



Mid-Ohio Board of Governors August Update

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Read Ohio West and Central Teams: Highlights FY 27

Key Operational & Strategic Highlights

1. Project Launch & State Alignment

- **Statewide Kick-Off:** The FY 27 initiative launched at the Southern Theatre in Columbus, featuring a visit from state officials and Ohio's Chief of Literacy. The event aligned team objectives with statewide literacy priorities. Coaches left inspired, connected, and ready to continue their work.
- **Targeted Onboarding:** Daily virtual training is paired with required in-person sessions via the Department of Education and Workforce (DEW) in Dublin (Central Region) and Sidney (West Region) to ensure consistent quality across all placements. This will join our new coach hires with local district literacy coaches from across our regions partnering with ReadOhio in the new ReadOhio Credentialing initiative.

2. Partner School Engagement & Expansion

- **Veteran School Support:** Following strong attendance at the August 7 welcome session, ReadOhio is launching expanded leadership supports next month to better connect classroom coaching with district-level decision-making. Additional information is forthcoming in next month's report
- **Structured Placement for New Schools:** New school onboarding (August 10–11) initiates a mandatory 3-stage placement process prior to assigning a coach:
 1. Virtual Meeting 1: Initial needs assessment and objective setting.
 2. Virtual Meeting 2: Coaching focus and alignment to a specific building within the district.
 3. In-Person Meeting: Strategic path forward established between district/building leadership, Regional Coordinator, and the assigned coach.

3. Cross-Regional Collaboration & Credentialing

- **Module Expertise:** Designated ReadOhio team members will serve as regional content experts across module topics to maintain high instructional standards. This work will include newly-identified mentors for Central (3) and West (2) teams.
- **Inter-Regional Partnerships:** Central Region is collaborating with the North Region on state credentialing, while MOESC West and Central teams are leveraging shared expertise through cross-regional micro-meets and a book study led by Mid-Ohio coach Suzanne Kochheiser.

Key Metrics/Overview

53 Total Literacy Coaches	Central: 27, West: 26
31 New Hires	Central: 16, West: 15
77% Existing Partner Engagement	75 of the 97 veteran schools in the Welcome Back launch
48 Hours of Credentialing Content	8 regional meetings with 6 hours of training for each