



## Mid-Ohio Board of Governors October Update

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Read Ohio Regional Coaching Coordinators

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

Coordinators and coaches just completed our second state network with our project. The monthly deliverables will include the coach to conduct a learning walk to determine if explicit instruction is being utilized within the high-quality instructional curriculum at each focus grade level in each ReadOhio partner school. Teacher names are not included in reporting the data. This is a system piece that we will monitor two additional times in FY26. The data will eventually be part of a project report at the end of the year. This is great information for knowing if schools are using quality instruction on a regular basis and being able to build capacity in this area through coaching.

Additionally, we spent the afternoon workshoping the anatomy of a SMART goal (specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and timebound) and the purpose of the delivery plan. We also addressed how to leverage the Reading Tiered Fidelity Inventory (audit of systems and structures for successful literacy supports) to connect to the Coaching Service Delivery Plan. Each plan will direct the work for the year toward improved student outcomes, which are regularly monitored. This plan involves the collaboration of school leadership, grade level teams, and actionable items to operationalize the ReadOhio Coaching service. The plan outlines coaching service to leaders and teachers at each focus grade level.

### Presentations/Honors:



- State & National Presentation: Whitney Imhoff, Mid-Ohio ESC veteran coach, was recognized for her contribution to the U.S. Secretary McMahon's visit to Ohio.
- Nick Jacobs, RLCC presented a role specific session around the book study Coaching Conversations by Jim Knight.
- Carrie Wood, RLCC presented in the AM session regarding service delivery plan and the connection to the system tools we are using to audit effective structures of support for a multi-tiered system of support.

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

Sincerely,

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