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FACE-TO-FACE

Dear Colleagues and Partners,

Happy New Year and welcome to the **January–June 2026 Regional Calendar of Professional Learning and Network Events** hosted by the **Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio**. We are excited to launch the second half of the 2025–26 school year with a robust set of opportunities designed to support districts, instructional leaders, educators, student services professionals, operational teams, and community partners across our region.

This calendar reflects our ongoing commitment to:

- High-quality, responsive professional learning
- Collaboration across districts, agencies, and networks
- Meaningful partnerships that strengthen the Northeast Ohio educational ecosystem

Across the next six months, you will find an expansive range of opportunities, including professional learning communities, leadership networks, certification trainings, instructional and curriculum-focused sessions, whole–child supports, workforce and career readiness collaboration, and content-specific networks spanning PreK–12. We are proud to continue the important work of convening the **First Ring Schools Collaborative Networks, PowerSchool, Infinite Campus, and ProgressBook sessions, Human Resources and Operations Leadership Development, CTE** and **Career Pathways**, to name just a few.

The ESC of Northeast Ohio remains dedicated to serving as a connector, convener, and capacity builder for the 50+ districts, nonprofits, higher education institutions, and workforce partners we are honored to collaborate with. We invite you to explore this calendar, register early, and share widely with your teams.

Thank you for your continued leadership, partnership, and commitment to the students and communities of Northeast Ohio. We look forward to seeing you throughout the spring as we learn, innovate, and grow together.

Warmest regards,

Bob

Dr. Robert A. Mengerink
Superintendent
Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio

▼ JANUARY

January 5

The HR Collective

January 6

CPI Training

Infinite Campus Monthly Focus Call

School Counselor/Social Worker Network

January 7

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

Using AI in the HR Office – How it Works and Why it Matters

January 8

9th Annual Leadership Series: School Based Health Centers – Virtual

Greater Cleveland School Superintendents' Association (GCSSA): School Based Health Centers – Virtual

Mastering the Centralized Reporting System (CRS) for Teachers: Basic Navigation and Rostering

Title IX Training

January 9

Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) Level 3 Advanced Training

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Treasurers Network

Literacy Coach Network – Regional

Northeast Ohio CFO/Treasurers Network

Teaching and Leading Knowledge (TALK) Network

January 11–March 8

Asynchronous Online Book Study, Talent Zones: Ten Tools to Help Kids Develop Their Talents – Qualifies for Gifted HQPD

January 12

Early Childhood Professional Learning Community (PLC)

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Early Childhood Network (joint meeting with regional group)

PowerSchool: Monday Mini – Meta Catalog – Schedule/School Category

The HR Collective

January 13

CTE-26 Workshop

Infinite Campus Scheduling Series Part 1 (Calendar and Student Roll Forward)

Lake Geauga Wellness Professional Learning Community (PLC)

January 14

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) F.A.C.E. Collaborative Network

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

Northeast Ohio Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Gifted Intervention Specialists

Northeast Ohio Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Coordinators of Gifted Services

January 15

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Networks: Curriculum, Career Readiness Leaders, EMIS, NEO Registrars, PR/Communications, Pupil Services, R.I.S.E., and Safety and Security

Licensure and Legislative Power Hour

Mastering the Centralized Reporting System (CRS) for Teachers: Reading Assessments

Northeast Ohio College and Career Readiness Network

PBIS Coaching Network

ProgressBook: January Monthly EMIS Meeting

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) District Leaders Network

January 16

Connect ITC January Tech PLC

Early Childhood Itinerant Network

Managing Challenging Employees

Northeast Ohio Mathematics Specialists (NEOMS) Network

January 20

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Assistant Superintendents

HR Best Practices – Hiring Practices

OTES Evaluator Network

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Assistant Superintendents

January 20 and February 17

PBIS New Teams Tier 1 Training – Virtual

January 21

CTPD 5-Year Plan Survey (aka Perkins Plan) Support Session

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Transportation Network

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

Licensure and Legislative Power Hour

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Women in Leadership

January 22

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Network

English Language Administrator Network (ELAN)

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) High School and Middle School Principals' Networks

Greater Cleveland School Superintendents' Association (GCSSA) Deep Learning: Engage the World – Change the World

Mastering the Centralized Reporting System (CRS) for Teachers: Assessment Authoring

Northeast Ohio Science Specialist (NEOSS) Network

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Elementary School (E.S.) Principals

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Middle School M.S. Principals

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for High School (H.S.) Principals

ProgressBook: January EMIS Open Lab

January 23

Managing Challenging Employees

Mission Possible: Middle School, Grades 4–9

Northeast Ohio School Psychologists Network

January 26

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Mayor and Superintendents Breakfast

Personalized Learning Network NEO

PowerSchool Leader Meeting

Struggling Reader Simulation: Walk in Their Shoes – Elementary Grades

January 27

Attendance Leaders Professional Learning Community (PLC)

EMIS Network – Virtual

January 28

Explicit Writing Strategies: An Introduction to the Writing Revolution

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Assistant Principals

Teaching Twice-Exceptional Students: Integrating Special Education and Gifted Education Strategies for Academic and Social Emotional Needs

Using AI in the HR Office – Prompt with Purpose to Get Better Results

January 29

Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) Level 3 Advanced Training

CPI Training

Culture Quick Hits: Culture Club

ESCNEO and SST3: Literacy in Action Network

How to Live a Positive Culture – Virtual

Unpacking CCWMR Data to Enhance Pathways

January 30

HR Compliance & Best Practices

Math in Action Network

Northeast Ohio English Language Learners (NOELL) Collaborative

▼ FEBRUARY

February 2

The HR Collective

February 4

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

OPES 2.0 Support Series Network

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for School Superintendents

Using AI in the HR Office – Navigating Risk Bias and Policy

February 5

Mastering the Centralized Reporting System (CRS) for Teachers: Review Data

The Power of Integrating the Arts to Enhance Learning – Qualifies for Gifted HQPD

Using Trial Simulations to Teach Modern World History

February 5–6

2-Day Evidence Based Intervention Methods in Autism Spectrum Disorder

February 6

Effective Investigation Practices – Virtual

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Treasurers Network

Northeast Ohio School Counselor and Social Worker Network

Northeast Ohio CFO/Treasurer Network

February 9

Data Leaders Professional Learning Community (PLC)

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Early Childhood Network

PowerSchool: Monday Mini – Meta Catalog – Student Detail Category

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Northeast Ohio Association School Personnel Administrators (NEOASPA)

The HR Collective

February 10

English Learner Support Network for High School Educators

Exploring STEM Day: Igniting Innovation in Teaching and Learning – Qualifies for Gifted HQPD

