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Early Childhood

Anti-Bias Book Study

Who: Early Childhood Teachers & Administrators

What: Becoming a skilled anti-bias teacher is a journey. With this volume's practical guidance, you'll grow in your ability to identify, confront, and eliminate barriers of prejudice, misinformation, and bias about specific aspects of personal and social identity. Most importantly, you'll find tips for helping staff and children learn to respect each other, themselves, and all people. Over the last three decades, educators across the nation and around the world have gained a wealth of knowledge and experience in anti-bias work. The result is a richer and more nuanced articulation of what is important in anti-bias education. Revolving around four core goals—identity, diversity, justice, and activism—individual chapters focus on culture and language, racial identity, family structures, gender identity, economic class, different abilities, and more.

When & Where: 1/14, 2/18, 3/18 & 4/8, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM; Virtual Events

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Teresa Brown at tbrown@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

Beyond Behavior Management Book Study

Who: Early Childhood Teachers & Administrators

What: All children—not just those with challenging behaviors—require guidance as they develop the social and emotional skills they will use the rest of their lives. This resource provides everything you need to help children build and use six essential life skills: attachment, belonging, self-regulation, collaboration, contribution, and adaptability. Developed and tested in the classroom, this strength-based approach includes strategies, examples of supportive interactions, and special activities to help you manage challenging behaviors and strengthen social and emotional development in all children. This book study will develop participant's understanding of the six life skills and encourage reflection and networking to apply new knowledge and strategies to their current teaching situation.
When & Where: 1/14, 2/11 & 3/4 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM; Virtual Events

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Krista Dickens at kdickens@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

Early Childhood

Early Childhood Professional Development

Who: Preschool Staff & Administrators

What, When & Where:

EC CORE	1/25, 3/8 & 5/17 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Virtual Event
EC Leadership Series	1/25, 3/8 & 5/17 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM	Virtual Event
EC Data Based Decision Making	February 4, 8:30 AM- 11:30 AM	Virtual Event
EC Spring Regional	May 6, 8:30 AM- 11:30 AM	Virtual Event

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Krista Dickens at kdickens@sst4.org or Tricia McCollum at tmccollum@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

Early Childhood What is "Special" About Your Instructions? Defining SDI in Preschool

Who: Early Childhood Teachers & Administrators

What: A child eligible for special education in Ohio is required to have Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) outlined in their IEP to meet their unique educational needs, but what exactly does that mean? The delivery of SDI can become difficult to distinguish from regular instruction, especially as differentiated instruction and universal design for learning (UDL) approaches are more prevalent in early childhood settings. The purpose of this session is to provide clarification on the distinctive features of SDI-or what makes special education "special"--to promote common language and understanding for all.

When & Where: April 1, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM; Auburn Tech Learning Center, Room 116

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Tricia McCollum at tmccollum@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

Literacy

New TGRG RIMP Intervention Codes

Who: Grades K-3 Literacy Educators, School Leaders & Instructional Coaches

What: This session will provide an explicit overview of the new RIMP Intervention codes. Explanations and examples of each intervention for small group implementation will be presented. Participants will receive easy-to-digest slide decks and videos developed by ODE literacy leads on the various literacy interventions that can be used with ALL students regardless of having a RIMP or not.

When & Where: February 8, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for any Lake or Geauga County School Districts,
 $50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Dr. Kelly Moran, Director of Instructional Programs

Questions: Contact Kelly Moran at kmoran@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register Here

Dyslexia Law and Guidebook Updates

Who: Administrators, Curriculum Leads, Instructional Leaders & Coaches in the P-3 space

What: ODE's Dyslexia Committee has been hard at work this year developing their highly anticipated guidebook as a result of a set of laws signed by Governor DeWine last January. Their guidebook of recommendations is set to be released on December 31, 2021. Join this session to hear from Tricia Merenda, an ODE Literacy Specialist in the Office of Approaches to Teaching and Professional Learning as she unpacks the newly released Dyslexia Guidebook and helps to address local questions related to the new laws going into effect beginning the 2021-2022 school year.

