



## **Mid-Ohio Board of Governors April Update**

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### **Literacy Coaching Project Updates:**

*Recruit and Hire for Read Ohio Coaching Project Updates: Our team is up to 11! 4 more to go!*

Mid-Ohio remains in the process for hiring cohort two in the Read Ohio project. We must meet the coach contract deliverable for FY25 of 15 total coaches. Our team has up to 11 coaches with new hires from last month! We were fortunate to gain seven highly qualified coaches to add to our already stellar team. Jenny Reed has been assisting me in the process to market and aid in the recruit/hire process for Lucas, Sandusky, and Marion counties. The application is on our website and requires a *very specialized literacy skillset* and experience. We resumed interviewing in April striving for four more additions to our team rounding out our support to the Northwest quad of Ohio!

Coaches are assigned to one or two school buildings and work with one grade level as well as teachers that would like one to one support. Most of the work we have next school year is in Lucas County.

### **Read Ohio Newsletter:**

The project leadership raves about the Read Ohio Newsletter and its potential for informing the Read Ohio project around educator learning aligned to the science of reading!

Candy Bores prepares the raw data in the ways the DEW wants to leverage analytics. I submit Candy's data in a report template used each month in the meetings with Ohio Administration. I prepare two newsletters each month in collaboration with the DEW literacy team. This is a contribution Mid-Ohio makes to the universal support of the project hallmarks.

### **Other state work:**

- State K-12 Train the Facilitator training April 14
- Spring OESCA – Read Ohio presenter with Stephanie Van Dyke, administrator of the project on May 6
- Participating in Literacy Leadership cadre for potential state project (April-May)
- Keys Facilitator training at ESC NE upcoming May 29

**Thank you for your support,**

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