



*Educational Service Center  
of Lorain County*

**State Support  
Team**



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**CATALOG OF**

Professional Development  
**REGIONAL  
EVENTS**

YOU CANNOT TEACH TODAY THE  
SAME WAY YOU DID YESTERDAY TO  
PREPARE STUDENTS FOR TOMORROW.  
JOHN DEWEY

*August - December*  
**2019**



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## OUR MISSION

The Educational Service Center of Lorain County provides leadership and innovation solutions for our communities with a focus on exemplary customer service.

## OUR VISION

The Educational Service Center of Lorain County is the premier **choice** for your educational needs.

## OUR VALUES

- Collaborative** We will work together with our partners to meet client needs.
- Customer Service** We will deliver an exceptional experience.
- Integrity** We will do what we say we are going to do.
- Innovative** We will create new services to meet ever changing needs.
- Value** We will provide high quality services at a competitive cost.



[www.sstr2.org](http://www.sstr2.org)

## OUR MISSION

State Support Team Region 2 provides educators and families within Erie, Huron, and Lorain counties with Professional development, coaching, and technical assistance, fostering the highest levels of learning for all.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

State Support Team Region 2 staff partners with school districts or agencies in the implementation of effective internal and external processes to achieve progress in a results-driven education system.

The focus areas for support are:

- School Improvement | Special Education | Early Learning & School Readiness | Literacy | English Learners | Post-Secondary Transition | Parent and Community Engagement | Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports



[www.nort2h.org](http://www.nort2h.org)

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

The Northern Ohio Research and Training Technology Hub (NORT2H) works with schools to assist them in making informed decisions about technologies that can impact teaching and learning. NORT2H has guided many districts across NE Ohio as they research and implement emerging technologies. The ever-changing landscape of educational technology is difficult to navigate. NORT2H continues to research methodology, mobile learning devices, and other aspects of technology integration, but our main purpose is technology integration training for school faculty and staff.



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# **SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE**

I am proud to share with you the first semester professional development catalog sponsored by the ESC of Lorain County, the State Support Team Region 2, and the Northern Ohio Research Training and Technology Hub (NORT2H). This catalog showcases a variety of professional development events, networks, and series. Our goal is to provide high quality learning opportunities for all of our educators in Lorain County and our surrounding communities. I encourage you to take a few moments to review our offerings and attend an event this year.



If you would like to see something that is not offered or simply want to share an idea, feel free to contact the Educational Service Center of Lorain County at 440.324.5777 or contact me personally at [gallo@esclc.org](mailto:gallo@esclc.org). We are not limited to the items in this catalog so please reach out to me if you have any needs and I will be happy to help you.

I would like to wish you good luck in the new year and thank you for reading this message and considering our offerings. Thank you for all you do for the students you serve and have a great 2019-2020 school year!

**Franco Gallo**  
Superintendent  
ESC of Lorain County

## **ESCLC MEMBER DISTRICTS**

New for the 2019 - 2020 school year!

Registration fees for the following districts may be waived or discounted based on event and costs.

**Amherst**

**Elyria**

**North Ridgeville**

**Avon**

**Firelands**

**Oberlin**

**Avon Lake**

**Keystone**

**Sheffield/Sheffield Lake**

**Clearview**

**Lorain**

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### County Curriculum

2019: Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19

2020: Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 21

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Location: ESC of Lorain County

Facilitator: Moira Erwine

Registration: [www.escl.org](http://www.escl.org)

### Elementary Principals

2019: Oct. 17, Dec. 17

2020: Feb. 20

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Location: ESC of Lorain County

Facilitator: Moira Erwine

Registration: [www.escl.org](http://www.escl.org)

### Middle School Principals

2019: Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 10

2020: Feb. 4, Mar. 3, Apr. 7

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Location: ESC of Lorain County

Facilitator: Moira Erwine

Registration: [www.escl.org](http://www.escl.org)

### High School Principals

Jan. 8, 2020

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Location: ESC of Lorain County

Facilitator: Moira Erwine

Registration: [www.escl.org](http://www.escl.org)

### JVS High School Principals

2019: Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 10

2020: Feb. 18, Mar. 17

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: LCJVS, Conf. Room B

Facilitator: JVS Principal

### Assistant Principals

Nov. 12, 2019, Feb. 26, 2020

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Location: ESC of Lorain County

Facilitator: Moira Erwine

Registration: [www.escl.org](http://www.escl.org)

### Social Workers

2019: Sept. 26 (3:00 - 4:30 p.m.)

Nov. 13 (2:30 - 4:00 p.m.)