When & Where: February 17, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for Lake or Geauga County School Districts,
 $50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Dr. Kelly Moran, Director of Instructional Programs &
Tricia Merenda, Literacy Specialist Office of Approaches to Teaching and Professional Learning

Questions: Contact Kelly at kmoran@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Literacy

Phonological Awareness and Heggerty Series

Who: Grades K-3 Literacy Educators, School Leaders & Instructional Coaches

What: Part 1: What's the difference between phonological awareness and phonemic awareness and why is knowing the difference important? This session will explore phonological awareness skills as well as activities and assessments to use in your school, classroom, or small group. Participants will learn how Elementary ELA standards and RIMP codes are changing to reflect this area determined by the National Early Literacy Panel as one of critical importance. **Part 2:** The Heggerty curriculum is a great way to teach phonological awareness on a daily basis in your classroom. Learn the 8 phonological skills taught in the Heggerty program as well as two other additional language skills covered. Participants will view explicit demonstrations of hand motions and receive resources including the Heggerty scope and sequence, letter cards, and hand motions PDF.

When, Where & Registration: Part 1: 4/11, 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM;Virtual Event---**Register here for Part 1,** Part 2: 4/19, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Virtual Event---**Register here for Part 2**

Cost: $25 per person for Lake or Geauga County School Districts, $50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Dr. Kelly Moran, Director of Instructional Programs

Questions: Contact Kelly at kmoran@escwr.org

Dyslexia Within MTSS Model

Who: Grades K-12 Educators, School Leaders & Instructional Coaches

What: This session will provide an overview of the primary reading skill deficits associated with Dyslexia. Join this offering to learn the additional areas of instruction individuals with Dyslexia require to learn word structure. Participants will acquire knowledge of the steps in supporting learning growth for students with dyslexia within an MTSS model. Tools including a Student Literacy Profile Report, a Parent/Teacher Questionnaire form, and lesson instruction guides will be shared.

When & Where: June 6, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for Lake or Geauga County School Districts, $50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Dr. Kelly Moran, Director of Instructional Programs

Questions: Contact Kelly Moran at kmoran@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Literacy

Summer Reading Success - Kids Read Now

Who: Administrators, Curriculum Leads, Department Chairs, Instructional Leaders & Teachers

What: There's no better way to encourage reading over the summer than by mailing engaging and high quality books directly to students' homes. Join this informational session to learn about one local district's success in using Kids Read Now to mitigate both the Summer and Covid slides. Participants will be amazed at the program's key components such as student choice of books, parent engagement, and completion prizes.

When & Where: April 7, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM; Virtual Event

Facilitator: Dr. Kelly Moran, Director of Instructional Programs ESCWR and
 Mr. Glenn Miller, Sr. Outreach Director of Kids Read Now

Questions: Contact Kelly Moran at kmoran@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Regional Literacy Leader Network

Who: Teachers & Administrators

What: Participants will receive updates on the latest developments in literacy from the of Ohio Department of Education's State Literacy Network along with opportunities to share and learn along with regional leaders on such timely topics as the science of reading; reading interventions in a digital world; decision rules; adolescent literacy; evidence-based-strategies and tips for coaching others to provide the best instruction to serve all readers.

When & Where: 2/23 & 5/2, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM; Virtual Events

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Jennifer Kuhn at jkuhn@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

Literacy

Examining the Reading Rope Series

Who: Teachers, Intervention Specialists, Reading Specialists & Administrators

What:

Part 1- Word Recognition: Phonological Awareness and How it can help Struggling Readers- How does Phonological Awareness connect to being a good reader? What is the difference between Phonological Awareness and Phonemic Awareness?Join us for an informative session that answers these questions and gives direction on how and when to incorporate phonological awareness in the classroom.

Part 2- Word Recognition: Sight Words & Orthographic Mapping- What exactly is a sight word? Examine Orthographic Mapping (OM) techniques and how a teacher can best support a student's phonological and orthographic processors to support word recognition skills.

Part 3- Word Recognition: Deciphering the Code with the Orton Gillingham Approach- Discover what the Orton Gillingham Approach is and how it can be used in small group and whole class instruction to support all students with structured literacy.

