



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

**Carrie Wood and Nick Jacobs, Mid-Ohio Directors of Literacy**

**Read Ohio Regional Coaching Coordinators**

### **Read Ohio Coaches and Placements: West and Central Teams**

We are pleased to share that all coaches have now been successfully placed and are fully engaged in their respective schools, marking a significant milestone in the launch of this initiative. Each Regional Coordinator thoughtfully facilitated an on-site welcome and placement meeting, ensuring school leadership had the opportunity to connect in person with their assigned coach. These meetings provided a meaningful platform to not only establish relationships but also to share the broader vision of the project, outline the systemic support available, as well as foster a shared commitment to advancing literacy outcomes.

In close collaboration with Coordinators, district and building leaders determined the most strategic placement for each coach, identifying both the focus grade band or instructional level and the specific building context where coaching would have the greatest impact. This intentional approach reflects the strength of the partnership between schools and the project, ensuring that coaching efforts are deeply aligned with local priorities and district goals.

This stage represents more than the logistics of placement—it is a celebration of collective readiness and a demonstration of the momentum we have been building together in August during onboarding and training. With coaches now firmly embedded in their schools, supported by strong leadership and a clear focus, we are well-positioned to accelerate progress and achieve meaningful outcomes for students.

### **Presentation and Advisory Panel:**

- Several of our team members presented a mini session on a topic of their expertise at the September 3<sup>rd</sup> Read Ohio Network for colleagues. Congratulations to Leah Kelly and Kyrie Lee from the West team on the topics of Multi-Lingual Learners and Executive Function respectively.
- Congratulations to Leah Kelly (west) and Sarah Klenk (central) for being accepted on the state's Advisory Panel for the Read Ohio Monthly Network in Columbus.
- Nick Jacobs, RLCC presented with his fellow coordinators a role specific session around the book study Coaching Conversations by Jim Knight.

**Thank you all for your relentless support of the Read Ohio project!**

Sincerely,

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