Ohio Schools Council (OSC) Transportation Network

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Transportation Network (joint meeting with OSC)

February 10 and continues February 23, March 11 and March 23

Ohio Literacy Improvement Pathway

February 10 and continues February 25

Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) Tier II Systems

Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) Tier II Interventions

February 11

Annual School Board Network: Leading a Strong School Culture

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) F.A.C.E. Collaborative Network

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

Perkins Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment Support

School Communications/ Marketing Network

Using AI in the HR Office – Generative AI Tools That Support Your Work

February 12

Appreciation and Recognition – Virtual

CTE-26 Workshop

Culture Quick Hits: Celebrate the Good Times

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Career Readiness Leaders Network w/Regional Group

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Safety & Security (joint meeting with OSC and Shared Services Alliance)

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Superintendents Meeting @ Warrensville Heights

Northeast Ohio Adult Education Providers Network

Northeast Ohio Career Readiness Leaders Network

February 13

Effective Investigation Practices

Empowering Early Learners Through MTSS: A Literacy Focused Approach

Beyond the Basics: Tier 2 and Tier 3 Literacy Strategies for Differentiated Instruction

Read, Talk, Play: Research-Based Tier 1 Literacy Strategies

February 17

Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) Level 3 Advanced Training

HR Best Practices – Onboarding Practices

February 18

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

Licensure and Legislative Power Hour

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Women in Leadership

Reasonable Suspicion

Skills for Success: Building Your Career Toolkit

February 19

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Networks: Curriculum, EMIS, NEO Registrars, PR/ Communications, R.I.S.E., and Pupil Services

Leaders in Transition

PBIS Coaching Network

ProgressBook: February Monthly EMIS Meeting

February 20

Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) Levels 1 and 2

Early Childhood Itinerant Network

February 23

Laying the Foundation for IMTSS: Systems that Support Every Learner

PowerSchool Leader Meeting

February 24

EMIS Network – Virtual

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Assistant School Superintendents

February 25

Disrupting Poverty in Ohio Network: The Science of Working Memory and Attention for the Classroom Teacher – Virtual

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

LPDC Chairperson Network

Northeast Ohio Science Specialist (NEOSS) Network

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Assistant Principals

February 25–27

Wilson Reading System Introductory Workshop

February 26

Culture Quick Hits: We Are Family

ESCNEO and SST3: Transition Coordinators Network

ESCNEO and SST3: Literacy in Action Network

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) High School and Middle School Principals' Networks

Improving Teamwork – Virtual

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Elementary School (E.S.) Principals

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for High School (H.S.) Principals

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Middle School M.S. Principals

ProgressBook: February EMIS Open Lab

SST3: Transition Coordinators Network

February 27

HR Compliance & Best Practices

Math in Action Network

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March 2

CTE-26 Workshop

The HR Collective

March 4

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) NEO Alternative and Online Administrators Network

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for School Superintendents

Using AI in the HR Office – Build Smarter Workflows for Efficiency

March 5

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) Network

Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) Level 3 Advanced Training

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Administrative Professionals

March 6

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) Network

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Career Leaders Readiness Network w/Business Advisory Council Network

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Treasurers Network

Northeast Ohio Business Advisory Council (BAC) Network: Biopathways: Connecting Future Talent to Ohio's Life Science Industry

Northeast Ohio Career Readiness Leaders Network

Northeast Ohio CFO/Treasurers Network

Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) Network

March 9

Early Childhood Professional Learning Community (PLC)

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Early Childhood Network (joint meeting with regional group)

Literacy Coach Network – Regional

The HR Collective

March 9–10

Charting the Path: EL Matrix

March 9 and continues through May 17

Online Book Study for Educators of Gifted Students: Collaboration, Co-Teaching, and Coaching Gifted Education

March 10

Greater Cleveland School Superintendents' Association (GCSSA): Skills-Based Approaches to Occupational Mobility and What Educators and Business Leaders Need to Know

Lake/Geauga Professional Learning Community (PLC)

Teaching and Leading Knowledge (TALK) Network

March 10 and continues March 17

Co-Teaching for Leaders Lunch and Learn 2-Part Series – Virtual

March 11

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) F.A.C.E. Collaborative Network

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

Struggling Reader Simulation: Walk in their Shoes – Adolescent Grades

Using AI in the HR Office – Ideas to Impact: AI in Action

March 12

Culture Quick Hits: This is Me

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Superintendents Network @ Cuyahoga Heights

Individualized Practices for Success – Virtual

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) District Leaders Network

March 13

Connect ITC March Tech PLC

Early Childhood Itinerant Network

Northeast Ohio Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Coordinators of Gifted Services

March 15

CTE26 Workshop

March 16

Advanced Placement (AP) Network @ Lorain ESC

Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) Levels 1 and 2

PowerSchool: Monday Mini – Meta Catalog – Faculty/ Tests Categories

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Pupil Services and Special Education (SPED) Administrators

March 17

EMIS Network @ Lorain ESC

HR Best Practices – Staff Handbooks

OTES Evaluator Network

March 18

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Transportation Network

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

Licensure and Legislative Power Hour

Math Manipulatives: Concrete Steps to Abstract Success

Resident Educator Mentor Training – Virtual

March 19

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Networks: Curriculum, EMIS, NEO Registrars, PR/ Communications, Pupil Services, R.I.S.E., and Safety and Security

Licensure and Legislative Power Hour

Northeast Ohio School Counselor and Social Worker Network

Northeast Ohio School Psychologists Network

PBIS Coaching Network

ProgressBook: March Monthly EMIS Meeting

March 20

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Treasurers

Math in Action Network

Northeast Ohio Mathematics Specialists (NEOMS) Network

March 23

CTPD 5-Year Plan Survey (aka Perkins Plan) Support Session

March 24

Building Relationships with Ukrainian Students and Families through Local Cultural Immersion

CPI Training

CTPD 5-Year Plan Survey (aka Perkins Plan) Support Session

EMIS Network @ ESCNEO

March 25

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

Personalized Learning Network NEO

ProgressBook: March EMIS Monthly Meeting and Open Lab

Resident Educator Mentor Training – Virtual

March 26

Culture Quick Hits: Keep Your Head Up

Reduce Stress and Boost Morale – Virtual

March 27

HR Compliance and Best Practices

March 30

PowerSchool Leader Meeting

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April 1

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

Resident Educator Mentor Training (Virtual)

April 3

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Treasurers Network

Northeast Ohio CFO/Treasurers Network

April 6

The HR Collective

April 8

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) F.A.C.E. Collaborative Network