Download our flyer for additional information.

When, Where & Registration:

Part 1: 2/17, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM; Virtual Event, **Register here for Part 1**
Part 2: 3/24, 3:30 PM- 4:30 PM; Virtual Event, **Register here for Part 2**
Part 3: 4/21, 3:30 PM- 4:30 PM; Virtual Event, **Register here for Part 3**

Cost: $25 per person for Lake or Geauga County School Districts,
$50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Rebecca Bruening, Reading Specialist

Questions: Contact Rebecca Bruening at rebecca.bruening@pcls.net

Special Education

SPED Leaders

Who: Special Education Administrators

What: A variety of Special Education topics will be discussed in a virtual forum. Participants will get ODE updates, discuss relevant topics and be able to engage in peer-to-peer question and answer opportunities.

When & Where: 1/18, 3/3 & 4/26, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM; Virtual Events

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Lori Pinchot at lpinchot@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

Special Education Series

Who: Teachers & Administrators

What, When & Where:

January 10, Secondary Transition	8:30 AM- 3:30 PM	Auburn Tech Learning Center, Room 100
February 15, Behavior	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Auburn Tech Learning Center, Room 100
March 15, Academics	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Auburn Tech Learning Center, Room 100

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Lori Pinchot at lpinchot@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

Universal Design for Learning

UDL Addressing the Variability of All Learners

Who: Teachers & Administrators

What: These three days of training are geared for educators to explore ways to engage students through purposeful planning as well as providing flexibility for students to demonstrate mastery of content learned or skills acquired. Must attend all three sessions.

When & Where: 2/2, 2/10 & 2/16, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM; Auburn Tech Learning Center, Room 100

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Steve Ramos at sramos@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

PBIS Tier II (2 Day Trainings)

Who: Bronze Award Winning PBIS Teams

What: For BRONZE Award Winning PBIS TEAMS previously trained in PBIS Tier I and currently implementing PBIS Tier I with 70% fidelity per TFI. In-person recommended but virtual training is available. Must attend all sessions.

When & Where: 1/10 (Day 1 of 2) & 1/11 (Day 2 of 2), 8:30 AM- 3:00 PM;
Auburn Tech Learning Center, Room 116 or Virtual

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Carrie McClure at cmclure@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

PBIS Award Winning Schools

Who: District and Building PBIS Coaches

What: PBIS updates are given, networking and a virtual tour is provided.

When & Where: 1/13, 3/3 & 5/12, 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual Events

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Carrie McClure at cmcclure@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

PBIS

PBIS Tier III (2 Day Trainings)

Who: Silver Award Winning PBIS Teams

What: For SILVER Award PBIS TEAMS previously trained in PBIS Tier I & II and currently implementing PBIS Tier I & II with 70% fidelity per TFI. In-person training is recommended but virtual participation is available. Must attend all sessions.

When & Where: 1/24 (Day 1 of 2) & 1/27 (Day 2 of 2), 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM;
Auburn Tech Learning Center, Room 116 or Virtual

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Carrie McClure at cmclure@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

Inquiry/ Problem Based Learning

Virtual Inquiry & How Do We Plan for it While Using Technology?

Who: Teachers Teaching Virtually or Face-to-Face

What: How can teachers and students find the appropriate time and place for practicing inquiry during synchronous and asynchronous virtual teaching and learning? How can inquiry offer project based learning for any subject? How can various levels of inquiry enhance student engagement and emotional support while teaching virtually or even face-to-face? Participants will explore these questions and connect to virtual resources and tools designed to practice various levels of inquiry. Tools can be used for a few minutes to engage students during a virtual meeting, or to explore inquiry through project based learning tools and for nearly any content. Even Math!

When & Where: January 27, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for Lake or Geauga County School Districts,
$50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Andrea Ballinger, MA. Ed & ISTE Certification Candidate

Event Registration: Register here

Digital Citizenship & Google Classroom

Who: Teachers

What: How can we use Project Based Learning (PBL) to gauge participation and student engagement? How do we ensure students offer authentic work? This session explores the various tools offered within a learning management platform such as Google Classroom while using Google Slides or Docs. for students to offer content while teachers can provide various levels of feedback during various stages of a project. Many actions discussed help to meet Ohio Literacy Standards to include student understanding of digital citizenship and providing proper citations or credit for content and media sources.

