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COLLABORATION, CUSTOMIZATION AND CREATIVITY

## Board Report November 2023 Leadership & Learning

### Gifted:

- Gifted team consultants are finishing the process of creating Written Education Plans (WEP) for identified students based on Fall results.
- The gifted team continues to create and facilitate book studies to meet the needs and demands of our client districts. These continue to be well received by districts.
  - Fall Book Studies finish 11/17 & Winter book studies (*Dive into Inquiry & 5 Practices for Orchestrating Productive Mathematics Discussions*) begin in January.
- The Gifted Team attended OAGC and continue to be active contributors to the organization throughout the year, impacting teachers & learners across Ohio.

### Literacy & Math:

- The Adolescent Literacy Network has been highly successful. Below are two example comments from participants:
  - Catherine Puster, Director of Educational Programs at Crestview Local Schools: “From a District perspective, this training expands and provides an extension to the science of reading in the primary grades. This network has already sparked rich conversations among teachers and administrators regarding district goals. Our teachers who have already utilized the explicit instruction of academic vocabulary have observed positive results!”
  - Kori Beasley, teacher at Mansfield City Schools, “I believe in this implementation so strongly and am so glad to be a part of the leadership team to help my colleagues understand ways to better incorporate literacy strategies in their own classrooms.”

### Grants:

- Quarterly reports submitted for CLSD (serving Mansfield City & Plymouth-Shiloh), Adolescent Literacy (serving schools within regions 1 & 7), and ESC Structured Literacy grant (supports literacy training for ESC consultants)