



To serve the community by empowering people, of all ages, to discover their passion and prepare for their future through career and technical education.

For Immediate Release 2/6/19

Contact: Shyanne Carroll, Public Relations Coordinator

(330) 339-2288 extension 1241 or scarroll@buckeyecareercenter.org

BUCKEYE CAREER CENTER HOSTS DIRECTOR FOR A DAY

New Philadelphia, OH (February 6, 2019) – Buckeye Career Center kicked off Career and Technical Education month by inviting local community and business leaders to be “Director for a Day” Tuesday, February 5, 2019. Eleven area business, community, and government leaders served as directors. Attendees included Ohio Department of Education Deputy Superintendent Dr. John Richard, Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities Superintendent Matt Campbell, Doug Peterman Jr. with Peterman Plumbing, Jeanne Wilson from Senator Sherrod Brown’s office, Tuscarawas County Commissioner Al Landis, Kayla North with Mast Trucking, Bruce Clay from H3D Tool Corporation, Dave Moreland with Skyline Homes, Pam Sprowls from Ohio Billing Inc., along with North Star Metals and Designer Stone Company’s Darren Galbraith and Mike Chambers.

The program allowed area leaders to view Buckeye Career Center for an entire day while classes were in session. “The Director for a Day program provides a window for the community to see a full-service career center in action. We can have tours or open houses during the evening, but our greatest strength is the interaction between the students and their instructors. We wanted to create an event that would highlight the learning that takes place at Buckeye Career Center. It is an unscripted event that gives our visitors an idea of the people and programs that make Buckeye Career Center so special,” said Buckeye Career Center Superintendent Bob Alsept.

The event also gave the guests a chance to meet employable students and experience the education career center students are receiving. “The students were 100 percent engaged in what they were doing. I thought that was really a great advertisement for this place,” said ODE Deputy Superintendent Richard.

Eleven Buckeye student ambassadors served as guides for the directors as each director visited four labs. They were served a meal by Culinary Arts students in the Joe Carlisle Café.

Photos:

1. Directors 2019

Back Row: Darren Galbraith, Mike Chambers, Doug Peterman Jr., Dave Moreland, Al Landis, and Matt Campbell.

Front Row: Dr. John Richard, Pam Sprowls, Jeanne Wilson, Kayla North, and Bruce Clay.

2. Dr. Richard hears from a Project Lead the Way student.

3. Electrical Systems Technology instructor Jeremy Burdick explains his program to Doug Peterman.

###

