

The Education Advisory Group (EAG) - The EAG is a state-mandated committee consisting of approximately 20 superintendents, principals, and business and industry representatives. The EAG oversees the Perkins and Tech Prep grants for the Barry, Branch and Calhoun region. Quarterly meetings are held during the school year for regional planning and program focus approval. The EAG makes recommendations to the Workforce Development Board (WDB) on education and business related issues. Following are the current 2010-11 EAG members.

Barry ISD Local Districts' Representative

EAG Member

Jeff Jennette, Superintendent
Barry ISD

Alternate Member

Richard Saterlee, Superintendent
Hastings Area Schools

Branch ISD Local Districts' Representative

EAG Member

Joseph Lopez, Superintendent
Quincy Community Schools

Alternate Member

Bill Milnes, Principal
Coldwater High School

Calhoun ISD Local Districts' Representative

EAG Member

Frederick Clarke, Superintendent
Albion Public Schools

Alternate Member

Tom Salow, Principal
Homer High School

CTE Administrator

EAG Member

Kris Jenkins, Director
Calhoun Area Careers Center (CACC)

Alternate Member

Amy Maurer, Perkins/Special Populations Coord.
Calhoun Area Careers Center

ISD Representative

EAG Member/EAG Chair

Mike Hoffner, Director
Branch Area Careers Center (BACC)

Alternate Member

Linda Beemer, Counselor, BACC

Post-Secondary Institution Representative

EAG Member

Cathy Hendler, V.P. of Instruction, Kellogg Community College (KCC)

Alternate Member

Jan Karazim, Dean of Occupational Education, KCC

Academic Educator

EAG Member

LeeAnne Nagle, Academic Consultant
BACC

Alternate Member

Leigh Hicks, Academic Consultant
BACC

Education Representative

EAG Member

Allyn Miller, Harper Creek School Board
Calhoun Education Representative

Workforce Development Board (WDB) Member Representative

EAG Member

Valerie Byrnes
Barry County Chamber of Commerce

EAG Member

Anita Henderson
Pennock Health Services, Hastings

Non-WDB Employer Representatives

EAG Member

Michele Milnes
Northwoods Cafe, Coldwater

WDB Employer Representative

Kathy Rose
Kellogg Company, Battle Creek

EAG Member

Michele Streets
National City Bank, Quincy

Branch Parent Advisor

EAG Member

Cindy Smith

Calhoun Parent Advisor

EAG Member

Dan Luciani

Organized Labor Representative

Steve Claywell
IBEW Local 445