**Teaching and Learning Team Update**

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**District Service**

1. The Teaching and Learning team has provided approximately 100 days of professional development, including preparation and follow up, to Crestline, Galion, Lucas, and Northmor, with approximately 45 days left. I continue to provide literacy training for teachers at the middle school and high school levels.
2. I met with the administrative teams in our districts to review professional development to date and review our recommendations for the rest of the school year and into the fall. The meetings have been very positive and resulted in mutual goals for professional development in the coming months.
3. With the design help of Nick Terry in the Mid-Ohio Printshop, the team has a brochure to advertise the Teaching and Learning department. You will receive a copy at the Governing Board meeting.
4. The Teaching and Learning team continues to provide service to non-contracted districts, including Madison Local and various non-public schools.

 **Networking Meetings**

On February 14, Carrie Wood and I led the third Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment network meeting for 2019 – 2020. The topics included the latest updates on literacy from ODE, particularly the science of reading, and introductory information on Ohio’s new Graduation Requirements. The final meeting will be April 24.

**Other Projects**

1. On March 12, I will conduct a training for district leaders and high school/middle school principals and guidance counselors on the final version of Ohio’s Permanent Graduation requirements.
2. I am assisting Carrie Wood, Sherri Richter, and Lisa Cook as they write a new grant proposal for Ohio’s Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant. This endeavor will allow Mid-Ohio to compete for a Kindergarten – Grade 5 literacy grant. Additionally, my goal is to ensure that the research-based strategies in this proposal are replicated in all our districts in the coming two years.

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