2020: Feb. 25 (2:30 - 4:00 p.m.)

May 19 (2:00 - 4:00 p.m.)

Location: ESC of Lorain County

Facilitator: Moira Erwine

Registration: [www.escl.org](http://www.escl.org)

### Counselors

2019: Sept. 24

Nov. 4 (during Common PD Day at LCCC)

2020: Feb. 13

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: ESC of Lorain County

Facilitator: Moira Erwine

Registration: [www.escl.org](http://www.escl.org)

### Breakfast with Directors Face to Face

*By invitation only*

2019: Sept. 6, Oct. 11

2020: Jan. 31, Mar. 20, Apr. 17

8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Location: Lorain County Metro Parks, Mercy Health Amherst HealthPlex  
47160 Hollstein Dr., Amherst

### Breakfast with Directors Webinars:

2019: Dec. 16

2020: Feb. 21, May 8

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Facilitators: Jennifer Heim, Tracy Lichtenfels

### English Learners

2019: Sept. 16

2020: Feb. 19, Apr. 29

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: ESC of Lorain County

Facilitator: Nancy Osko

Registration: STARS via OH|ID

### Intinerant

2019: Sept. 25, Oct. 30, Dec. 18

2020: Jan. 29, Mar. 25

12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: ESC of Lorain County

Facilitator: Stacey Vince

Registration: STARS via OH|ID

## REGISTRATION

1. Go to [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)
2. Click on Calendar of Events or the event that is listed on the home page.
3. Click the event title and complete the registration process.
4. You will receive a confirmation email from [esclc@esvcommunications.com](mailto:esclc@esvcommunications.com)
5. If you do not receive a confirmation email, check your spam then contact Debbie Shannon, [shannon@esclc.org](mailto:shannon@esclc.org) or 440.324.5777 x1112.
6. If administration is registering you, make sure you receive a confirmation email from the ESC.
7. Two days before the event you will receive a reminder from Debbie Shannon. If you do not receive a reminder, you are probably not registered and you need to contact Debbie Shannon.

## EVENT CANCELLATION POLICY

By registering to attend an event requiring a registration fee, we must receive your cancellation in writing by emailing [Shannon@esclc.org](mailto:Shannon@esclc.org) two weeks prior to the event date for a full refund.

If you do not receive a confirmation of cancellation, please follow up with a phone call to Debbie, 440-324-5777 ext 1112.

In the case of emergency or situations out of the ordinary, registrations are transferable to another colleague and must be noted on Purchase Order.

Please note - if you do not cancel and do not attend, you/your district are still responsible for payment.

If an event is cancelled due to inclement weather, the message will be posted at the top of our website. Please check before attending a scheduled event if weather is questionable.

## CUSTOMIZED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### EDUPLANET21 ONLINE BOOK STUDIES

### ASHLAND GRAD CREDIT

Contact Director, Moira Erwine, [erwine@esclc.org](mailto:erwine@esclc.org), for assistance.

## MEMBER DISTRICTS

Registration fees for the following districts may be waived or discounted based on event and costs:

Amherst, Avon, Avon Lake, Clearview, Columbia, Elyria, Firelands, Keystone, Lorain, Midview, North Ridgeville, Oberlin, Sheffield/Sheffield Lake, and Wellington





### Paraprofessional Assessment

**Audience:** Paraprofessionals

The ParaPro Assessment measures the reading, writing and basic math competencies of practicing and prospective paraprofessionals. In accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act, the ParaPro Assessment can be used to certify teacher's aides and assistants in the instruction of these subjects to school children.

**August 1, September 11, or October 9, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Cost:** \$80

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

### Creativity in Today's Classroom: A Symposium for the Arts and Beyond

**Audience:** Educators, Administrators, General Educators and Special Education Coordinators

Join educators from across the region and from various disciplines for an exciting, one-day symposium exploring how the arts inspires creativity and curiosity in the classroom and engages learners K-12. Workshops, and interactive sessions, and Networking opportunities with educators and community organizations.

**August 14, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Cost:** \$35

**Location:** Oberlin College and Conservatory  
77 West College Street, Oberlin

**Registration:** [www.artsoberlin.org](http://www.artsoberlin.org)

### Practical Treatment Strategies for Preschool and School-Age Children Who Stutter (ages 2-18)

**Audience:** Speech-Language Pathologists  
Numerous surveys have shown that speech-language pathologists are generally less comfortable treating stuttering than other disorders, even though most clinicians already possess many of the skills and much of the knowledge they need to be effective stuttering therapists. This workshop is designed to help speech-language pathologists become more comfortable with their ability to appropriately diagnose and effectively treat preschool and school-aged children who stutter, so they will feel more confident with their clinical skills and, ultimately provide better service to their young students. Dr. J. Scott Yaruss is a Professor of Communicative Sciences and Disorders at Michigan State University. In addition to conducting research on the development of stuttering in young children, Dr. Yaruss has extensive experience working with children and adults who stutter in a wide variety of clinical settings.

