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October Board Report

Community Schools and Special Projects

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During October, I continued supporting the principals and instructional programs at FIRST and Abraxas. The first round of Ohio Principal Evaluation System (OPES) work with both principals will conclude during October and November and will include a walkthrough and formal observation for each.

I have been spending additional time with Abraxas as leadership changes occur within the facility and organization. I am working with Jolene to ensure the safe delivery of instruction and to encourage better communication between Abraxas and MOESC staff so we can better meet students' needs.

I attended OPES, Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES), and Threat Assessment train-the-trainer programs during the last two weeks of September and the first week of October. Threat Assessment Trainer sessions will be offered November 12 for Levels 1 and 2 and November 13 for Level 3, here at MOESC. Following my training, I will now be able to partner with Dr. Burke to help offer those training courses to our districts. My upcoming co-teaching dates at ESCCO (ESC of Central Ohio) are April 28–29 for OPES and May 5–7 for OTES. Following those I will be added to the state trainers list for those two evaluation systems. Ohio School Counselor Evaluation System (OSCES) training is scheduled for June 8 at ESCCO, with the co-leading date still to be determined for July or August.

I appreciate the feedback I received from some of our Directors on the Needs Assessment for Non-Public Schools and Membership I am creating. I will use it this year to gather information from area non-public schools about the support, professional development, and services MOESC may be able to offer. This information will help guide our work as we continue strengthening these relationships.

Congratulations to Findlay Digital Academy (FDA), The Tomorrow Center (TC), and GOAL on their report cards. All three schools earned high marks on their dropout prevention and recovery (DOPR) report cards and received ratings of *Exceeds Standards*. MOESC also earned an **Exemplary** rating on its Sponsor Report Card, with a score of 12 out of 12!

Community School Sponsorship work this month includes the October compliance checklist and preparation for the annual report, which is due October 30. The annual E-School Sponsor

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Certification Plan has been completed and submitted. The sponsor team's needs assessment analysis and professional development materials were sent September 28.

Findlay Digital Academy is moving through the renewal process, with its application due October 16. Its High-Stakes Review was completed and sent to FDA on September 16. The Tomorrow Center's STAR Review went well. On-site visits will begin with GOAL on November 6, followed by FDA on November 19, and The Tomorrow Center on December 8.

GOAL and The Tomorrow Center will work with State Support Team 7 (SST7) this year on Service Delivery Agreements. We have already met regarding GOAL's agreement, and a follow-up meeting is scheduled for October 13. This is a collaborative effort to increase achievement and performance in Math and English.

I attended the first Dropout Prevention and Recovery (DOPR) professional development meeting of the year on October 9 at ESCCO's Northgate Campus. MOESC will host a session on April 16 that will include a legal update; the remainder of the agenda is still being developed. Finally, the annual National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA) Conference is scheduled for October 27–29, 2026, in Houston, Texas. Dave Jones, Mark Burke, and Kevin Kimmel will be attending this year.

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