Where & When: February 24, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for Lake or Geauga County School Districts,
$50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Andrea Ballinger, MA. Ed & ISTE Certification Candidate

Event Registration: Register here

Math & Gifted

The Benefits of Journaling in Math

Who: Math Teachers

What: Looking for ways to help students reflect on their learning and take ownership of it? This session on incorporating journaling into the Math classroom is for you. During the session, we will discuss the benefits of journaling in the Math classroom, and how it impacts student learning, as well as strategies on how to effectively incorporate journaling into your classroom. You will leave the session with examples and resources to help you begin improving student learning right away.

Where & When: February 16, 2:30 PM- 3:30 PM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for Lake and Geauga County School Districts,
$50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Brittany Trapp

Questions: Contact Brittany Trapp at btrapp@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Promoting Equity and Inclusion in Gifted Education Programs

What: What is equity? What does it mean to promote equity? How can gifted education programs mirror the communities they serve? What are the implications for districts and students? This session will examine educational equity in gifted education.

When & Where: February 14, 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for Lake and Geauga County School Districts,
$50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Derek Hatcher, Summit ESC

Questions: Contact Derek Hatcher at DerekH@summitesc.org

Event Registration: Register here

Promoting Quality Instruction Using Depth and Complexity

What: One way to increase the academic rigor in the classroom is to increase the depth and complexity of the instruction. Depth promotes greater expertise and complexity challenges one to make connections across disciplines. Using the work from the Gifted Guild, and based on the original framework from Sandra Kaplan, we will examine how to increase these two aspects in the classroom.

When & Where: March 14, 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for Lake and Geauga County School Districts,
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Facilitator: Derek Hatcher, Summit ESC

Questions: Contact Derek Hatcher at DerekH@summitesc.org

Event Registration: Register here

Motivating Able and Gifted Students in School

What: Sometimes our most able students do not realize their potential in school. In fact, they may have a very poor school experience. We will investigate ways that may help to motivate these students to improve their performance and increase their experiences of success.

When & Where: April 11, 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for Lake and Geauga County School Districts,
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Facilitator: Derek Hatcher, Summit ESC

Questions: Contact Derek Hatcher at DerekH@summitesc.org

Event Registration: Register here

Curriculum

Selecting High Quality Curriculum
and Intervention Materials

Who: Administrators, Curriculum Leads, Department Chairs & Instructional Leaders

What: Prepare for your next curriculum purchase by narrowing your search to only those materials that are of high quality. This session will provide you with an overview of the following online tools: EdReports, Ohio's What Works Clearinghouse, Evidence for ESSA, and the IES What Works Clearinghouse. Participants will learn how to compare programs, review reports, and create a planning timeline for their next textbook adoption.

When & Where: January 20, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for Lake or Geauga County School Districts,
$50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Dr. Kelly Moran, Director of Instructional Programs

Questions: Contact Kelly Moran at kmoran@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register Here

Educator Wellness and Stress Management

Who: Educators, School Leaders & Support Staff

What: Explore self care techniques and develop new habits for a healthier and happier work experience. This session will review how stress affects the brain and body followed by ways to mitigate stress in the workplace and beyond. Easy to implement habits and action steps for improved physical, social, emotional well-being will be shared.

When & Where: January 13, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for Lake or Geauga County School Districts,
$50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Dr. Kelly Moran, Director of Instructional Programs

Questions: Contact Kelly Moran at kmoran@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Curriculum

Evidence Based Interventions

Who: Administrators, Teachers, Coaches & School Psychologists

What: This session will cover how to use online databases to select evidence based interventions. Protocols for layering interventions in an MTSS model and best practices for compiling and tracking intervention data will be shared. Example protocol flow charts, data tracking forms, and team meeting templates will be shared.