View all events at [esclc.org](http://esclc.org)

### Practical Treatment Strategies, cont'd

He has served on the board of directors of the National Stuttering Association and on the Steering Committee of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Special Interest Division for Fluency Disorders.

**September 13, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Cost:** \$55

**Location:** LCCC Spitzer Center  
1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria

**Registration:** [www.bit.do/stutter9-3-19](http://www.bit.do/stutter9-3-19)

**Facilitator:** Dr. J. Scott Yaruss

**Contact Hrs:** 5.5

### PBIS Tier 1 Training Series

**Audience:** PBIS Team responsible for training district PBIS teams

This training is for District Leadership teams and is approved by Ohio Department of Education and OCRRA.

The training includes the following modules. There will be time for teams to work through action plans and will have assignments in between days.  
Introductory Module

**Module 1** - Developing a Leadership Team

**Module 2** - Developing Clear Expectations

**Module 3** - Teaching Expectations Across All Settings

**Module 4** - Encouraging & Acknowledging Appropriate Behavior

**Module 5** - Discouraging & Responding to Challenging Behavior

**Module 6** - Data-Based Decision Making  
Grad Credit available: 1 hr, Ashland Univ.

**Series:**

**September 17, October 2, November 14, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Cost:** Free-LC Members | \$50 non-members

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitator:** Moira Erwine, Jamie Maassen

**Contact Hrs:** 18

### McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison/EMIS Coordinator Training

**Audience:** Homeless Liaisons, EMIS Coordinators, Homeless Agencies

Training on McKinney-Vento Laws for all Region 2.

**September 19, 2019**

**8:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.bit.do/vento9-19-19](http://www.bit.do/vento9-19-19)

**Facilitator:** Christina Endres, NCHE



## Restorative Practices in the Classroom

**Audience:** Teachers, Admins, Service Providers, Paraprofessionals

Participants will have an introduction to restorative practices the first part of the workshop. Then participants will be introduced to the concept of the school to prison pipeline, the historic effects of “no tolerance” policies, as well as an introduction in restorative justice and practices. This session will help school staff better understand ways to improve both classroom and administrative discipline protocol. This session provides practical tools that educators and other school staff can use to turn classroom discipline from just punitive to positive learning opportunities. The session provides opportunities to practice Restorative Practice techniques and discuss implementation strategies.

**September 26, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Cost:** Free-LC Members | \$50 non-members

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitator:** Melissa McClain

**Contact Hrs:** 6

## High School Math Workshop

**Audience:** HS Math Teachers, Math Coaches, Curriculum Directors

Participants will analyze district assessment data (reporting categories and item analysis) to determine overall strengths and area for growth. Participants will review test specifications and released questions to determine academic, content, and vocabulary demands. Effective practices will be shared among participating districts.

**September 30, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Cost:** Free-LC Members | \$100 non-members

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitator:** Mary Teglovic

**Contact Hrs:** 5.5

## K-8 New Social Studies Standards & Model Curriculum

**Audience:** K-8 Social Studies Teachers

Impacts on Curriculum Maps and Assessments - 2019-2020 is the official transition year for the New Social Studies Standards. Join us for an overview of the changes, a look at the crosswalk from ODE, and an introduction to the brand new model curriculum. Consider changes in resources, testing preparation materials, and unit plans for your grade level.

## K-8 New Social Studies, cont'd

**October 9, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Cost:** Free-LC Members | \$100 non-members

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitator:** Dr. Katie Knapp

**Contact Hrs:** 5.5

## Lorain County Pupil Transportation Awards and PD Banquet

**Audience:** Bus Drivers, Superintendents, Support Staff

Appreciation banquet for bus drivers of Lorain County plus one hour of PD.

