



Mid-Ohio Board of Governors February Update

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Literacy Coaching Project Updates:

The Read Ohio Project met last month in person at Columbus, Ohio, at Quest Conference Center.

We are at about 110 members over the entire ReadOhio project that includes literacy supports for schools in coaching and professional learning from: ReadOhio full time Coaches (ROC), Reading Specialists (SST – 2-day coaches), Adolescent Specialists and Urban Regional Literacy Specialists.

Our project goal is to scale *implementation science* practices in conjunction with the partner schools' high-quality materials innovations. Coaches will continue to audit multi-tiered support systems in each of our partner schools with a focus this month on targeted and intensive support for learners evidencing challenges in the core setting.

Other deliverables the coaches/partner schools will support are:

- Scheduling spring Explicit Instruction Learning Walks
- Facilitating R-TFI advanced tiers, scoring and create a coaching plan priorities report.
- Service Delivery Plan communication, monitoring, and revision with leadership.
- Comprehensive Literacy State Development grant application support
- Turn in the final mid-year evaluation to me

ReadOhio Highlights:

Last month I completed the visitation cycle to the 16 Read Ohio NW regional partner schools. In addition to the great feedback from leaders in our partner schools, the coaches have had an opportunity to highlight their quantitative data even more. Elyria Coach, Whitney Imhoff's data was shared with our Chief of Literacy to pass on to the state leaders. She is helping teachers successfully implement quality instruction for grade five at middle school. Our project administrator, Stephanie VanDyke, and I will visit several classrooms to observe the students' improved outcomes next month.

In addition, data indicated in our year 1 Coaching report from Crestline was also highlighted at the state level from Haley Bryant's coaching last year.

Multi-Language Learners Cadre Project: ReadOhio

- NW team's Julie Kemper and Leah Kelley will lead a project cadre around scaling learning for multi-language learners (English Second Language Learners). Our NW team has the only coaches with a credential to support this learner population. The purpose is to train more.
- Feb 13 at MOESC: includes training for fifteen coaches in the NE, SE, and NW regions. We will leverage AIM platform ML modules and OSU Family Engagement Center's pathway training.

Thank you for your support,

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