

## **GVESC Business Advisory Council Joint Statement**

The GVESC Business Advisory Council collaborates to provide guidance to local school districts regarding changes and trends in the economy and job market, emphasizing advocacy for the employment skills deemed crucial to business and industry. Meeting quarterly, the sessions for this year occurred in October 2023 and January 2024, with upcoming meetings scheduled for April 2024 and August 2024. These gatherings facilitate the formation of partnerships between business and education leaders, fostering collaborative efforts to prepare students for the demands of a constantly evolving workforce. Furthermore, the GVESC administrative team routinely engages with leaders from area school districts, sharing information derived from these Business Advisory Council meetings.