**October 10, 2019**

**6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Location:** The Lodge of New Russia Twp.

**Registration:** [www.bit.do/busdrivers10-10-19](http://www.bit.do/busdrivers10-10-19)

## Science PD Series

**Audience:** Science Educators, Intervention Specialists, Academic Coaches supporting Science

Participants will have the opportunity to explore the components of Ohio's updated standards and model curriculum for science. The intended use and relationships among the components will be covered. In particular, the Nature of Science, Science and Engineering Practices, Cognitive Demands and Visions into Practice components will be featured as these are main focal points within the 2018 standards. Once familiar with expectations around the updated materials, participants will investigate instructional practices that are best able to engage students in rigorous scientific learning. Planning tools for transitioning to the updated standards and for evaluating local curricula will be shared. Additionally, there will be practice in evaluating instructional materials to determine if they are high quality using a quality review rubric specifically tailored to science. Between sessions teachers will be asked to try ideas in their classrooms and to bring student artifacts and reflections to the next session for discussion. Lorain County members have priority.

**Series:**

**October 10(N.R.), December 13, 2019(ESC) and March 31, 2020(ESC)**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Location:** N.R. Academic Center and ESCLC

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitators:** ODE Science Consultants and Regional Science Leads

**Contact Hrs:** 16.5





## Math Workshop

**Audience:** K-12 Math Teachers

Dig into the model curriculum, understand how to use data to inform instruction, and tune up your pedagogy. Lorain County members have priority.

**October 10, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Location:** N. Ridgeville Academic Center  
34620 Bainbridge Rd., N. Ridgeville

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitators:** Dr. Raj Shah K-5 and ODE Math Consultant 6-12

**Contact Hrs:** 5

## Yoga 4 Classrooms

**Audience:** Teachers, Counselors, Social Workers, Administrators, Service Providers, Paraprofessionals

This fun and informative workshop will relax and inspire you while preparing you to share the program with your students. Self regulation is a critical life skill, essential to success at home, in school and throughout life, can be learned when taught in a developmentally appropriate, engaging way. Sharing yoga and mindfulness techniques, specifically designed for the time and space crunched classroom, is a convenient, engaging and effective way to promote these skills while cultivating a positive, peaceful productive classroom climate.

*Participants will learn to:*

- Understand the neuroscience of stress, the symptoms and how it affects learning and behavior.
- Integrate 67 simple, classroom-friendly yoga and mindfulness techniques into your class day to support self-awareness, self-regulation, social and emotional learning and resilience.
- Facilitate learning readiness which can improve student achievement.
- Improve classroom management while supporting students' individual needs, cultivating a positive, peaceful, productive classroom climate.
- Become a more effective educator as you lead and practice these tools with your students.

Absolutely no yoga experience is required. In fact, participants are encouraged to wear regular, comfortable clothing and flat-soled shoes to the workshop as we'll be simulating a classroom experience.

Participants are required to bring their own card deck. Purchase from Y4C or Amazon

*Attend only one of the following dates:*

**October 22, 2019, January 14, 2020 or May 13, 2020**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitators:** Moira Erwine, Jamie Maassen

**Contact Hrs:** 6

View all events at [esclc.org](http://esclc.org)

## Fall SLP Meeting

**Audience:** Speech-Language Pathologists

The latest evidence based information for school based SLPs will be presented by Barb Conrad, Supervisor of Speech-Language Therapy Services. In addition, Teresa Farnham will provide a refresher overview of Language Sampling and Analysis.

**October 23 or October 30, 2019**

**1:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitator:** Barbara Conrad

**Contact Hrs:** 2.5

## High School Social Studies New Standards & Model Curriculum

**Audience:** 9 -12 Social Study Teachers

Impacts on Curriculum Maps and Assessments - 2019-2020 is the official transition year for the New Social Studies Standards. Join us for an overview of the changes, a look at the crosswalk from ODE, and an introduction to the brand new model curriculum. Consider changes in resources, testing preparation materials, and unit plans for your grade level.

**October 23, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Cost:** Free-LC Members | \$100 non-members

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitator:** Dr. Katie Knapp

**Contact Hrs:** 5.5

## Agencies Cross-Systems Training

**Audience:** Agency Personnel, Court Personnel, Guidance Counselors

Training that shines a light on our Lorain County Agencies that work directly with low income families and youth

**October 25, 2019 and April 24, 2020**

**8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.bit.do/agency10-25-19](http://www.bit.do/agency10-25-19)

**Facilitators:** Various

**Contact Hrs:** 6





### Keys to Making Math Irresistible

**Audience:** Grades 3-12 Math Teachers

If you have never attended training with Dr. Raj Shah, this two-day workshop is for you!

Mathematician Paul Lockhart describes math as a "rich and fascinating adventure of the imagination." Unfortunately, school math has been sterilized into a sequence of definitions, facts and algorithms to be memorized and then reproduced on standardized tests. I will share three keys to bring magic and energy back to math class:

1) Sparking student curiosity & engineering surprises  
Stop telling! Too often we tell students exactly how math works and skip over some amazing and surprising results. We take a step back, look at the content, and ask "what is the interesting or surprising result here and how can I bring that to my students?" In the process, we will rekindle the joy of learning mathematics for teachers as well. I will also share several "curiosity frameworks" you can use to make textbook problems more engaging.