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

April 9

Dr. Desmond Blackburn of Facing History & Ourselves

English Language Administrator Network (ELAN)

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Safety and Security w/ OSC

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Superintendents Network – TBA

April 10

Connect April Tech PLC

April 13

Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Early Childhood Network

The HR Collective

April 14

Attendance Leaders Professional Learning Community (PLC)

April 15

CTE-26 Workshop

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

Licensure and Legislative Power Hour

April 16

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Networks: Career Readiness Leaders, Curriculum, EMIS, NEO Registrars, PR/Communications, R.I.S.E., and Pupil Services

Greater Cleveland School Superintendents' Association (GCSSA): Spring Legal Update

Northeast Ohio Career Readiness Leaders Network

PBIS Coaching Network

School Communications/Marketing Network

April 17

Early Childhood Itinerant Network

Northeast Ohio Business Advisory Council Network: Emerging Career Opportunities in Advanced Air Mobility

April 20

Reasonable Suspicion

April 21

Childhood Anxiety

EMIS Network @ Lorain ESC

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Transportation with OSC

HR Best Practices – End of Employment

Ohio Schools Council (OSC) Transportation Network

April 21–22

Resident Educator Mentor Training

April 22

Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) Levels 1 and 2

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

April 22 and continues June 17, August 5, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 2, and January 20

Taking Your Leadership to the Next Level: Principal Leadership Cohort

April 23

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Network

Greater Cleveland School Superintendents' Association(GCSSA): Public Education in Turbulent Times

Northeast Ohio Adult Education Providers Network Conference

ProgressBook; April Monthly EMIS Meeting

Resident Educator Mentor Training – Virtual

April 24

HR Compliance & Best Practices

Math in Action Network

April 27

Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) Level 3 Advanced Training

CTPD 5-Year Plan Survey (aka Perkins Plan) Support Session

PowerSchool Leader Meeting

April 28

EMIS Network @ ESCNEO

April 28–29

Resident Educator Mentor Training

April 29

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

SST3: Transition Coordinators Network

April 30

ESCNEO and SST3: Literacy in Action Network

ProgressBook: April EMIS Open Lab

Resident Educator Mentor Training – Virtual

▼ MAY

May 1

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Treasurers Network

Northeast Ohio CFO/Treasurer Network

May 4

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Northeast Ohio Association School Personnel Administrators (NEOASPA)

The HR Collective

May 5

Explicit Writing Instruction: An Introduction to the Writing Revolution

May 5–6

Resident Educator Mentor Training

May 6

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) NEO Alternative and Online Administrators Network

OPES 2.0 Support Series Network

May 7

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) Network

Database Clean-Up – Zoom

Resident Educator Mentor Training – Virtual

May 8

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) Network

Connect ITC May Tech PLC

Northeast Ohio English Language Learners (NOELL) Collaborative

May 11

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Early Childhood Network

Literacy Coach Network – Regional

Northeast Ohio Science Specialist (NEOSS) Network

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Pupil Services and Special Education (SPED) Administrators

The HR Collective

May 12

9th Annual Leadership Series: It's All About Relationships: The Power of Many

EMIS Network @ Lorain ESC

Greater Cleveland School Superintendents' Association (GCSSA): It's All About Relationships: The Power of Many

Keys to Student Learning: Enhancing Executive Functioning Skills

May 13

Empowering Early Educators

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) F.A.C.E. Collaborative Network

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

Leaders in Transition

LPDC Chairperson Network

Northeast Ohio Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Gifted Intervention Specialists

May 14–15

Mental Health Symposium

May 15

Teaching and Leading Knowledge (TALK) Network

May 18

Northeast Ohio Prisms V.R. Support Network

PowerSchool Leader Meeting

May 19

CPI Training

EMIS Network @ ESCNEO

HR Best Practices – Licensure & Salary Advancement

May 20

Childhood Anxiety

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Transportation Network

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

Licensure and Legislative Power Hour

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) District Leadership Network

May 21

EMIS Network @ Lorain

ESCNEO and SST3: Literacy in Action Network

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Networks: Career Readiness Leaders, Curriculum, EMIS, NEO Registrars, PR/Communications, Pupil Services, R.I.S.E., and Safety and Security

Licensure and Legislative Power Hour

Northeast Ohio Career Leaders Readiness Leaders Network

Northeast Ohio School Psychologists Network

Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) Coaching Network

ProgressBook: May Monthly EMIS Meeting

May 22

Early Childhood Itinerant Network

Math in Action Network

Northeast Ohio Mathematics Specialists (NEOMS) Network

May 26

Personalized Learning Network NEO

May 27

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

May 28

ProgressBook: May EMIS Open Lab

May 29

HR Compliance and Best Practices

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June 1

The HR Collective

June 2–3

Resident Educator Mentor Training

June 3

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

June 4

Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) Levels 1 & 2

Co-Teaching for Teacher Teams

June 8–12

Evidence Based Intervention Methods in Autism Spectrum Disorder

June 8

The HR Collective

June 10

Co-Teaching for Teacher Teams

June 11

Greater Cleveland School Superintendents' Association(GCSSA):Year End Luncheon & Legislative Update

June 15

Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) Level 3 Advanced Training

June 16

HR Best Practices – Online Tools/Platforms

June 17

Licensure and Legislative Power Hour

June 18

ProgressBook: June Monthly EMIS Meeting

June 23–25

OTES

June 25

ProgressBook: June EMIS Open Lab

June 26

HR Compliance and Best Practices

In response to local, state and federal needs, networks have been developed to provide educational professionals with opportunities to collaborate, examine, and share ideas and resources that support high-quality leadership.

Advanced Placement (AP) Network

The Advanced Placement (AP) network is a community of AP professionals dedicated to sharing resources and instructional strategies, engaging in discussion, and building relationships to promote an effective AP culture that is equitable, diverse, and accessible for all students.

March 16

Attendance Leaders Professional Learning Community (PLC)

In this new Professional Learning Community (PLC), participants focus on reducing chronic absenteeism through positive and preventive approaches. The sessions are strategically scheduled to inform and guide actions throughout the school year.

January 27
April 14

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) Network

This network is for behavior analyst professionals (BCBAs, BCaBAs, RBTs), student support personnel and school administrators who are interested in learning, supporting, and reflecting on the best practices for assessment and programming for addressing behavioral needs in the educational setting. The primary focus of this group is to promote collaboration in learning so that all participants have practical tools to help students receive the highest quality behavioral services.

