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COLLABORATION, CUSTOMIZATION AND CREATIVITY

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Gifted, Literacy, and Math

- Sixteen area high schools participated in this year's Fall Academic Challenge League, a fully virtual competition highlighting quick thinking, teamwork, and academic excellence. After several weeks of online matchups, Lexington High School secured first place in the Varsity A Bracket, while Mansfield Christian School earned the top spot in the Varsity B Bracket. Academic Challenge will continue from January through March and welcomes students in grades 4–12 to participate.
- December brings another exciting month of literacy learning across MOESC. Participants in our literacy networks collaborate with colleagues from across the region, learning and leading together.
 - This month, our K–3 Literacy Network launches its winter series, offering early elementary teachers practical tools for building strong foundations in decoding, language comprehension, and knowledge-building routines.
 - Our Adolescent Literacy Network continues to strengthen disciplinary literacy practices for grades 4–12, while the K–12 Intervention Network provides targeted support for interventionists focused on aligning high-quality instructional practices across all IMTSS tiers.

Together, these networks create a cohesive K–12 approach to literacy, ensuring educators across grade bands receive high-quality support that translates directly into classroom practice.

- Instructional coaching remains at the core of our service. Recently, a teacher shared the following reflection about her experience working with an MOESC consultant:
 - *“She has helped make my small groups so much better. I see such an improvement in my class now. She comes in, listens, and offers thoughtful suggestions. I am really glad she is in my room.”*

This example represents the heart of our dedication to **relationships, trust, and service.**