2) Present math like a video game designer to promote productive struggle

Video game designers have been creating addictive game for 40 years. We learn 5 key psychological "tricks" they use to get people to engage and persevere. Each one of these five tricks can be used by a math teacher immediately. No devices required!

3) Empower kids to collaborate on challenging problems

Math was not meant to be done alone. Allowing students to collaborate reduces anxiety and promotes creativity and teamwork. It's a win-win. I will share some simple ways to make group work more effective. We will also learn the 5 practices for orchestrating productive discussions.

Throughout the two days, we will take on challenging math problems collectively to help demonstrate how we can bring magic to math class.

Finally, we will spend the last half day planning how you can implement the elements learned in the first day and half in the classroom.

You should leave with lots of great ideas you can implement immediately along with 1 or 2 fully planned lessons for next year.

**On-site coaching dates - Nov. 5 or Nov. 6, 2019**

**October 31, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Cost:** Free-LC Members  
\$100 non-members - PD only  
\$500 non-members - coaching only  
(additional cost per on-site coaching session)

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitator:** Dr. Raj Shah

**Contact Hrs:** 11

### The Zones of Regulation

**Audience:** Speech & Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, General and Special Education Teachers, Counselors, Case Managers, Specialists, Social Workers, Psychologists, School Administrators, Paraprofessionals, Behavior Therapists

Self-Regulation is a skill everyone needs to manage the daily trials and tribulations. Sometimes we become incapacitated to cope, and with all the pressures on our youth, all too often we are seeing more self-regulation needs in this general population. Managing emotions and monitoring behaviors is a particular challenge for some. Self-regulation skills need to be taught and learned so that our youth have the capacity to manage everyday conflicts, preserve under stress and maintain a mentally healthy state of being. The Zones of Regulation (2011) curriculum, comprises of lessons and activities designed by Leah Kuypers, M. A. Ed., OTR/L to help students gain skills in the area of self-regulation.

The lessons and learning activities are designed to help the students recognize when they're in the different Zones (states of alertness/moods) as well as learn how to use strategies to regulate the Zone they are in.

A 10% discount is available after registration.

**November 6, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Cost:** Free-LC Members up to 10 seats, \$75 after 10 | \$100 non-members

**Location:** LCCC Spitzer Conference Center  
1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitator:** Leah Kuypers

**Contact Hrs:** 6

### Artic Clinic for Newbies

**Audience:** Early Career Speech-Language Pathologists

Join expert speech pathologists and learn about tried and true therapy techniques to elicit difficult phonemes. Bring questions, case studies and examples of areas of difficulty for students.

**December 12, 2019**

**12:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitator:** Barbara Conrad

**Contact Hrs:** 2.5





# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## Lorain County Solo & Ensemble Contest

**Audience:** Grade 4-12 Students  
This contest brings musicians from all over to perform their instrument or voice in front of an adjudicator.

**December 29, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Brookside Middle/High School  
1662 Harris Rd., Sheffield Village

## Lorain County Art Exhibits

Open to the public for viewing  
Lorain County Art Teachers may enter up to 10 student entries that will be displayed for three weeks.

**High School - November 4 - 22, 2019**

**Art Teachers - March 30 - April 9, 2020**

**Elem/Middle - April 27 - May 15, 2020**

**10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Location:** West River Elyria Public Library  
1194 W. River Rd.N, Elyria

## Lorain County Middle School Academic Challenge, Preliminary 1

Grades 5 - 8 competing against districts.

**Preliminary 1 - November 13, 2019**

**Preliminary 2 - November 14, 2019**

**Finals - December 9, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Wellington McCormick Middle  
627 N. Main St., Wellington



*If you are interested in any of the Special Programs listed and would like more information, please contact:*

Debbie Hunt - hunt@esclc.org or 440.324.5777 x1153

## Lorain County Solo & Ensemble Contest

This contest brings musicians from all over to perform their instrument or voice in front of an adjudicator.

**February 29, 2020**

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Brookside Middle/High School  
1662 Harris Rd., Sheffield

## Lorain County Middle School Honors Band & Choir Festival

Musicians and Singers from several districts come together for a fabulous performance.