When & Where: February 22, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for Lake or Geauga County School Districts,
$50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Dr. Kelly Moran, Director of Instructional Programs

Questions: Contact Kelly Moran at kmoran@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Applying for Competitive Grants

Who: Administrators, Instructional Coaches & Teachers

What: This session will outline steps you can take to ready your organization in applying for competitive grants. Learn how to leverage stakeholders, conduct a needs assessment, and develop collaborative practices for application writing and review. Hear local success stories, as well as learn tips for organization and management once you've received your competitive award!

When & Where: March 8, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for Lake or Geauga County School Districts,
$50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Dr. Kelly Moran, Director of Instructional Programs

Questions: Contact Kelly at kmoran@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Curriculum

Elementary Integrated Social Studies

Who: Grades K-5 Educators, School Leaders, & Instructional Coaches

What: Teaching content knowledge to students helps improve overall reading comprehension. Social Studies is a pivotal on-ramp to expanding students' background knowledge and vocabulary. In addition, it integrates with Ohio's ELA standards in a multitude of ways. Join this session to learn ideas, activities, and strategies that will take your social studies instruction to a higher, more engaging level.

When & Where: May 3, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for Lake or Geauga County School Districts,
$50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Dr. Kelly Moran, Director of Instructional Programs

Questions: Contact Kelly at kmoran@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

HQSD - How to find it, track it, and use it

Who: Administrators

What: High Quality Student Data (HQSD) is used to guide instructional decisions and meet student learning needs. Utilizing data correctly is key in making sound instructional decisions for students and providing evidence of student learning attributable to the teacher being evaluated. In the session participants will learn how to access, track, and use the data. Various types of data sources will be explored, including OST data such as value added, vendor assessments, and in district sources.

When & Where: March 10, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for Lake or Geauga County School Districts,
$50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Shannon Ranta

Questions: Contact Shannon at sranta@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Curriculum

Understanding Value Added

Who: Administrators

What: Value Added will become part of OTES 2.0 evaluations in the fall of 2022 for all tested subjects. The updated platform includes new tools to analyze and compare data points across multiple areas, as well as provide multiple views of the data. Participants will not only learn how to navigate the platform, but will also walk through data scenarios to practice data analytics.

When & Where: April 7, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Virtual Event

Cost: $25 per person for Lake or Geauga County School Districts,
$50 per person for districts outside of Lake or Geauga County

Facilitator: Shannon Ranta

Questions: Contact Shannon Ranta at sranta@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Curriculum Leader Network

Who: Curriculum Leaders

What: This collaborative network will give much needed time and a safe space for curriculum leaders to engage and discuss state and local mandates, initiatives, and best practices. Department and legislative updates will be shared as well as ESCWR and SST4 supports. This is an excellent opportunity for leaders to share current problems of practice and for leaders to learn from each other. In addition, meeting content will include State and local curriculum updates as well as ESCWR and SST4 supports. For additional information please download our flyer

When & Where: 1/10, 2/9, 3/7, 4/12 & 5/10, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Virtual Meetings

Facilitator: Vanessa Karwan, Teresa Brown, Kelly Moran, Shannon Ranta, & Jeremy Hunter

Questions: Contact Vanessa Karwan at vkarwan@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

ACT Preperation &
OTES 2.0 Bridge Training

ACT Student Seminar

Who: High School Students

What: Students learn specific, tangible strategies to answer more questions correctly, how to decipher questions designed to thwart their performance, & specific academic content that is regularly tested on the ACT.

Our six-hour preparation seminar helps demystify the ACT by explaining
--the test's structure,
--the academic content covered on it,
--testing & time management strategies students can employ to maximize their performance.
Download the flyer for additional information.

When & Where: February 8, 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM; Auburn Tech Learning Center, Room 106

Cost: $99 for Lake & Geauga County High School students

Facilitator & Questions: Jim Kebe, Next Level Prep, jim@nlpohio.com

Event Registration: Register here

OTES 2.0 Bridge Training

Who: Existing OTES 1.0 Credentialed Evaluators

What: The Ohio Teacher Evaluation System 2.0 Bridge Training is required for existing OTES 1.0 credentialed evaluators to address shifts with OTES 2.0. Bridge Training is a pathway that leads to OTES 2.0 re-credentialing with the objectives of;
1. Promoting an understanding of the procedures within OTES 2.0 and how they differ from OTES.
2. Promoting an understanding and application of the OTES 2.0 teacher performance rubric while learning to collect evidence that demonstrates teacher performance.
3. Applying lessons learned and best practices from OTES 2.0 implementation to date.
4. Learning about and identifying High Quality Student Data (HQSD).

