



Mid-Ohio Board of Governors
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Teaching and Learning Department:

1. Dr. Kim St. Martin will be at our ESC to coach GOAL Digital on the tool she authored called the Reading Tiered Fidelity Inventory related to their ODE grant project. Our literacy team will be ready to assist GOAL next year in implementing their Reaching all Kids grant.
2. The literacy team is finishing the Dyslexia module training by offering a K-1 catch-up and/or K-1 new hire session for any of our T&L districts that purchased our facilitation this year. The K-1 educators are part of the dyslexia compliance that requires 18 professional learning hours in an approved IDA structured literacy program before the next school year.
3. We continue to work with districts in prepping for our T&L new service related to compliance with the dyslexia law next year. As I've mentioned before, schools must choose one of the approved screeners and then establish a multi-disciplinary team to execute the specifics of the law related to the data from that screener for each child that is flagged for signs of dyslexia. This problem-solving process is intricate and requires a high-level credential. Four of our consultants have those credentials and can serve as the district's representative. Several of our clients are expressing thanks for this service and reserving a unit for next year.
4. Leanna and Sherri were trained in "Smart Adoption Practices" (part of the HQIM initiative, High Quality Instructional Materials) which allows us to provide an additional service to our clients in auditing new curriculum. The training starts with math curriculum. We have 2 clients that are adopting a new math series.
5. The HQIM state initiative has also allowed an opportunity to participate in Math HQIM implementation with Hillsdale. Our math consultant, Rebecca Kidney, will be learning from an organization, Instruction Partners, that are delivering the professional development in this state initiative to districts and ESC's. Rebecca will learn how to measure fidelity of implementation in K-5 at Hillsdale. The initiative will bring 15,000 to our ESC, T&L department. Thank you to Leanna Ferreira for bridging the information between Hillsdale and Mid-Ohio to participate.
6. An opportunity with ODE and the Office of Approaches to Professional Learning was given to ESC's that wanted to bid on a contract to receive funding for the Governor DeWine's project related to his budget item for literacy materials and professional learning to our lowest performing schools in Ohio as determined by ELA state proficiency. Mid-Ohio T&L and Leadership and Achievement submitted the proposal to

the state bidding site on May 15. We hope to hear prior to July 1, 2023 regarding our status.

7. I will be presenting at the state sponsored Literacy Academy on June 8 on the topic of Ohio's Plan to Raise Literacy Achievement. We have a presenter meeting on the 7th in the evening.
8. I have conducted final "goal meetings" with each of the consultants and shared their assignments for next year.

Gifted Department

1. The gifted team has finalized their work up with districts in reporting data to district EMIS.
2. We added Lisa Gonzalez to our gifted team. Lisa is currently finishing a district specific role at Madison. We are excited to have Lisa and her skill set to leverage for our gifted team
3. Amber Clay-Mowry and I will be presenting with Sherri Richter at the Fall OAGC and ODE. We are part of a team in Ohio that is working with Tricia Merenda to bring gifted education into the conversation around best literacy practices.
4. The gifted team and I wish Ally Schleichert, gifted consultant, well with her new family addition and new role at Mt. Gilead next year as a part of their district team. We will miss Ally!

Comprehensive Literacy State Development (CLSD) Grant and Adolescent Grant

1. Lisa and Kalin turned in the spring monitoring survey for the CLSD grant. Congrats ladies!
2. Lisa Cook and Lisa Walter are conducting a summer workshop around some new material that STEM is using next year. Our new consultant, Wendy Henige, will also be offering expert support in the use of GEODES, a decodable text that allows students to build their background knowledge and practice the application of decoding skills.
3. Lisa and Kalin have a poster presentation session at the June Literacy Academy.
4. The CLSD grant team wrapped up the year by meeting with leadership from both model sites in May.

Thank you for your support of our department,

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