**March 11, 2020**

**5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Location:** Keystone High School  
580 Opportunity Way, LaGrange

## ESCLC/Chronicle Telegram Spelling Bee Grades 7-8

This event brings students from several districts together to compete at this Regional Spelling Bee where the champion moves on to compete at the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C.

**March 20, 2020**

**6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Avon Middle School  
3445 Long Rd., Avon

## Spelling Bees

Students from all Lorain County Schools compete in this district wide spelling bee.

**Grades 3 - 4 - May 7, 2020**

**Grades 5 - 6 - May 14, 2020**

**6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Location:** Avon Middle School  
3445 Long Rd., Avon



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### Google Educator Level 1 Boot Camp

Become Google Educator Level One certified. Deep dive into Google's core tools with NORT2H. We'll share fundamental skills, classroom applications, and scenarios that will help you reach certification and gain valuable insights into how Google can enhance your instruction and help change teaching and learning.

**August 15 and August 16, 2019**

**8:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Cost:** Free-NORT2H Members  
\$195 non-members

**Location:** North Ridgeville Academic Center  
34620 Bainbridge Rd., N. Ridgeville

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitators:** Dave Miller and Mike Triska

### Game On: Gamification with BreakoutEDU

Help your students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork with this hands-on, ultra-immersive learning game platform based on the escape room phenomenon. The BreakoutEDU kits contain boxes, locks, clues, and more to facilitate active learning at any grade level or content area.

**September 20, 2019**

**8:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Cost:** Free-NORT2H Members  
\$75 non-members

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitators:** Dave Miller and Mike Triska

### Blended Learning Series

**Audience:** Grade 4-12 Students

You've heard about Blended Learning and now you are ready to implement. Join us for this three part series where we deep dive into the various models and strategies inside Blended Learning. Sessions will take place over the year giving participants time to try out different Blended Learning strategies inside their classrooms.

**Series:**

**November 15, December 16, 2019, and February 4, 2020**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Cost:** Free-NORT2H Members  
\$195 non-members

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitators:** Dave Miller and Mike Triska

### Google Sites as a Google Classroom Companion

Ready to take your Google Classroom to the next level. Let us show you how you can build a teacher website as a companion as you create paperless assignments in Google Classroom. Participants will leave with a website created and the knowledge to complete their website.

**November 19, 2019**

**8:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Cost:** Free-NORT2H Members  
\$75 non-members

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitators:** Dave Miller

### 3D Printing Projects 101

Your district purchased a 3D printer, but you're not sure where to start or what to print? Let us help your staff learn the basics of 3D design and incorporating 3D design projects into their specific content areas.

**December 11, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Cost:** Free-NORT2H Members  
\$125 non-members

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Registration:** [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)

**Facilitator:** Dave Miller

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## INTRODUCTION

The State Support Team Region 2 (SST2) continues to provide high quality technical assistance and professional development in order to assist districts in developing the capacity to fully implement evidence-based processes and educational practices that result in data-based decisions. SST2 offers diverse opportunities for professional growth for all educators, families, and agencies interested in the education of children.

The professional development is linked to supporting access to a challenging, standards-based curriculum for all children. SST2 also assists districts in complying with federal and state laws and regulations. The State Support Team uses data to determine the effectiveness at the local and regional level with the ultimate goal of improving achievement of all learners, including students with disabilities age 3 through 22.

## REGISTRATION

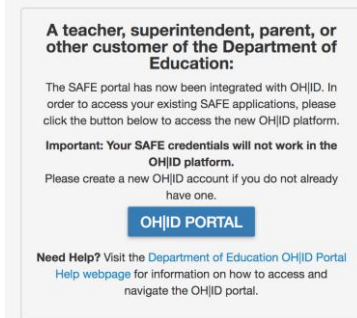
### Moving from SAFE to OH/ID

The Ohio Department of Education has integrated with OH/ID. The OH/ID portal is an identity solution from the InnovateOhio Platform. The goal of OH/ID is to create one simple and secure location for all Ohio citizens to access information and conduct business with the State of Ohio. Through OH/ID, Ohio Department of Education users can access Department of Education and other statewide applications in a more secure, streamlined way.

In order to continue to access previous components of SAFE (STARS, Educator Licensure, etc), previous SAFE accounts will need to be merged with OH/ID. To merge a SAFE account with OH/ID, individuals must create an OH/ID account.

#### Create an OH/ID account if you don't have one:

1. Go to [www.education.ohio.gov](http://www.education.ohio.gov)
2. Click Log in at the top of the page.



3. Click on the OH/ID Portal
4. Click on Create New Account.
5. Continue to follow the prompts on the screen.
6. Make sure to record your information for future reference.

