



FY27 State Funded Activities Letter of Application

Date:	7.16.26
Grant:	School Psychologist Intern (State)
Amount:	\$60,404.04
Awardee:	Mid-Ohio ESC, 123521
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Dear Kevin Kimmel:

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (DEW), Office for Exceptional Children, through the Ohio House Budget bill, annually provides funds to support activities pursuant to implementing the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act* (IDEA 2004). This letter serves as notification for the above grant and amount for Fiscal Year 2027. Funding is contingent upon Office of Exceptional Children receipt of state special education funding for fiscal year (FY) 2027.

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce supports Ohio's students, families, and educators to ensure every student gains the knowledge and life skills needed for the future. The Department drives daily work through the following education priorities:

- Literacy: Building a foundation for lifelong success by ensuring every student is reading at or above grade level.
- Accelerating Learning: Advancing academic achievement for all students through statewide implementation of high-quality instruction, assessments, and supports.
- Student Wellness: Fostering safe and supportive environments where students feel engaged and equipped to reach their full potential.
- Workforce Readiness: Preparing students for success in life and careers through real-world knowledge, skills, and experiences.
- Organization Effectiveness: Delivery high-quality services and resources to strengthen Ohio's education community.

Please identify in the application how the project activities align with these priorities. Included with this award notice is a *Request for Application Packet* that will guide you in the application process for this grant.

Grant Management System Update

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce is continuing its transition to the One Funding Application (OFA) within ED STEPS. Most Department grant applications are transitioning to OFA for Fiscal Year 2027. **This grant will be administered through OFA.** The OFA user manual can be accessed [here](#).

DEW is committed to ensuring that materials, guidance, and websites supported by DEW are accessible to all users. Deliverables created for this project utilizing funding from the DEW are expected to be designed in a manner that meet accessibility standards established in the following federal regulations: Section 504 and 508 of the *Rehabilitation Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*.

For questions regarding the application process, please contact your program consultant listed above. For questions regarding this letter, budget questions, or the One Funding Application (OFA), please contact your fiscal contact.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane Allen", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Diane Allen
Deputy Director of Primary and Secondary Education