

SEPTEMBER 2024

MID-OHIO ESC COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

REMINDERS

- Review OEDS and Ensure Information is Correct
- Ensure Website is up to date
- Review the Roles and Responsibilities Training
 - [Roles and Responsibilities Presentation](#)
- Register for DOPR Network Meeting - State Report Card
 - [Register Here](#)
- Sponsor Contract Renewal Application
 - **Due 10/17/24**

Don't Forget to Review Epicenter regularly to stay current!

UPCOMING MOESC PD OPPORTUNITIES

- School Psychologist Network
 - **10/8/24**
- Related Services Network(OT,PT,SLP)
 - **10/8/24**
- Art Network
 - **10/11/24**
- CPI Refresher
 - **10/15/24**
- Adolescent Literacy Network
 - **10/17/24**
 - **10/30/24**

**To Register visit
www.moesc.net/register.**

THE TOMORROW CENTER

GENERAL UPDATES

We would like to share the Tomorrow Center's 2023-2024 Ohio School Report Card results with you. The school's overall rating was **"Exceeds Standards."** Schools like the Tomorrow Center, which receive the Dropout Prevention and Recovery report card, are rated (Exceeds Standards, Meets Standards, or Does Not Meet Standards) on four components: **Achievement, Progress, Gap Closing, and Graduation Rate.**

The Tomorrow Center received a **"Meets Standards"** rating in the **Achievement** component, previously called the High School Test Passage Rate component, which represents the number of students who meet applicable criteria on assessments required for graduation.

The Tomorrow Center earned an **"Exceeds Standards"** rating in **Progress**, which closely examines the growth all students are making during the school year.

The Tomorrow Center also received an **"Exceeds Standards"** rating in **Gap Closing**, which measures how well the school is improving or meeting performance expectations for all students in English language arts, math, graduation, and English language proficiency.

Finally, the Tomorrow Center obtained an **"Exceeds Standards"** rating in **Graduation Rate**, which reflects the percentage of students successfully finishing high school with a diploma in four, five, six, seven, or eight years. When comparing last year's graduation rates among all Dropout Prevention and Recovery (DOPR) schools, the Tomorrow Center performed favorably across all categories.

Graduation Rate	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	7 Year	8 Year	Combined
Tomorrow Center	69%	65.5%	61.5%	80.8%	63.4%	67.5%
All DOPR Schools	42.1%	46.9%	47.4%	47.4%	45.1 %	45.8%

Click on the link below to view the Tomorrow Center's report card.
[Tomorrow Center 2023-2024 State Report Card](#)

As always, thank you for all you do to support the students and staff at the Tomorrow Center.

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LEGAL AND POLICY

As we rapidly approach the November election, members of the Ohio General Assembly and Congress will increasingly want to be in their home districts to campaign for re-election. For instance, neither the Ohio House nor Senate have scheduled any session days between now and the election. Both chambers will begin meeting again after the election. With the exception of the Thanksgiving holiday, members will meet regularly, almost up until Christmas. As a result, it will be nearly impossible for any legislative proposal that has not yet been approved by one chamber of the General Assembly to complete the legislative process before this General Assembly recesses for the last time. Any outstanding legislative proposals that have not completed the legislative process by 12/31 will sunset and need to be reintroduced in the next General Assembly to be considered further. For example, **SB-313**, introduced just a week or two ago, seeks to require schools to have a plan for students to wear panic devices. Unless it is amended into another legislative proposal that completes the process, SB-313 would need to be reintroduced next year to receive further consideration.

This week, Congress approved, and the President signed, a Continuing Resolution (CR) to fund the federal government through 12/20. Although efforts were made to secure a six-month CR, this proposal included other provisions that ultimately caused it to stall. The approved CR is nearly a clean bill. A clean CR does not include additional funding or policy proposals. However, this CR includes additional funding for the Secret Service and extends certain authorities vested in the President that were set to expire.

The September meeting of the State Board of Education primarily focused on teachers and other school employees facing the revocation or limitation of their license or permit. The State Board also considered a new or revised operating manual for the agency.