Click <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Department-of-Education-OH-ID-Portal-Help> for help with OH/ID.

#### To register for an event:

After logging in to OH/ID, click on the Training and Registration app



Select: *Event Search*

Search by: *Region 2*

Highlight the event and click: *Register for Selected Event*

Follow the steps until you reach the screen to confirm your registration

Select: *Yes*

You will receive an email from [noreply@ode.state.oh.us](mailto:noreply@ode.state.oh.us) when you are successfully registered for an event.



## REGISTRATION, *cont'd*

### OCCRRA

#### Create an Ohio Professional Registry Account for OCCRRA in 5 Easy Steps!

1. Go to <https://registry.occrra.org>
2. Select "Create Profile"
3. Continue to follow the prompts on the screen
4. You will receive an email containing your username or OPIN with a link to create your password
5. Record your information for future reference

#### Register in OCCRRA

1. Go to <https://www.occrra.org/>
2. Sign in to your Registry account
3. Select the green tab entitled "Training Search"
4. Click on "Go to basic search"
5. Enter information in event search boxes
6. Click on "More Information" for the event and then click "Register for this training"
7. Continue to follow the prompts on the screen

### REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.
- SST 2 professional development sessions are always provided at no cost to participants.
- If you have difficulty registering for an event, please contact SST 2 for assistance at 440.324.5777 ext1107 or 1160.
- Please ensure that your profile information in STARS and/or OCCRRA is accurate. Correct information helps ensure that you are registered successfully for an event and that you can receive communication prior to an event, i.e. additional training information or notice of cancellation. SST 2 cannot make changes to your accounts and is not responsible for missing or inaccurate account information.

### REGISTRATION CANCELLATION

- Please cancel your registration through STARS, OPR, or by contacting:  
Vicki Barbaro - [barbaro@sstr2.org](mailto:barbaro@sstr2.org) or 440-324-5777 ext 1107 or  
Jackie Stillwagon - [stillwagon@sstr2.org](mailto:stillwagon@sstr2.org) or 440-324-5777 ext 1160
- SST2 reserves the right to cancel any session that has less than 10 participants registered. If a session is cancelled, participants will be notified via email. Cancellations due to factors beyond our control (e.g. inclement weather, power outage, etc.) will be advertised in 3 ways:  
Phone: recorded message at 440-324-5777 ext 1160  
TV station: Fox 8 (under Business Closings)  
Website: [www.sstr2.org](http://www.sstr2.org)

### ATTENDANCE DOCUMENTATION OPTIONS

- **Certificates of Attendance:** A participant must sign in using the provided sign-in sheet and attend the entire session to be eligible for a certificate of attendance. A certificate of attendance will be emailed to the participants upon completion of the electronic feedback form. Certificates of attendance are issued to participants at no cost. Duplicate certificates will not be issued.
- **Graduate Credit:** Some professional development opportunities will provide the option for earning graduate credit. The university offering graduate credit establishes workshop requirements. Graduate credit may be earned by the university upon the satisfactory completion of all requirements and payment of the fee to the university. Participants who choose to earn the optional graduate credit will not receive a certificate of attendance.
- It is the responsibility of the participant to maintain records of attendance and submit documentation to their Local Professional Development Committee for CEU approval. SST2 is not responsible for maintaining individual records of participation for attendees.

### TRAINING MATERIALS

Registration at least four (4) business days before an event ensures that participants will receive printed materials. All materials will also be available electronically to all who attend.





## Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)

This required training is for NEW Kindergarten teachers who have never been trained on KRA but will be administering during the 2019-2020 school year. This training consists of a one day in-person training followed by approximately 10 hours of online work on your own. Kindergarten teachers who have not previously been trained on KRA should register. Please consult with your building administrator or Data Manager prior to registering for this training because the Data Manager must enter you into the KReady system in advance.

- Participants should bring a laptop or other device with access to Google Chrome or Safari Firefox to the session.
- Registration will close two weeks prior to training to allow for training website/password set-up.
- No walk-ins or substitutes.

### Learning Objective:

Understand the KRA, online system and KRA app, and the Universal Design of the KRA.

**August 9 or August 28, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitator:** Stacey Vince

**Registration:** STARS via OH|ID

## Early Learning Assessment

This training is designed for those early learning and development teachers who are required to administer the Early Learning Assessment. This training will review the purpose and structure of the assessment, gathering evidence to use for scoring assessment items, administration for students with disabilities, administration for English Language Learners, reporting assessment results, communicating with families about the assessment and using assessment results.

This Training is worth 12 hours of Ohio Approved Credit.