Upon completion of the OTES 2.0 Bridge Training evaluators may re-credential through the new on-line credentialing system. It's important that your email address is up to date in your OH|ID Portal/ STARS Dashboard.

When & Where: March 5- March 19; Asynchronous Online Course

Questions: Contact Brittany Garrett at bgarrett@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Transition/ Surrogate Parent Training

Regional Transition Council

Who: Special Education Teachers & Administrators

What: The goals of the Regional Transition Council (RTC) are to act in an advisory capacity to develop effective transition planning. The overall strategies and information shared are designed to improve outcomes of employment, education, training, and independent living for students with disabilities who are transitioning into the adult world. The meeting provides information dissemination and facilitates networking.

When & Where: 2/8 & 4/5, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM; Virtual Events

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Crystal Bryski at cbryski@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

Surrogate Parent Training with NEW Guidance

Who: Administrators

When & Where: February 11, 8:30 AM - 3:30 AM; Virtual Event

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Crystal Bryski at cbryski@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

PLC's

Early Childhood School Psych PLC

Who: Early Childhood Psychologists

What: This PLC will provide a forum for Early Childhood School Psychologists to discuss relevant topics to the field. The PLC will provide an opportunity for sharing of updates, experiences, strategies, and best-practices.

When & Where: 1/31 & 3/14, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM; Virtual Events

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Tricia McCollum at tmccollum@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

School Psychologist PLC

Who: School Age Psychologists

What: Various topics relevant to school psychologists (school age) will be discussed in a virtual format. Participants will have the opportunity to collaborate with one another and receive ODE updates.

When & Where: 2/1 & 3/17 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM; Virtual Event

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Lori Pinchot at lpinchot@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

PLC's

Family Community Engagement PLC

Who: Teachers & Administrators

When & Where: 1/25, 3/29 & 5/31, 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM; Room 105

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Steve Ramos at sramos@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

Early Childhood Itinerant PLC

Who: Preschool Intervention Specialists

What: ODE requires districts/programs to offer a continuum of special education services. Preschool Itinerant Intervention Specialists assist in fulfilling this requirement as they provide special education services in the child's Least Restrictive Environment (e.g., home, community child care setting, public preschool program). This Itinerant PLC provides ongoing support and professional development to Itinerant Intervention Specialists. This year, the focus will be meeting student needs with a variety of tools in a variety of settings.

When & Where: 1/28 & 3/11, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual Events

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Krista Dickens at kdickens@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

PLC's

UDL PLC

Who: Administrators

What: Participants will explore a different guideline each month. This exploration will be participant driven & include resources, problems of practice, challenges and successes for each guideline.

When: 1/12, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Where: Auburn Tech Learning Center, Room 116

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Steve Ramos at sramos@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

SLP PLC

Who: Speech Language Pathologists

What: Facilitated discussions on current topics related to school based SLP's and ODE updates.

When & Where: 1/20 & 4/7, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM; Virtual Events

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Lori Pinchot at lpinchot@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

Network Meetings

Fiscal Management Network

Who: Fiscal Teams

What: 3/9: Developing and presenting the fiscal impact of ESSER Funding on the school district budget. 6/8: Developing public presentation of the annual financial performance for individual school districts.

When & Where: 3/9 & 6/8, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Virtual Events

Facilitator: Dan Wilson & Greg Slemons

Questions: Contact Dan Wilson at dwilson@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Suicide Prevention
Intersectionality of the LGBTQ+ Community Network

Who: Teachers, School Staff, School Counselors, Social Workers & Administrators

What: These trainings are offered for teachers, any and all school staff, school counselors, social workers, and administrators in order to provide basic education and information about LGBTQ+ youth. Additionally, these follow up trainings are an extension of learning that was offered by Navigate Counseling at the October LACA meeting. To view the list of topics and for additional information please download our flyer.

