**Teaching and Learning Team Update**

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1. On June 9, Mid-Ohio hosted a Zoom session for ODE consultants to share updates from their areas of expertise for our superintendents, principals, and curriculum directors. Dr. Scott Hunt discussed “Reset and Restart” considerations for beginning school in the fall, while Cathryn Everidge-Shaw shared updates on OTES 2.0 requirements and online training possibilities on OTES for administrators. Melissa Weber-Mayrer and Beth Hess from ODE’s literacy team presented critical considerations for using evidence-based practices in literacy to help students learn online or face-to-face in the fall. Marianne Mottley also joined us to explain what data will be on the 2020 Local Report Card and how districts should report results from 2019 – 2020 to complete their submissions to ODE. Feedback from session participants was positive, and we will host another sharing session in the fall.
2. Many teachers took advantage of the English/Language Arts and Mathematics online professional development the Teaching and Learning team created to fulfill district contracts in March, April, and May. Teachers could choose from many Google classrooms containing professional development for their grade levels and content areas. The teachers were able to earn CEU hours or opt for up to three hours of graduate credit from Ashland University. Galion City Schools, in particular, used the Google classrooms extensively as part of their required professional development each week.
3. The Teaching and Learning team created a list of major professional development topics presented this year in Galion, Northmor, Crestline, and Lucas, along with the next steps needed for each district in the fall if they sign up for services for the 2020 – 2021 school year. The team worked hard in each district, and feedback throughout the year was very positive. When Mr. Kimmel sends out his superintendents’ survey, several questions about Teaching and Learning will be included as a final review of the team’s work.
4. As Carrie Wood takes her new position with the literacy team at the Ohio Department of Education, we will be looking at options to fulfill her role as the elementary literacy specialist. Mr. Kimmel and I have discussed several possibilities to provide quality professional development, coaching, and support next school year. I am excited for Carrie as she becomes part of the dynamic team at ODE.

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