



Let's Connect

A NEWSLETTER DESIGNED WITH SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS IN MIND

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Fall 2023

WELCOME!

Welcome to the start of a new school year! We trust it is off to a great start.

By now, we hope you have visited our website www.OhioSTS.org. We designed it to be an all-inclusive resource for you. Be sure to check back often, we will be adding more information throughout the year to serve you better.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook at:



[Facebook.com/BeASubTeacher](https://www.facebook.com/BeASubTeacher)

THANK YOU!

Friday, November 17, 2023, is National Substitute Teacher Day. The United States observes Substitute Educator's Day, instituted by the National Education Association (NEA). The purpose of this day is to highlight the role and importance of the substitute teacher by providing information about, advocating for, and helping to increase appreciation and respect for this unique professional.

Your OSTS Partners recognize the importance of your job and thank you for your continued support of our school districts. You are making a difference in the lives of our students.



DID YOU HEAR?

We have added a new school district to our OSTS family, Harrison Hills City School District, located in Harrison County. Contact Allison Rice in our East Central Ohio Office at allison.rice@ecoesc.org if you want to add Harrison Hills.

Have you reviewed our pay scale lately? We had several districts raise their pay rates after the start of schools.

These schools include Bay Village, Stepstone Academy, and Riverside in the Northeast Ohio area, Belmont-Harrison and Union in the East Central Ohio area, and East Palestine in Columbiana County.

[Click here](#) to review the updated pay scale or visit our website at <https://www.escneo.org/CurrentSubstitutes.aspx> and scroll down to Pay Scale by District.

Contact your local OSTS representative if you are interested in adding any of these schools to your profile.

Columbiana County Area:
Robin Frank at rfrank@ccesc.k12.oh.us

East Central Ohio Area:
Allison Rice at allison.rice@ecoesc.org

Northeast Ohio Area:
Capri Blasco at capri.blasco@escneo.org

YOUR NEW OSTS SERVICE REPS

Please welcome your new OSTS Service Associates. They can assist you in finding assignments and managing your Absence Management accounts. Call our office at 216.446.OSTS (6787) and follow the prompts.

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Josh Rutherford - Option 5
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CANCELATION INFORMATION:

If you need to cancel an assignment, call 216.446.OSTS (6787) and select Option 1.

If you do not reach a representative, leave a detailed message including:

- Your Name
- Date of Assignment
- District
- Building
- Teacher Name
- Confirmation #

We monitor this phone line closely. We will take care of removing you.

RESOURCES FOR SUBSTITUTES:

STEDl.org is a great resource for substitutes. They offer a free newsletter that provides tips and ideas to improve your classroom management skills, increase professionalism, and share filler activities. Use the link below to sign up for their newsletter. <https://stedl.org/subs/>

STEDl is offering substitute teachers a chance to win a prize during their Fall Giveaway. Register between now and November 1, 2023, at <https://www.stedi.org/giveaway/>. Winners will be announced the week of November 14, 2023.

PAY SCHEDULE:

Period Covered	Pay Date
1st day school - August 25, 2023	9/8/2023
August 28- September 8, 2023	9/22/2023
September 11 - September 22, 2023	10/6/2023
September 25 - October 6, 2023	10/20/2023
October 9 - October 20, 2023	11/3/2023
October 23 - November 3, 2023	11/17/2023
November 6 - November 17, 2023	12/1/2023
November 20 - December 1, 2023	12/15/2023
December 4 - December 15, 2023	1/5/2024
December 16 - January 5, 2024	1/19/2024
January 8 - January 19, 2024	2/2/2024
January 22 - February 2, 2024	2/16/2024
February 5- February 16, 2024	3/1/2024
February 19 - March 8, 2024	3/22/2024
March 11 - March 22, 2024	4/5/2024
March 25 - April 5, 2024	4/19/2024
April 8 - April 19, 2024	5/3/2024
April 22 - May 10, 2024	5/24/2024
May 13 - May 24, 2024	6/7/2024
May 27 - June 7 or last day of school	6/21/2024

If you have any questions about payroll, please contact Loren Cross at the ESC of Northeast Ohio at loren.cross@escneo.org.