March 5
May 7

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Network

This network provides opportunities for CTE professionals, principals, and other district leaders with the opportunity to network, collaborate, share effective practices, and learn about research, training, and the latest CTE requirements.

January 22
April 23

Data Leaders Professional Learning Community (PLC)

This professional learning community (PLC) is tailored for data leaders dedicated to embedding the strategic use of data within their school's culture. Through collaborative sessions, participants will share insights, strategies, and best practices, fostering a dynamic environment where mutual learning and growth thrive.

January 12 – Virtual
February 9
March 2
April 13
May 4

Disrupting Poverty in Ohio Network

The Disrupting Poverty in Ohio Network provides opportunities for districts to build leadership capacity and support collaboration, and to extend professional development to educators based on theory, research, and practical strategies focused on breaking the poverty cycle that affects many students and families. The network supports the belief that all students, regardless of economic status, can meet high educational standards with appropriate supports.

February 25 – Virtual

Early Childhood Professional Learning Community (PLC)

A professional learning community for district leaders in early childhood education.

January 12
March 9

Early Childhood Itinerant Network

This network provides a supportive environment for itinerant teachers, combating the feelings of isolation they may experience.

January 16
February 20
March 13
April 17
May 22

English Learner Administrator Network (ELAN)

This network is for English as Second Language Central Office Administrators interested in networking and discussing issues and topics as they relate to the English Language Learner.

January 22
April 9

English Learner Support Network for High School Educators

This network is an ongoing collaborative learning opportunity for high school educators and administrators who support English Learners. The Network provides a time and space for these educators to connect, collaborate, and share ideas about the best ways to support these students. Topics include scaffolds for learning, co-teaching, placement, strategies and tools, newcomer and SIFE supports. This group will meet in person and virtually throughout the year and participants are welcome to attend all sessions or individual sessions.

February 10

EMIS Network

The ESC of Northeast Ohio offers monthly EMIS support network meetings in partnership with Connect ITC. As EMIS reporting has become much more complex, we recognize the need for information and support to be made available regionally. This forum fosters intelligent dialogue and exchange ideas of current practices across Ohio.

January 27 – Virtual
February 24 – Virtual
March 17 – Lorain ESC
March 24 - NEO ESC
April 21 – Lorain ESC
April 28 – NEO ESC
May 12 – Lorain ESC
May 19 – NEO ESC

The HR Collective

This collaborative network between the ESC of Northeast Ohio and Hamilton County ESC is intended to assist with all aspects of any HR role. Each session will begin with a timely learning opportunity and then serve as an opportunity for participants across the state to collaborate on common themes, resources, and needs for the implementation or update of HR systems and practices.

January 5 and 12
February 2 and 9
March 2 and 9
April 6 and 13
May 4 and 11
June 1 and 8

Instructional Coaching Network

The Instructional Coaching Network is an ongoing collaborative learning opportunity for instructional coaches, leaders of coaches and anyone invested in coaching teaching within Northeast Ohio. The Network provides a time and space for instructional coaches to connect research to practice, share and discover coaching resources, troubleshoot challenges, support colleagues and inspire new learning. This group will meet in person and virtually throughout the year and participants are welcome to attend all sessions or individual sessions.

January 29
March 5 – Virtual
May 7

Lake Geauga Wellness Professional Learning Community (PLC)

Join other building administrators, counselors, and community liaisons from Lake, Geauga and Eastern Cuyahoga County in this interactive PLC. Members share innovative and best practices in integrated wellness and school climate initiatives. Participants will have multiple opportunities to develop student, staff, and family/community tier 1 and tier 2 strategies that promote school connection, resilience, and overall health.

January 13
March 10

Literacy Coach Network – Regional

With data-based decisions, student focused coaching can be the gateway to better learning experience for students and teachers. Connect with others and start your journey toward transformational literacy coaching with the ESCNEO Literacy Coaching Network.

January 9
March 9
May 11

LPDC (Local Professional Development Committee) Chairperson Network

This quarterly virtual meeting is for all LPDC Chairperson(s). At these hour-long meetings, we will share best practices, updates to processes or legislation/licensure that affect license renewal, and work together to attempt to align our systems for ease of transition. Whether you are new to LPDC or a veteran, please join us so we can collaborate.

February 25
May 13

Math in Action Network

Throughout this series, we will delve into critical topics such as: Ohio's plan to raise math achievement, utilizing math data to inform instructional decisions, strategies for building thinking classrooms, and timely updates from ODEW on math education.

All meetings are virtual.

January 30
February 27
March 20
April 24
May 22

Northeast Ohio Adult Education Providers Network

Do you represent an agency, library, career center, community college, higher education institution or other organization that provides adult education services such as: Aspire, GED Preparation, Adult Diploma Program (ADP), Adult 18+, Adult 22, High School Equivalency, High School Continuation, Associate Degree, College or University Degrees, then you are invited to join other adult education providers who are passionate about networking together and working toward a systems approach for adult education.

February 12
April 23

Northeast Ohio Business Advisory Council (BAC) Network

This network of school administrators and business professionals convenes to share pertinent and timely information about employment and educational opportunities in the Northeast Ohio region. A forum with industry leaders from manufacturing, business, finance, technology, healthcare, energy, and green initiatives will ultimately assist educators in creating career pathways for students.

March 6
April 17

Northeast Ohio Career Readiness Leaders Network

This network is for all career readiness leaders, both career tech as well as college and career readiness professionals, who are interested in collaborating, examining, and sharing resources related to college and career readiness throughout Ohio.

February 12
March 6
April 16

Northeast Ohio English Language Learners (NOELL) Collaborative

This network is for English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers, tutors, central office administrators and other educators interested in networking and discussing issues and topics as they relate to the English Language Learner.

January 30
May 8

Northeast Ohio Mathematics Specialists (NEOMS) Network

This network is for passionate math specialists, coaches and teachers who are interested in learning together for the sole purpose of advancing mathematics instruction.

January 16
March 20
May 22

Northeast Ohio Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Coordinators of Gifted Services

A professional learning community designed for gifted coordinators to expand their knowledge base and build personal connections with colleagues who want to improve their practice.

January 14
March 13
May 13

Northeast Ohio Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Gifted Intervention Specialists

This professional learning community is designed for gifted intervention specialists to collaborate with peers on effective differentiation practices and resources related to meeting the needs of the gifted learner.

January 14
May 13

Northeast Ohio Prisms V.R. Support Network

This network is designed for teachers and educators who are currently using Prisms V.R. in the classroom. The network is for educators interested in learning together, reviewing the latest modules, sharing ideas, and discussing common issues and concerns.

