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Board Report February 2024 Leadership & Learning

Gifted:

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- The Mid-Ohio ESC spelling bee season has hosted 75 students between the Crawford/Morrow County Spelling Bee and the Richland County Spelling Bee. Top performers from the Crawford/Morrow County Spelling Bee and Richland County Spelling Bee will advance to the Tri-County Spelling Bee on Thursday, February 15th at 6:30. Spectators are invited to attend.
- Academic Challenge brought together over 750 students from various nights of competition encompassing grades 5-12.
- ARTapalooza is in April; however, registration is currently live for districts with 20 registrants already. Mid-Ohio will again host a student workshop that combines and promotes Art & Literacy.

T&L: Literacy & Math:

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- Literacy consultants are submitting applications to DEW to facilitate the new Science of Reading professional development course required by all K-12 educators and administrators across Ohio.
- We are continuing to seek opportunities to expand our capacity and service to respond to district requests for analyzing & interpreting data. Several consultants have already completed credentials associated with the Regional Data Lead pathway.
- District & school leaders in the areas of Curriculum & Instruction and Special Education will combine for learning and networking on February 9th.

Grants:

- The Adolescent Literacy Grant continues to support leaders and educators across our region and Ohio. Currently, over 30 participants are engaging in a network to strengthen literacy intervention practices for adolescent learners. A second phase of this network is currently underway due to increased interest.
- On behalf of our work in both literacy & gifted, Amber Clay-Mowry will be presenting at the CLSD Literacy Lab Conference hosted by the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce.