



Mid-Ohio Governing Board Report

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Literacy:

Currently the coaches in the literacy project are participating in structured literacy training with national experts to implement the contents of Ohio's Plan to Raise Literacy Achievement. The coaches have completed a book study on Student Focused Coaching with the team and are starting the structured literacy modules. The coaching model has been established and the coaches are anxious to start.

Mid-Ohio has been the choice hub for training as it is centrally located and offers an impeccable training site with all the amenities. Every layer of support for the ODE sponsored training at this facility has been stellar.

As you know, Mid-Ohio has twenty-three county coverage. We intend to start with a pilot of eight districts providing universal (low level support) and then become more targeted in our support with intense tiered support with a teacher community of practice and/or student groups within classrooms. We are still securing district response for the literacy project.

State Literacy Network Advisory Team (ODE):

The state advisory team October meeting was cancelled, but we are planning to collaborate in planning the professional development of all our top literacy supports in the in planning the November meeting.

The State Literacy Network meets once a month to work on solutions for Ohio districts. This year we are concentrating our efforts on the literacy requirements related to: Compliance with Quality of Instruction, High Quality Instructional Materials and Assessments. I hold one seat of eight on the state team representing Mid-Ohio ESC.

Network Collaboration:

Director of Leading and Learning, the Director of Student Services and I participated in our combined network on Sept 22. Breakout opportunities to connect and support leaders on the state's literacy policy were received well by Amber's CIA breakout participant survey.

Thank you for your support,
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