

The Gallia-Vinton Educational Service Center (GVESC) Business Advisory Council (BAC) combines efforts to advise local school districts on changes and trends in the economy and job market and to advocate for the employment skills seen as most critical to current business and industry. The advisory council aids and supports local districts and the GVESC by developing a working relationship among its members representing area businesses, labor organizations, and educational personnel.

The GVESC BAC convenes quarterly to adhere to all guidance set forth by the state superintendent and the governor's executive workforce board. This year the GVESC BAC members are meeting in October 2020, January 2021, April 2021, and August 2021 to review economic and job market challenges and to recommend the types of employment in which future jobs are most likely to be available.

GVESC Superintendent Dr. Denise Shockley meets with area school district superintendents and attends local board meetings to share updates of the progress of the established BAC plan. The school districts who are represented in this group include Gallia County Local Schools, Gallipolis City Schools, Jackson City Schools, Wellston City Schools, and Vinton County Local Schools.