

**Mid-Ohio ESC Board of Governors Report**  
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**March 16, 2022**

**Teaching and Learning**

Contracted units for 2022 - 2023: 14 units as of 3/10/22

1. Lucas (1)
2. Crestview (2)
3. Crestline (1) – need confirmation from Matt Henderson
4. Highland (1) *New Client*
5. Lexington (1) *New Client*
6. Northmor (1)
7. Madison (1.5)
8. Plymouth Shiloh (1)
9. Mansfield (4)
10. St. Peter's (.5) *New Client*
11. Galion – limited contract for preschool and other projects
12. Hillsdale (special project or one unit?)
13. Mt. Gilead (special project?)

2021 - 2022 (11.5) units  
2020 - 2021 (5) units  
2019 - 2020 (5 units)

**Posted positions**

1. Literacy consultant, with training in dyslexia preferred
  - a. A candidate with an MSE in literacy and dyslexia endorsement will be interviewed Monday, March 14 at 1:30 p.m.
2. Mathematics consultant, with gifted endorsement preferred
  - a. Possible candidate: Current gifted intervention specialist with mathematics teaching background

Contracts for Wilson training and Orton-Gillingham training this summer are ready for board approval. These introductory courses prepare teachers to assist students according to the requirements of Ohio's dyslexia law; the courses also qualify participants to obtain further training in 2022 - 2023 to become certified providers of teaching for struggling readers and students with dyslexia.

The literacy team is doing extensive work with teachers, particularly in K - 3 on structured literacy as prescribed in Ohio's Plan to Raise Literacy Achievement.

## **Gifted**

Mt. Gilead will be contracting for 90% of Ally Schleichert's days in 2022 - 2023. Her remaining time will be spent in Teaching and Learning and, potentially, conducting Special Education audits. We will need to fill her day of gifted service in Lucas for next year. There are several options for filling this need.

The Gifted team has been running Spelling Bees, Academic Challenge, Artapalooza, book studies, professional development podcasts and padlets, and is beginning work for Artapolooza. In addition, they are creating a day of gifted PD at Mid-Ohio for area districts to be held on August 9, 2022.

## **Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant**

The grant's site visit from ODE is all day March 21, 2022 with several ODE reps going to both of the grant's model sites.

Lisa Cook and Kelly Britton are spending most of their time in Mansfield Springmill STEM Elementary and Plymouth-Shiloh Elementary while also preparing for the site visit and the next round of data gathering from the Acadience K-6 Reading Assessment.

I have completed 20 of my 25 days of contracted grant service this year (approx. 11% of my total days); I am contracted for 20 days next year and 20 days in 2023 - 2024 (9% of my time).

## **Other**

We are waiting to hear from ODE about the Adolescent Literacy Specialist grant application that Mid-Ohio submitted on February 23 to house the regional specialist position here at Mid-Ohio. The two-year grant is for approximately \$277,000, and we should receive an answer in the next two weeks.

***As always, thank you for your support!***