Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center 890 West Fourth Street, Mansfield, Ohio, 44906 2-7-24



Dear Superintendent Kevin Kimmel and The Board of Governors,

Subject: Retirement Effective June 1, 2024

I hope this letter finds you well. It is with considerable contemplation that I announce my retirement from Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center (ESC), effective June 1, 2024.

I want to express my gratitude for the incredible opportunities and experiences I have had during my tenure at Mid-Ohio ESC. Working here has been both professionally fulfilling and personally enriching. I am immensely proud of the collaborative efforts we have undertaken to enhance educational services and support the growth and development of students and educators alike.

I have had the privilege of collaborating with an exceptional leader and team, and I am grateful for the relationships I have forged here, in our region and in the state. The commitment and passion of my colleagues at Mid-Ohio ESC have made a lasting impact on me, and I will carry these memories and lessons with me to continue refining my craft and practice.

Please consider my interest in continuing my current position as Director of Literacy at Mid-Ohio ESC serving in the Regional Literacy Coaching Coordinator capacity for the northwest quadrant of the state in the Read Ohio Governor's project. After the required transition period, I would like to return to being a valued member of this organization and continue to contribute to the literacy work aligned with the state initiatives and the legacy Mid-Ohio has secured with Ohio's Department of Educational Workforce.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone at Mid-Ohio ESC for the support, camaraderie, and shared dedication to our mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Wood