dynamic, career-focused learning environments for students. This application-based set of awards recognizes applicants that demonstrate excellence in the three Quality Practices:

- Excellence in developing professional skills for future careers;
- Excellence in building partnerships; and
- Excellence in coordinating career development experiences.

To learn more about the work of Business Advisory Councils, to watch a video of the event, and view the criteria for these awards, visit the state's [Business Advisory Councils webpage](#).