May 18

Northeast Ohio School Counselor and Social Worker Network

This network is for Elementary, Middle and High School Counselors and Social Workers who are interested in networking and discussing issues as they relate to advocating for students at each level.

February 6
March 19

Northeast Ohio School Psychologists Network

Learn and collaborate with other school psychologists! Each session includes information sharing, focused discussion, and case/issue Q & A. Topics are planned based on input and feedback from network members. School psychologists work in a range of educational settings and roles; all are welcome to attend.

January 23
March 19
May 21

Northeast Ohio CFO/ Treasurers Network

This network is a series of professional learning communities designed by treasurers for treasurers. The collaborative environment fosters a network of peers, allowing participants to share knowledge and experiences, which is invaluable in a field that is constantly evolving.

January 9
February 6
March 6
April 3
May 1

Northeast Ohio Science Specialist (NEOSS) Network

The NEOSS Network now In Its 9th year of operation, is committed to sharing best practices associated with student-centered Science Instruction, having featured numerous pedagogies like argument-driven Inquiry (ADI), modeling instruction, project-based learning, self-organized learning environments (SOLE) and visible learning in science.

January 22
February 25
May 11

OPES 2.0 Support Series Network

This support series is intended to assist principals, assistant principals, and evaluators with the OPES evaluation process. Each session will begin with a timely learning opportunity and then serve as an opportunity for participants across several counties to develop best practices and collaborate on all aspects of the evaluation system.

February 4
May 6

OTES Evaluator Network

This network is intended to assist with the implementation of OTES 2.0. Each session will begin with a timely learning opportunity and then serve as an opportunity for evaluators across the Northeast Ohio region to develop best practices for evaluations and collaborate on common themes, resources, and needs for the implementation of OTES 2.0. Participants may join every session or only those that meet their learning/scheduling needs.

January 20
March 17

Personalized Learning NEO

This network connects and supports educators committed to preparing each child for future success through personalized learning and Innovative approaches to learning. Schools doing this work from all over Ohio and the nation will be spotlighted to better understand how they implemented new innovative practices, strategies, and approaches that are learner centered. This work also supports the Ohio STEM practices, Portrait of a Graduate implementation strategies, as well as authentic learning partnerships and connections.

January 26
March 25
May 26

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Administrative Professionals

This series provides opportunities for administrative assistants to network with colleagues, focus on new approaches and ideas, and learn new skills for improving services.

March 5

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Assistant Principals

This network is for assistant principals to network with peers, discover new knowledge, and address individual and personal goals.

January 28
February 25

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Assistant School Superintendents

This network is for assistant superintendents to network with peers, discover new knowledge, and address individual and personal goals.

January 20
February 24

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Elementary School (E.S.) Principals

This network is for principals to network with peers, discover new knowledge, and address individual and personal goals.

January 22
February 26

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for High School (H.S.) Principals

This network is for principals to network with peers, discover new knowledge, and address individual and personal goals.

January 22
February 26

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Middle School (M.S.) Principals

This network is for principals to network with peers, discover new knowledge, and address individual and personal goals.

January 22
February 26

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Northeast Ohio Association School Personnel Administrators (NEOASPA)

A professional organization open to all Northeast Ohio School District Central Office Administrative Professionals to collaborate, examine, and share effective practices, expertise and resources related to employment practices, personnel issues, human resources functions, and related legal topics.

February 9
May 4

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Pupil Services/Special Education Administrators

A professional organization open to all Ohio school district central office administrative professionals to collaborate, examine, and share effective practices, expertise and resources related to pupil/student services, special education, and related financial topics.

March 16
May 11

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for Women in Leadership

This professional network is for women Interested In networking with peers, discovering new knowledge, and addressing Individual and personal goals.

January 21
February 18

Professional Learning Community (PLC) for School Superintendents

This network is for superintendents to network with peers, discover new knowledge, and address individual and personal goals.

February 4
March 4

School Communications/ Marketing Network

This network is designed for those individuals who are responsible for the communication efforts of a school district, whether public or private. This is an opportunity to collaborate with your peers in Northeast Ohio and engage in conversations centered around social media, websites, production of materials and newsletters, e-communications, critical incident/crisis communication, supporting superintendents and boards of education, event planning and media relations, to name a few.

February 11
April 16

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) District Leaders Network

This network Is for leaders of systemic social emotional learning and/or student wellness. This network will provide a space for those tasked with the Implementation of social and emotional learning within their district.

January 15
March 12
May 20

Speech Language Pathologists (SLP) Network

The focus of this network is for school-based Speech-Language Pathologists (SLP) and other SLPs w ho are interested in learning, supporting, and reflecting on current topics and best practices within the educational setting. The group is designed to promote collaboration so that all students receive the highest quality and most effective therapy.

March 6

Teaching and Leading Knowledge (TALK) Network

We believe in providing opportunities for ALL educational professionals in Northeast Ohio to collaborate, examine, and share effective practices and resources that support high quality educational leadership. This network has been established for individuals interested in networking with other educators on issues and topics as they relate to curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

January 9
March 10
May 15

State Support Team 3

SST3 provides timely information regarding dates, times, registration, and delivery format for network and professional development offerings via our website and monthly newsletter. Please visit the Professional Development Calendar page at SST-3.org for further details and be sure to click on the News & Updates link for additional information on current events.

Transition Coordinators Network

The SST3 Transition Coordinators Network meets four times a year to update their skills and knowledge in the area of transition planning for youth with exceptionalities.

February 26
April 29

Literacy in Action Network

ST3 and ESC-NEO consultants are excited to present the Literacy in Action Network. This monthly virtual series is designed for area literacy leaders to access timely and relevant information, receive updates from the Department of Education and Workforce, share best practices, discuss strategies for effective implementation

January 29
February 26
April 30
May 21

TRAINING, EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Database Clean-Up

May 7 – Zoom

Infinite Campus EMIS Open Lab

January 7 I January 14 I January 21 I January 28

February 4 I February 11 I February 18 I
February 25

March 4 I March 11 I March 18 I March 25

April 1 I April 8 I April 15 I April 22 I April 29

May 6 I May 13 I May 20 I May 27

June 3

Infinite Campus Monthly Focus Call

January 6

Infinite Scheduling Series: Part 1

January 13

PowerSchool: Monday Mini-Meta Catalog

January 12
February 9
March 16

PowerSchool Leader Meeting

January 26
February 23
March 30
April 27
May 18

ProgressBook Monthly EMIS Meeting

January 15
February 19
March 25
April 23
May 21
June 18

ProgressBook: EMIS Open Lab

January 22
February 26
March 25
April 30
May 28
June 25

Reports – Overview Training

February 19

Tech Professional Learning Community (PLC)

