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The ESC of the Western Reserve will have our consultants come to your district to provide your staff with the professional development course of your selection.

The ESC of the Western Reserve will strive to support and meet all of your needs.

Contact Brittany Garrett at 440-350-2563 ext. 765 or bgarrett@escwr.org to arrange a meeting with one of our consultants.
# Early Childhood Professional Development

**Who:** Preschool Teachers and Administrators

**What, When & Where:**

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**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4  

**Questions:** Contact Teresa Brown at tbrown@sst4.org or Krista Dickens at kdickens@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** Register here

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### Sit Together and Read (STAR): Shared Read Aloud Practices

**Who:** Preschool Teachers & Administrators

**What:** STAR is a set of interactive and innovative read-aloud practices designed for educators and caregivers.

**When & Where:** November 20, 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Teresa Brown at tbrown@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** Register here

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### Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves Book Study

**Who:** Preschool Teachers

**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.

**When & Where:** December 11, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Teresa Brown at tbrown@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** Register here
**Social Emotional Supports for Returning to School**

**Who:** Teachers, Pre-K -12

**What:** This series focuses on returning the basics, targeting key strategies and practices while problem solving and networking to apply those to your current teaching environment (e.g. face to face, hybrid, virtual classrooms). This session focuses on professional preparation including self-care which is necessary for supporting social emotional development of young children. Participation in all sessions in this series is encouraged but not required.

**When & Where:**
- **Professional Preparation & Self Care**- September 18, 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM; Virtual Event
- **Relationships & Routines**– October 2, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Krista Dickens at kdickens@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** [Register here](#)

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**EC Child Outcome Summary Process (COS) & EC Child Outcome Summary Process (COS) Refresher**

**Who:** Administrators

**What:** The Ohio Department of Education requires preschool special education teams to complete the Early Childhood Outcomes Summary Form (ECOSF) for all children receiving special education services. This training will provide an overview of how to complete the Child Observation Summary Form and provide resources to support teams in summarizing information about children.

**When & Where:**
- **EC Child Outcome Summary Process (COS)** -September 25, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM; Virtual Event
- **EC Child Outcome Summary Process (COS) Refresher**– September 25, 12:30 PM-3:30 PM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Teresa Brown at tbrown@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** [Register here](#)
**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**Special Education Considerations During Re-Entry**

**Who:** Teachers & Administrators

**What:** With the changing provision of special education services (online, in person, hybrid), we need to be responsive to our students' individualized needs. What are the questions we need to be aware of and need to ask ourselves for each student. We will go through multiple considerations and what are possible discussion points for teams.

**When & Where:** September 16, 8:30 AM - 11:30 PM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Teresa Brown at tbrown@sst4.org or Lori Pinchot at lpinchot@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** [Register here](#)

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**ETR Basics**

**Who:** Teachers & Administrators

**What:** After participants watch the required LMS modules from the ODE website, they will be able to get clarification and guidance on writing compliant Evaluation Team Reports (ETRs). Participants new to writing ETRs are encouraged to attend.

**When & Where:** September 28, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Teresa Brown at tbrown@sst4.org or Lori Pinchot at lpinchot@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** [Register here](#)

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**IEP Basics**

**Who:** Teachers & Administrators

**What:** After participants watch the required LMS modules from the ODE website, they will be able to get clarification and guidance on writing compliant Individual Educational Plans (IEPs). Participants new to writing IEPs are encouraged to attend.

**When & Where:** September 30, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Teresa Brown at tbrown@sst4.org or Lori Pinchot at lpinchot@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** [Register here](#)
Effective Visual Supports (Social Stories, Visual Schedules, & A Token Economy)

Who: Special Education and General Education Teachers, PK-12

What: Teachers will be given an overview on how to create effective visual supports for students.

When & Where: September 25, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM; Virtual Event

Facilitator: Carena Brittain

Questions: Contact Brittany at bgarrett@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Setting families up for virtual instruction success

Who: Special Education & General Education Teachers PK-12

What: Teachers will be given strategies and information on how they can successfully provide families with behavioral supports during virtual and distance learning.

When & Where: September 25, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM; Virtual Event

Facilitator: Carena Brittain

Questions: Contact Brittany at bgarrett@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

IEP Writing & Implementation-Lessons Learned through School Closures

Who: Teachers & Administrators

What: After going through a period of virtual IEP writing and service of students, there are many lessons learned that can change the way we write our IEPs and think about services for our special education services.

