



Mid-Ohio Board of Governors June Update

Carrie Wood and Nick Jacobs, Mid-Ohio Directors of Literacy
Read Ohio Regional Coaching Coordinators

Read Ohio West and Central Teams:

The West and Central ReadOhio teams successfully concluded the 2025–26 school year with strong momentum across partner districts. Throughout the year, literacy coaches worked alongside educators to strengthen implementation of evidence-based literacy practices, support instructional decision-making, and build local capacity for sustained improvement. End-of-year learning walks, data reviews, and impact reporting activities are now underway, providing valuable insights into instructional growth and student outcomes across participating schools. The year was capped off with an energizing two days at the Literacy Academy in Columbus, OH on June 3-4.

The dedication and expertise of ReadOhio coaches have been instrumental in supporting schools through implementation challenges and celebrating instructional successes. Their ongoing partnership with building and district leaders continues to strengthen literacy systems and advance the goals of the initiative.

As planning begins for the 2026–27 school year, several key developments are underway to further expand and sustain ReadOhio's impact. These include the design of a ReadOhio Coaching Credentialing pathway, the establishment of statewide implementation teams to strengthen regional support structures, and the development of ReadOhio Coaching Mentor roles to leverage experienced coaches in supporting new practitioners. Together, these initiatives position ReadOhio for continued growth and long-term sustainability while deepening support for Ohio educators and students.

State Presentations:

- Ohio Teacher Leader Summit/Literacy Academy: Central – Carrie Wood, Whitney Imhoff; West – Nick Jacobs, Lisa Cook, Leah Kelley
- OESCA, our ESC agency, conducted a regional meeting at MOESC on June 2nd, which Carrie Wood presented with the Department of Education and Workforce.
- Nick Jacobs and Carrie Wood continue recruitment and hiring efforts as we each are getting closer to a 27-member team for the next school year: Central – 25; West – 24

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

Sincerely,

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