January 16
March 13
April 10
May 8

To view our full schedule of events
or to register for an event, please visit:
https://ohconnect.org/events/

Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio

GREATER CLEVELAND SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION (GCSSA) EVENTS

Registration required for all events!
Go to: **gcssaohio.org**

Learn   Socialize   Connect

School Based Health Centers

Thursday, January 8
9:30 a.m. Program

Presented by: Joe Spiccia, Consultant and Former Superintendent

Location – Virtual

In partnership with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio

Deep Learning: Engage the World Change the World

Thursday, January 22
9:00 a.m. – Registration
9:30 a.m. – Program

Presented by: Joanne Quinn, Co-Author of Deep Learning: Engage the World Change the World, with Michael Fullan and Joanne McEachen

Location: Virtual

In partnership with Cleveland State University

Skills-Based Approach to Occupational Mobility and What Educators and Business Leaders Need to Know

Tuesday, March 10
9:00 a.m. – Registration
9:30 a.m. – Program

Presented by: Kyle D. Fee, Policy Advisory in the Community Development Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Location: ESC of Northeast Ohio

In partnership with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio

Spring Legal Update

Thursday, April 16
9:00 a.m. – Registration
9:30 a.m. – Program

Presented by: Robert McBride, Partner, Ennis Britton

Location: ESC of Northeast Ohio

In partnership with Ennis Britton Co., LPA

It's All About Relationships: The Power of Many

Tuesday, May 12
9:00 a.m. – Registration
9:30 a.m. – Program

Presented by: Dr. Stephen Sroka, International Speaker, Author, and Educational Consultant. This presentation will focus on supporting student and staff mental health through the power of relationships.

Location: ESC of Northeast Ohio

In partnership with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio

Year End Luncheon and Legislative Update

Thursday, June 11
11:00 a.m. – OSC Assembly Meeting
11:30 a.m. – Registration and Social
Noon – Luncheon and Program

Location: LockKeepers

Sponsor: Grady Benefits

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Superintendents Network

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

January 26 @ ESC of Northeast Ohio
February 12 @ Warrensville Heights
March 12 @ Cuyahoga Heights
April 9 – TBA

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Career Readiness Leaders Network

Meetings are held at the ESC of Northeast Ohio, 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard, Independence 44131

8:30–11:00 a.m.

January 15
February 12 w/Regional Group
March 6 w/ BAC Group
April 16 w/Regional Group
May 21

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Early Childhood Network

12:30–3:30 p.m.

Meetings are held at the ESC of Northeast Ohio, 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard, Independence 44131

January 12 (11:30 a.m. start)
February 9
March 9 (8:00 a.m.–Noon)
April 13
May 11

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) High School and Middle School Principals' Networks

Meetings are held at the ESC of Northeast Ohio, 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard, Independence 44131

8:30–11:00 a.m. – High School Principals

1:00–3:30 p.m. – Middle School Principals
January 22
February 26

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Network Meetings – F.A.C.E.

Meetings are being held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the ESC of Northeast Ohio, 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard, Independence 44131

8:30–10:00 a.m.

January 14
February 11
March 11
April 8
May 13

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Networks Meeting Schedules

Meetings are being held on the third Thursday of the month at the ESC of Northeast Ohio, 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard, Independence, Ohio 44131

January 15
February 19
March 19
April 16
May 21

8:30–10:00 a.m.
R.I.S.E. (until 10:30 a.m.)
NEO Registrars Network
PR & Communications
Safety & Security (February 12, April 9 w/ Ohio Schools Council)

10:30–11:30 a.m.
EMIS – Virtual

12:00–1:30 p.m.
Curriculum
Pupil Services

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) NEO Alternative and Online Administrators Network

Meetings are being held at the ESC of Northeast Ohio, 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard, Independence, OH 44131

12:30–2:30 p.m.

March 4
May 6

First Ring Schools Collaborative (FRSC) Transportation Network

January 21
February 10 w/Ohio Schools Council
March 18
April 21 w/Ohio Schools Council
May 20

First Ring Schools Collaborative FRSC Treasurers Network

12:00–2:00 p.m.

Meetings held at the ESC of Northeast Ohio, 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard, Independence 44131

Meetings are in partnership with the Ohio Schools Council and Shared Services Alliance

January 9
February 6
March 6
April 3
May 1

BOOK STUDIES

Talent Zones: Ten Tools to Help Kids Develop Their Talents

Ignite your students' passions, interests, and strengths by providing opportunities and learning experiences that help them reach their full potential. In this innovative book, Dr. Lee Handcock redefines talent, guiding educators to create environments rich with opportunities for all students to develop skills in multiple areas.

January 11 through March 8

Collaboration, CoTeaching, and Coaching in Gifted Education: Online Book Study for Educators of Gifted Students

In this book study participants will read and discuss the book, Collaboration, Coteaching, and Coaching in Gifted Education: Sharing Strategies to Support Gifted Learners. In this online, asynchronous course, participants will explore how collaboration, coteaching, and instructional coaching can enhance gifted education services across settings.

March 9 through May 17

COLLEGE AND CAREER

CTE26 Workshop

Partners from around the region will assist with program planning and coordination of career pathways for middle, secondary, and adult education students in Northeast Ohio. They serve as a liaison between the education and business communities to ensure that the pathways lead to jobs in the greatest demand in the region.

January 13 **March 2**
February 12 **April 15**

CTPD 5-Year Plan Survey (aka Perkins Plan) Support Session

This series of drop-in sessions will focus on supporting completion of the Secondary Perkins application, specific to CTPDs, that receive Perkins funds. Topics will include leveraging the CLNA, combining Perkins Stakeholder Engagement with Career Field Advisory Committee Meetings, discussion of best practices and culminating in guided work time in completing the assessment itself.

January 21 **March 24**
March 23 **April 27**

Perkins Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment Support

This event will focus on supporting completion of the Secondary Perkins CLNA, specific to CTPDs, that receive Perkins funds. Topics will include an overview of the CLNA, how to leverage information you already have, and guided work time in completing the assessment itself.

February 11

Skills for Success: Building Your Career Toolkit

Skills for success is a digital workbook that can be used by an individual student, small group or whole class learning instruction. A students' success in school, college, vocational training and "on the job" performance is greatly impacted by how they perform on the job. In this session participants will learn more about the 2 types of necessary skills, knowledge skills and career skills

February 18

Unpacking CCWMR Data to Enhance Pathways

Using the information in the CCRW metric during the scheduling process to inform master scheduling. This workshop will focus both on the metrics themselves and leading indicators from similar datasets to inform the scheduling process.