When & Where: October 14, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM; Virtual Event

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Teresa Brown at tbrown@sst4.org or Lori Pinchot at lpinchot@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

Special Education Leaders

Who: Special Education Administrators

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

When & Where: 9/1, 9/23, 10/22, 11/18, 12/17; 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM; Virtual Event

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Lori Pinchot at lpinchot@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here
Who: Administrators

What: As a leader, are you willing to explore new ways for your teachers to engage students through purposeful planning? Do you want your teachers to provide flexibility for students as they demonstrate mastery of content learned or skills acquired? Are you hoping to find ways for teachers to provide instruction in a way that reaches more students? Then this PD is for you! This training is geared for building and district administrators, curriculum coaches and directors, as well as special education directors who are interested in implementing the UDL instructional framework into their building or district.

When & Where: September 15, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Virtual Event

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Steve Ramos at sramos@sst4.org or Sonia Stevenson at sstevenson@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

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UDL: Book Study

Who: Teachers & Administrators


When & Where: 11/18, 12/16, & 1/21; 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Virtual Event

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Steve Ramos at sramos@sst4.org or Sonia Stevenson at sstevenson@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here

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UDL: Addressing the Variability of All Learners (3 Days)

Who: Teachers & Administrators

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

When & Where: 10/5, 10/20, & 11/4; 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM; Virtual Event

Facilitator: State Support Team 4

Questions: Contact Steve Ramos at sramos@sst4.org or Sonia Stevenson at sstevenson@sst4.org

Event Registration: Register here
### PBIS in Award Winning Schools

**Who:** Teachers & Administrators

**What:** District tours to award winning schools implementing PBIS; networking with regional coaches for technical support, social-emotional and behavioral resources.

**When & Where:** September 17, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Carrie McClure at cmcclure@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** [Register here](#)

### Universal PBIS (3 Days)

**Who:** New PBIS Team Members and PBIS District Teams

**What:** Designed for NEW PBIS Team Members and PBIS District Teams

**When & Where:** 10/14, 10/15 & 10/21; 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Carrie McClure at cmcclure@sst4.org or Krista Dickens at kdickens@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** [Register here](#)

### PBIS Tiers II and III (2 Days)

**Who:** Teachers and Administrators

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**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Carrie McClure at cmcclure@sst4.org or Sonia Stevenson at sstevenson@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** [Register here](#)
District Test Coordinators regional Network

Who: District and Building Testing Coordinators, Grades K-12

What: District Test coordinators are encouraged to attend these quarterly meetings to discuss ODE updates, testing requirements and changes, and timelines for upcoming testing. Meetings will be held quarterly, with the next meeting scheduling in mid-November.

When & Where: September 30, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual Event

Facilitator: Shannon Ranta

Questions: Contact Brittany at bgarrett@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here

Engaging English Language Arts: Using Webb's Depth of Knowledge to Improve Reading and Writing in the Classroom

Who: Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Principals, & Curriculum Directors, Grades K-12

What: This session focuses on using Webb's Depth of Knowledge (DOK) tools. DOK measures the degree to which knowledge is elicited from students. DOK is used to describe the complexity of learning tasks and test items. Understanding how to develop critical thinking by asking questions and development assignments is critical to student growth and success on Ohio's State Tests.

When & Where: September 14, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Virtual Event

Facilitator: Kara Putinsky from the Ohio Department of Education, hosted by Shannon Ranta from the ESC of the Western Reserve

Questions: Contact Brittany at bgarrett@escwr.org

Event Registration: Register here
Understanding the Writing Rubric

**Who:** Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Principals, & Curriculum Directors, Grades 3-12

**What:** This session will help teachers break down the components of the writing rubric. Participants will develop an understanding of the differences between the points for each category, learn how to score their students’ work using the rubrics, and engage with examples of student papers available with the practice and released tests.

**When & Where:** September 16, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** Kara Putinsky from the Ohio Department of Education, hosted by Shannon Ranta from the ESC of the Western Reserve

**Questions:** Contact Brittany at bgarrett@escwr.org

**Event Registration:** [Register here](#)

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**Math & Science Network Meetings**

**Who:** Teachers, Curriculum Directors & Coaches, Grades K-12

**What:** Teachers, instructional coaches, and STEAM program directors will benefit from joining the network to collaborate on best practices, materials, and resources in the areas of math and science. New updates and guidance from ODE will be provided as well. The network will meet quarterly.

