**Teaching and Learning Team Update**

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**District Service**

1. The Teaching and Learning Team is working diligently in Crestline, Galion, Lucas and Northmor. We are providing district-specific professional development PreK – 12, conducting classroom observations with feedback for teachers as needed, assessing teachers’ level of implementation of new skills, and meeting with administrators so they understand how to support the teachers’ work.
2. I am preparing a summary of days of service for each district we are serving, along with a document of goals and related activities the team recommends for each building during 2020. We have ambitious lists for the districts, ones that will encompass work well into the fall of 2020; my goal to provide administrators with a vision of what can be accomplished if they sign up for service again next school year.
3. I will provide professional development on assessment practices to St. Francis Xavier School in Willard on January 29, 2020.
4. Carrie Wood, Sherri Richter, and a member of Mid-Ohio’s gifted team will provide four separate professional development sessions on various topics for Galion St. Joseph School during second semester.
5. Madison Local Schools has contracted with Mid-Ohio to provide five sessions of professional development during their inservice day on February 14, 2020.

**Networking Meetings**

The next Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment meeting is February 14, 2020. The topics will include updates from ODE’s Literacy trainings and immediate applications in the districts, as well as success stories from the Striving Readers Grant and how this work will be replicated to help all districts in literacy.

**Other Projects**

1. Mr. Kimmel approved the creation of a brochure for the Teaching and Learning Team describing our services and giving a short explanation of the background and areas of expertise for each team member. The draft should be completed in the next month and will be available for distribution in February.
2. I am working with Jennifer Crum to present information on standards-based IEP goals and objectives at her training “The Essential IEP” on January 15, 2020. This opportunity will provide a base for future assistance to intervention specialists regarding their instructional and assessment practices.

**Thank you for your continued support of our work.  I am always available if you have questions or need additional information.**