When & Where: 1/13, 2/1, 3/10, 4/8, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Auburn Tech Learning Center, Room 106

Facilitator: Betty Jacobs, LGBTQ+ Allies Lake County

Questions: Contact Vanessa Karwan at vkarwan@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Network Meetings

English Language Learners Lunch & Learn Inquiry Network

What: This network is designed to share research and evidence-based strategies of best practices for English language learners. Both academic and social emotional learning support will be the focus. The network will discuss compliance issues, challenges, as well as participants will share successful structures of support for English language learners in districts. Walkthrough tools for best practices will be shared and developed cohesively. As this network grows and develops, participants will be able to co-construct their learning. Our ELL Network has been approved as a Lake Erie College 1 Graduate Credit Hour Course!! For information about the Lake Erie College Graduate Credit Hour Courses please follow this **LINK.** For directions about how to register for the Graduate Credit Hour Course please register for a network session. Download our **flyer** for additional information about the network meetings.

When & Where: 1/28, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, & 5/13, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM; Auburn Tech Learning Center

Facilitator: Vanessa Karwan & Kristin Llewellyn

Questions: Contact Vanessa Karwan at vkarwan@escwr.org

Event Registration: **Register here**

Gifted Inquiry Network

What: Please join our ESC of the Western Reserve Gifted Education Network in collaboration with Summit ESC as we work together to share ideas and successful strategies of high effect size, act as a sounding-board for each other, stay up to date on ODE and Ohio happenings, and support each other with instructional implementation. Learn Inquiry processes and Inquiry Step Back Consultancy processes in order to help support and problem-solve ideas other district colleagues are struggling with. Our Gifted Network has been approved as a Lake Erie College 1 Graduate Credit Hour Course!! For information about the Lake Erie College Graduate Credit Hour Courses please follow this **LINK**. For directions about how to register for the Graduate Credit Hour Course please register for a network session. Download our **flyer** for additional information about the network meetings and for registrations.

When & Where: 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/14, & 5/19, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Virtual Events

Facilitators: Derek Hatcher, Summit ESC and Vanessa Karwan, ESCWR

Questions: Contact Derek Hatcher at DerekH@summitesc.org

Event Registration: **Register here**

Network Meetings

Practicing Principals & Aspiring Instructional Leaders Network

Who: Principals, Assistant Principals, Superintendents, & Administrators

What: This Practicing Principal and Aspiring Instructional Leader Network is designed to create hands-on, real world, applicable learning experiences to support your growth in leadership. As a collaborative group, we will support one another in ways to address and release the demands of new and experienced site and district administrators. Principal Leaders: Invite your aspiring building administrators and instructional coaches to attend these network meetings with you in order to build your leadership capacity together. Stories of successful administrators will be shared at the end of each learning session. Come expand your leadership expertise and capitalize on the strengths of the individuals in this network.
Our Principal & Administrator Network has been approved as a Lake Erie College 1 Graduate Credit Hour Course!! For information about the Lake Erie College Graduate Credit Hour Courses please follow this **LINK**. For directions about how to register for the Graduate Credit Hour Course please register for a network session. Download our **flyer** for additional information about the network meetings and for registrations.
When & Where: 1/24, 2/24, 4/14, & 5/12, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Auburn Tech Learning Center

Facilitator: Vanessa Karwan & Kelly Moran & Mary Balmford

Questions: Contact Vanessa Karwan at vkarwan@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

District Testing Coordinators Network

Who: District Testing Coordinators & Administrators

What: District Testing Coordinator Network meetings will be held quarterly. The network will cover all ODE testing information, changes, and legislative updates. Newly added requirements such as HQSD, dyslexia screeners, and graduation requirements will be additional topics of discussion as information becomes available. The meetings will always conclude with network time to ask questions and seek guidance from the group.