January 29

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL THREAT ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES (CSTAG)

CSTAG Levels 1 and 2

The Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio (ESCNEO) and Ohio Schools Council (OSC) offer School Threat Assessment Training and Coaching utilizing Dr. Dewey Cornell's Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG). During training, Threat Assessment team members will practice hands-on tools, review case studies and learn guidelines to use in responding to threat of school violence. This training meets HB 123 requirements for evidence-based threat assessment training.

February 20	April 22
March 16	June 4

CSTAG Level 3

CSTAG Level 3 is a half-day (4-hour) workshop for graduates who have completed full-day training. Dr. Cornell designed this workshop in response to questions and problems that come up in CSTAG implementation. Each module provides key points to improve your team functioning and to address controversies in the field. This training meets HB 123 requirements for recertification.

January 9	March 5
January 29	April 27
February 17	June 5

CRISIS PREVENTION INTERVENTION

CPI Training

Trained by CPI Certified instructors, you will equip your staff with problem-solving and decision-making skills to recognize the level of risk and apply the most appropriate verbal and/or physical interventions.

January 6	March 24
January 29	May 19

CULTURE

Culture Quick Hits

Join us for one or all of these Culture Quick Hits 60-minute virtual sessions are full of proven ideas to boost morale, reduce stress, improve teamwork, increase appreciation, and create a positive culture district-wide.

January 29 – Culture Club
February 12 – Celebrate the Good Times
February 26 – We are Family
March 12 – This is Me
March 26 – Keep Your Head Up

DATA

Mastering the Centralized Reporting System (CRS) for Teachers

Join Mindy Geschke & Alexis Volk for an engaging Zoom series designed to demystify the Centralized Reporting System (CRS) and equip teachers with practical skills to navigate data, administer assessments, and gain instructional insights. While this series is tailored for teachers, building and district coaches or leaders are welcome to join, too!

January 8 and continues January 15, January 22 and February 5

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Beyond the Basics: Tier 2 and Tier 3 Literacy Strategies for Differentiated Instruction

Building on our foundational session, "Read, Talk, Play: Research Based Tier 1 Literacy Strategies", this dynamic follow-up workshop dives deeper into targeted and intensive literacy interventions. In this interactive session, early childhood educators will explore research-based Tier 2 and Tier 3 strategies designed to support students who require additional or specialized instruction.

February 13

Empowering Early Learners Through MTSS: A Literacy-Focused Approach

This workshop offers an engaging and hands-on professional development session on Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) in Early Childhood Literacy. This workshop will equip educators with practical strategies to support young learners at all levels through data-driven instruction, targeted interventions, and intentional teaching practices.

February 13

Read, Talk, Play: Research Based Tier 1 Literacy Strategies

Our dynamic professional development session, "Read, Talk, Play: Research-Based Tier 1 Literacy Strategies," is designed exclusively for early childhood educators! In this engaging workshop, you'll discover research-backed methods to create a language-rich environment that nurtures literacy from the very start. Learn how to spark young minds with effective read-alouds, foster meaningful conversations through responsive talk, and harness the power of play to build critical cognitive and social-emotional skills. Empower your classroom with practical strategies that promote balanced instruction and set every child on the path to literacy success. Explore, reflect, and take actionable steps toward transforming your teaching practice – because every child deserves the gift of literacy!

February 13

ENGLISH LEARNERS

Charting the Path: EL Matrix

This workshop will guide school teams through the powerful English Learner (EL) Matrix, a collaborative tool designed to help teams make more informed and appropriate decisions for struggling English learners. We will explore how to move beyond basic test scores and delve into a comprehensive, student-centered approach. You will learn to analyze, synthesize critical data-including parent input, academic testing, observations, and progress monitoring data-to get a deeper understanding of students needs.

March 9–10

HUMAN RESOURCES

Licensure and Legislative Power Hour

This monthly hour-long virtual session will focus on updates to licensure requirements and legislation. The first half of these meetings will provide HR Directors, Building Leaders, and/or Central Office Leaders with guidance on any new updates or changes to either licensure or legislation, or both. The second half will allow time for questions and collaboration, and give the participants the ability to discuss planning for these updates with their peers.

January 21	**April 15**
February 18	**May 20**
March 18	**June 17**

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February 4	**May 6**

Resident Educator Mentor Training

The ESC of Northeast Ohio is offering opportunities for in-person and virtual training options to become a Certified Instructional Mentor by successfully completing one of the options for Resident Educator Mentor Academy.

March 18 and continues March 25 and April 1 – Zoom
April 21–22
April 23 and continues April 30 and May 1 – Zoom
April 28–29
May 5–6
June 2–3

Using AI in the HR Office and Beyond

This 6-part professional learning series focuses on using artificial intelligence to support human capital and human resources roles and functions.

January 7 and continues January 28, February 4, February 11, March 4 and March 11

INTEGRATED MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS (IMTSS)

Laying the Foundation: Building an Integrated Multi-Tiered System of Supports (IMTSS)

This session introduces educators to Ohio's Integrated Multi-Tiered System of Supports, the state's framework for delivering effective, data-informed academic and non-academic support to all students. Participants will learn the key components of the ODEW model— Universal Screening, Data-Based Decision Making, Continuum of Supports, Progress Monitoring, Team-Based Problem Solving, Shared Leadership, Professional Capacity, and Communication and Collaboration—and how these elements work together to meet the needs of students who are below, at, or above grade-level expectations.

February 23

LEADERSHIP

Taking Your Leadership to the Next Level

This cohort is designed for outstanding principals who are open to taking their practice to a higher level. Principals will participate in the 360 Leadership Survey for personalized feedback on their current skills and interact as a group in learning topics including goal setting, vision development, and structuring a positive building culture. Communication skills, teacher coaching, and guiding instruction through effective use of data and research will also be discussed. The goal of this cohort is for principals to gain personalized reflection and enhance their leadership skills to continue to increase student achievement, while collaborating with principals from diverse districts in Northeast Ohio.

April 22 and continues June 17, August 5, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 2, and January 20

LITERACY

Explicit Writing Strategies: An Introduction to the Writing Revolution

Participants will dive into The Writing Revolution 2.0 strategies resting on explicit, carefully sequenced instruction, building from sentences to compositions. The Hochman Method is not a separate curriculum but rather an approach designed to be adapted to and embedded in the content being taught in any subject area in any grade level. All grade levels and content areas are encouraged to join us.