**When & Where:** November 5, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** Shannon Ranta

**Questions:** Contact Brittany at bgarrett@escwr.org

**Event Registration:** [Register here](#)

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**Instructional Strategies for Gifted Learners in Virtual Settings: Session Three**

**Who:** Teachers & Administrators Grades K-12

**What:** This session will focus on the use of Higher Level Questioning as a strategy to challenge gifted learners in a virtual or hybrid learning setting. Participants will be able to differentiate between divergent and convergent questions, and be able to formulate higher order questions with the resources provided.

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

**Facilitator:** Laurie Trotter

**Questions:** Contact Brittany at bgarrett@escwr.org

**Event Registration:** [Register here](#)
EC School Psychologists PLC

**Who:** Early Childhood Psychologists

**What:** Participants will have the opportunity to collaborate with one another and receive ODE updates.

**When & Where:** 9/17, 10/21, 1/14 & 3/17; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Teresa Brown at tbrown@sst4.org or Sonia Stevenson at sstevenson@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** Register here

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Speech Language Pathologists PLC

**Who:** Speech Language Pathologists

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

**When & Where:** 9/3, 9/25, 10/22, 12/4, 1/21, 2/26, 4/30; 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Lori Pinchot at lpinchot@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** Register here

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Regional Leadership PLC

**Who:** Administrators

**What:** The Regional Leadership PLC is designed to provide coaching and networking supports to building and district leaders.

**When & Where:** 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 1/6, 2/3, & 3/3; 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM or 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Crystal Bryski at cbryski@sst4.org or Liesl Blackwell lblackwell@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** Register here

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School Psychologists PLC

**What:** Participants will have the opportunity to collaborate with one another and receive ODE updates.

**When & Where:** 9/2, 10/2, 2/1, & 3/18; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Crystal Bryski at cbryski@sst4.org or Liesl Blackwell lblackwell@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** Register here
## EC Itinerant PLC

**Who:** Preschool Intervention Specialists

**What:** 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:** September 25 & December 4, 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Krista Dickens at kdickens@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** [Register here](#)

## SST4 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.

**When & Where:** 9/9, 12/9, 2/10, & 4/14; 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Crystal Bryski at cbryski@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** [Register here](#)

## Regional Literacy Leaders

**Who:** Administrators

**What:** Participants will receive updates on the latest developments in literacy from the 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;

**When & Where:** October 20, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Pamela Kennedy at pkennedy@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** [Register here](#)

## 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 & Where:** 9/15, 10/15, 11/16, 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/21, & 5/19; 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Virtual Event

**Facilitator:** State Support Team 4

**Questions:** Contact Steve Ramos at sramos@sst4.org or Sonia Stevenson at ssstevenson@sst4.org

**Event Registration:** [Register here](#)
**Educator Round-Table**

**Who:** Educators, Grades PK-12

**What:** Educator Round-tables designed as an open forum for sharing ideas and best practices. Bring your own ideas and questions to the group. Our discussions offer an informal opportunity for participants to learn from and connect with their peers. Bi-weekly we invite you to connect with your peers from other districts. Topics and discussions will be based on the needs of the group as well as planned agenda items. All educators are welcome.

**When & Where:** 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM; August 20, September 3, September 17, October 1, October 15, October 29, November 12, November 26, & December 10; Virtual Events

**Facilitator/Questions:** Jermey Hunter

**Event Registration:** Register here

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**Leadership Round-table**

**Who:** Administrators,

**What:** Leadership Round-tables designed as an open forum for sharing ideas and best practices. Bring your own ideas and questions to the group. Our discussions offer an informal opportunity for participants to learn from and connect with their peers. Bi-weekly we invite you to connect with your peers from other districts. Topics and discussions will be based on the needs of the group as well as planned agenda items. Leadership Round-tables are to connect and inform principals, curriculum directors, student services, and any other district administrator.

**When & Where:** 9:00-10:00 AM; August 21, September 4, September 18, October 2, October 16, October 30, November 13, November 27, & December 11; Virtual Events

**Facilitator/Questions:** Jermey Hunter

**Event Registration:** Register here