When & Where: 2/24 & 5/19, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual Events

Facilitator: Shannon Ranta

Questions: Contact Shannon Ranta at sranta@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Network Meetings

High School Network

Who: High School Principals & Counselors

What: This collaborative network is created to generate discussion and share information around the 2023 and beyond graduation requirements including implementation of seals, updates from the department as well as updates to course requirements. We will identify needs and address questions from Principals and counselors and vet those with the department. In addition, we will show you how you can use Infinite Campus and its many tools to support graduation requirements and seal tracking and problem solve solutions for you.
Download our **flyer** for additional information about the network meetings and for registrations.

When & Where: 1/11, 2/22, 3/29, 4/19 & 5/3, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Virtual Events

Facilitator: Vanessa Karwan, Jeremy Hunter & Glenn Bailey

Questions: Contact Vanessa Karwan at vkarwan@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Resident Educators Collaboration Network Year 1 & 2

Who: Resident Educators & Mentors

What: This series of professional development offerings is designed to support beginning teachers as they are required to demonstrate skills they may not yet have acquired.
This series will provide opportunities to practice, refine and gain a deeper understanding of the art and science of teaching in a professional learning community. Resident educators and mentors are encouraged to attend. Download our **flyer** for additional information about the network meetings and for registrations.

When & Where: 1/12, 2/9, 3/16, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Auburn Tech Learning Center, Room 100

Facilitator: Mary Balmford

Questions: Contact Mary Balmford at mbalmford@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Infinite Campus

Campus Schedule Wizard Part 1
(For buildings that will start with their 20/21 master schedule)

Who: District Staff

What: This class will cover the Schedule Wizard tool in Infinite Campus for those buildings that plan to create their new 22/23 master schedule, starting from the existing 21/22 master schedule.

Where & When: February 10, 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM; Virtual Event

Cost: Cost included in LGCA Member Support Agreement

Facilitator: LGCA Staff

Event Registration: Register here

Campus Schedule Wizard Part 2

Who: District Staff

What: The class will cover utilizing the Schedule Wizard to modify and load a Master Schedule, useful scheduling reports, how to fill study halls, and the verification process to make 21-22 the active school year.

Where & When: February 22, 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM; Virtual Event

Cost: Cost included in LGCA Member Support Agreement

Facilitator: LGCA Staff

Event Registration: Register here

Infinite Campus

Campus Ways to Build a Master Schedule

Who: District Staff

What: This class will focus on the various methods available to enter a master schedule into Infinite Campus and how they can be used either as a single method or combined.

Where & When: March 10, 9:00 AM- 10:00 AM; Virtual Event

Cost: Cost included in LGCA Member Support Agreement

Facilitator: LGCA Staff

Event Registration: Register here

Campus Ways to Load Students into a Master Schedule

Who: District Staff

What: This class will focus on the various methods available to roster students into a section in Infinite Campus and how these methods can be used separately or in combination.

Where & When:

March 10, 10:30 AM- 11:30 AM; Virtual Event, Register here
April 5, 9:00 AM- 10:00 AM; Virtual Event, Register here

Cost: Cost included in LGCA Member Support Agreement

Facilitator: LGCA Staff

Infinite Campus

Campus Elementary Scheduling

Who: District Staff

What: This class will cover how to set up courses, sections and create students scheduled for the 21/22 school year for elementary buildings.

Where & When: March 12, 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM; Virtual Event

Cost: Cost included in LGCA Member Support Agreement

Facilitator: LGCA Staff

Event Registration: [Register here](#)

Campus End of the Year Process

Who: District Staff

What: The End-of-Year Process session provides information on certain activities that need to be performed within Infinite Campus at the end of the school year, and begins certain things for the next school year. Performing these steps aids in closing out the current year and preparing for the upcoming school year.

Where & When: March 17, 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM; Virtual Event

Cost: Cost included in LGCA Member Support Agreement

Facilitator: LGCA Staff

Event Registration: [Register here](#)

Consulting & Customization

The ESC of the Western Reserve strives to support your district's specific needs in a variety of ways. Should you need consultation support or professional development not listed, please contact our team for assistance. We have several professional development topics ready, and any of our courses can be customized to your unique needs! We can deliver sessions virtually, as an on demand self-paced course or in-person to your team. For additional information or requests please contact our Curriculum Team at curriculum@escwr.org.

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