



Mid-Ohio Governing Board Report

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Literacy Coaching Project:

As you know, Mid-Ohio has twenty-three county coverage in our contract literacy project (NW quad of Ohio). We are excited to report that we have a meeting scheduled to officially start the project with a qualifying district and will begin coaching the first in the state project! We will continue to set up the remainder of district meetings to implement our project coaching this month.

Project Training:

This month's coordinators meeting (one per quad in Ohio) will be to plan the implementation of MTSS (multi-tiered system of support) in schools based on the *Student Focused Coaching* training last month. We also continue to meet weekly with our project administrator, Stephanie VanDyke, and at least 3 times during the week, I meet with the coaches individually/team to monitor training or provide individual or team training.

Currently the coaches in the literacy project are participating in training with *Ohio's Smart Adoption Practices* training that is related to the HQIM (High Quality Instructional Materials) endeavor for Ohio. Ed Reports is conducting the 2-day training in Columbus. Additionally, we will have one more "in-person" training with Ohio's literacy trainer, Carolyn Turner, to provide training on the science of reading implementation. This training supports the online module literacy training required by the project.

Mid-Ohio is currently providing the monthly newsletter which will support all teachers in the districts for which we are placed in the literacy project. This month it includes information and resources on data analysis. The monthly newsletter content drives the topics of coaching offered inside the schools. We are also providing it for other spaces in the state project: the urban districts, and in both the primary and adolescent spaces. We have received great feedback on the content and engagement with what we have created.

State Literacy Network Advisory Team:

I will be presenting at the November meeting this month. The State Literacy Network meets once a month to work on solutions for Ohio districts. This month we are concentrating our efforts on the literacy requirements related to: Compliance vs. Commitment. I hold one seat of eight on the state advisory team representing Mid-Ohio ESC.

**Thank you for your support,
Carrie Wood**