January 28
May 5

Ohio Literacy Improvement Pathway

This series is intended for teams of district leaders at the building and central office levels of local school districts. Improving literacy across a school or district requires clear and unified efforts. The Literacy Improvement Pathway consists of ten purposely ordered areas of focus and can be leveraged to improve student literacy outcomes. Participants will gain an understanding of the critical importance of each stop on the pathway through a review of evidence-based practices, systems, and related resources to assist with leading literacy change in a school or district.

February 10 and continues February 23, March 11 and March 23

Struggling Reader Simulation

How does it feel to be an individual who struggles to read? Join us for a Struggling Reader Simulation opportunity, where participants will experience the challenges struggling readers confront when performing language-related tasks. Participants are guided through six learning tasks commonly encountered in the classroom or workplace. The purpose of this hands-on professional learning session is to improve understanding and encourage the use of evidence-based instructional teaching practices

January 26 – Elementary
March 11 – Adolescent

Wilson® Introductory Course

The Wilson Reading System is a comprehensive remedial program for students in grades 2–12 and adults needing intensive intervention. This 16.5 introductory course provides hands-on practice and application of skills with the WRS Lesson Plan to effectively begin implementing the program. It serves as the prerequisite for WRS Level I Certification.

February 25–27

MATHEMATICS

Math Manipulatives: Concrete Steps to Abstract Success

In this hands-on professional development session for K–8 teachers, participants will explore concrete, semi-concrete, and abstract representations to deepen students' mathematical understanding. Educators will learn how to effectively use manipulatives and visual models to support conceptual learning.

March 18

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORTS (PBIS)

PBIS New Team Tier I – Virtual

This differentiated Tier I PBIS framework professional learning opportunity supports teams currently implementing or exploring the implementation of PBIS in their school to improve the climate. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a framework that guides districts and schools in developing policies and practices that proactively define, teach, and support appropriate behavior. PBIS suggests a shift in thinking about behavior and discipline. Rather than telling students what NOT to do, emphasis is placed on teaching students what TO do.

January 20 and continues February 17 and March 17

PBIS Tier II Systems

This training is designed for buildings implementing Tier I practices with 70% implementation on the Tier I Tiered Fidelity Inventory. Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) is a broad range of systemic and individualized strategies for achieving important social and learning outcomes in school communities while preventing problem behavior.

February 11 and continues February 25

PBIS Tier II Interventions

This two-day training is designed for buildings implementing Tier I practices with 70% implementation on the Tier I Tiered Fidelity Inventory. This training will include a review of various Tier II evidence-based interventions including Check-In Check-Out, Social and Academic Instructional Groups, Self-Monitoring, etc. For each intervention, participants will learn about the purpose which students would benefit most, how to ensure fidelity of implementation, and how to monitor if student progress is being made.

February 11 and continues February 25

SCHOOL BOARDS

Leading a Strong School Culture

During this session participants will explore the value of giving and receiving feedback, offering practical strategies for cultivating a culture of continuous improvement and mutual accountability. This session also provides valuable opportunities for school board members to network, share insights, and learn from one another's experiences.

February 11

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Evidence Based Intervention Methods in Autism Spectrum Disorders 5 Day Institute

This five-day interactive workshop will provide participants with a basic working knowledge of TEACCH methodology and its role in working with students with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities. Participants will be introduced to structured strategies including physical structure, individualized daily schedules, work systems, and visually structured activities for students with diverse learning needs. These types of structures are well researched and are effective interventions for students with ADHD, cognitive disabilities, and learning disabilities as well as students on the autism spectrum.
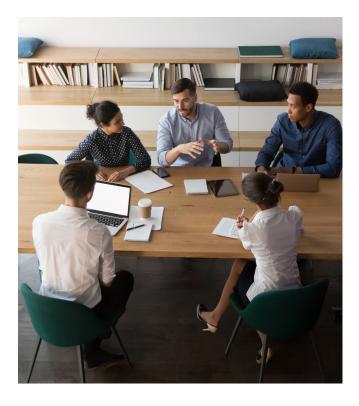
June 8–12

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Childhood Anxiety

This workshop is designed for those interested in learning more about childhood anxiety. Participants will discuss the theory behind anxiety and strategies to help children develop coping skills, to grow emotionally and feel capable and happy. This session will address types and causes of anxiety and strategies to deal with anxiety.

April 21
May 20

Teaching Twice-Exceptional Students; Integrating Special Education and Gifted Education Strategies for Academic and Social Emotional Needs

This session will provide a brain-based discussion on these two over-lapping sets of labeling (gifted and disability), explore this complicated interplay, and provide practical strategies that teachers can use to help a child develop their gifted abilities while mediating for issues created by disability.

January 28

The Power of Integrating the Arts to Enhance Learning

Research studies conclude there is a strong positive relationship between integrating visual art, music, movement, drama, and literacy into the curriculum and students' academic success. This workshop will inspire participants to energize their curriculum and provide creative opportunities for students to construct meaningful life experiences.

February 5

Co-Teaching for Teachers

Are you new to co-teaching? Will you be co-teaching with someone new next year? Have you ever wondered if you and your co-teacher are making the best use of your time together? Learn about co-teaching models and practical strategies to plan, teach, and assess together in ways that promote shared responsibility and improve your students' learning.

June 4

Keys to Student Learning: Enhancing Executive Functioning Skills

This workshop is designed to discuss the theory and strategies related to improving executive functioning skills, skills found in the "command" center of the brain, which help to use working memory more effectively, plan and organize, exert self-control and demonstrate emotional adjustment.

May 12

Mission Possible: Middle School, Grades 4–9

Ready to join us for a fun and impactful day of learning? This professional development session is designed specifically for Middle School educators who are passionate about making a difference during these pivotal years. Together, we'll explore: Why We Love this Unique Age Group; Brain Research and Executive Functioning in Adolescents; Strategies for Actively Engaging Middle School Minds; Strategies to Build Belonging and Create Effective Teaming; and Routines and Structures that Help Students Thrive.

January 23

DIRECTIONS

We are located just off Rockside Road on Oak Tree Blvd., west of the I-77 Interchange (Exit #156 from the North and #155 from the South).

North
Exit I-77 at exit #156-Rockside Road. Turn right and proceed to Oak Tree Blvd. South (at second light from I-77 on left) Turn left and continue .5 mi to the end of road. The ESC is the last building on the left (Essex Place).

South
Exit I-77 at exit #155-Rockside Road. Turn left and proceed to Oak Tree Blvd. South (at third light from I-77 on left) Turn left and continue .5 mi to the end of road. The ESC is the last building on the left (Essex Place).

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