### Learning Objectives:

- Identify the purpose of the ELA assessment and the benefits of using a comprehensive assessment.
- Discuss elements of widely used curriculum and the connections to the ELA.
- Identify phonological awareness knowledge and skills that are evident during everyday learning experiences.
- Identify ways to collect information on mathematics skills and knowledge within the learning environment.
- Describe ways to collect evidence for the ELA that occurs in natural settings.

## Early Learning Assessment, cont'd

- Describe ways to assess children who are diverse learners including children with disabilities or developmental delays or children that are English Language Learners.
- Identify ways to use the ELA to plan learning experiences and environments.
- Identify ways to share ELA assessment results with families.

**August 22-23 or September 9-10, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitator:** Stacey Vince

**Registration:** OPDN (OCCRRA)

## Child Outcome Summary (COS)

Part 1: This training provides an introduction to the COS process, how to describe children's functioning in the three outcome areas, and explore the five areas of essential knowledge that teams need to have for completing the COS process.

Part 2 will involve key features of the COS process and required information to successfully complete the process. Participants complete application activities and explore the requirements and resources specific to state policies about collecting child outcomes data.

**Participants must register for both trainings.**

Part 1 and Part 2 listed under two different OCCRRA numbers.

### Learning Objectives:

- List and describe the three child outcomes and the COS process/policies.
- Describe age expected child development and discuss a child's functioning across settings and situations.
- Demonstrate how to use the rating scale, decision tree and how the 7-point scale is related to age-expected functioning.

**August 27 or September 20, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitator:** Stacey Vince

**Registration:** OPDN (OCCRRA)





## Ohio Improvement Process Facilitator Training

This training is for district and building leaders who will be implementing, monitoring, and supporting the OIP for the first time or those who need a refresher. The importance of facilitating the process cannot be underestimated. The facilitator's role is to help manage the progression of the discussion and process in order to build the capacity of the district and building to fully engage in continuous improvement. Critical district and building level work such as curriculum alignment, improving instructional practices, and development and implementation of an assessment system will be highlighted. Monitoring of adult practices and student growth and/or performance across the district or building, as well as ensuring high quality professional development (HQPD) and fidelity at all levels, are also included.

### Learning Objectives:

- Gain knowledge around implementation strategies for improved school achievement culture
- Collaborative teaming while using the framework of the Ohio Improvement Process.

**August 29, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitators:** Jennifer Jackson-Ausperk, Janet Kubasak, Vicky Timko

**Registration:** STARS via OH|ID

## Breakfast with Directors

*By invitation only.* These meetings are for Pupil Services Directors, Special Education Directors, Coordinators or their district designee. A light breakfast and materials will be provided.

### Learning Objectives:

- Receive special education updates.
- Receive information on a predetermined topic.
- Collaboratively network and problem solve with colleagues.

### Face to Face:

**September 6, October 11, 2019 January 31 2020, March 20, 2020 and April 17, 2020**

**8:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Location:** Lorain County Metro Parks, Mercy Health Amherst HealthPlex  
47160 Hollstein Dr., Amherst

### Webinars:

**December 16, 2019, February 21, 2020, May 8, 2020**

**8:30 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Facilitator:** Jennifer Heim & Tracy Lichtenfels

**Registration:** Invitation only

## English Learner Network

Join us for sharing your thoughts, ideas, and needs around servicing our students who are English Learners. This network will also include EL updates, supports in creating district EL plans, and supports in instruction. We invite teachers, administrators and para-professionals who are servicing students who are English Learners and their families to attend so you may have the opportunity to learn from and with each other.

This is a Networking event for participants in which they will share, learn and discuss supports and services for English Learners.

### Series:

**September 16, 2019, February 19, 2020, and April 29, 2020**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitator:** Nancy Osko

**Registration:** STARS via OH|ID

## Itinerant Network

The Itinerant Network is designed to be an interactive framework that helps support the unique role of the itinerant teacher.

### Learning Objectives:

- Increase communication strategies used by itinerants when supporting community partners, families and districts.
- Build knowledge base of itinerants to increase their abilities to use evidence based instructional strategies and interventions.
- Support itinerants with IEP/ETR discussions.

**September 25, October 30, December 18, 2019, January 29, 2020, and March 25, 2020**

**12:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitator:** Stacey Vince

**Registration:** STARS via OH|ID



## Literacy Leader's Series

NorthPoint ESC, Lorain County ESC, and State Support Team Region 2 have developed a Literacy Leader's Series to support districts in creating their Local Literacy Plans with direct support to Ohio's Plan to Raise Literacy Achievement. Participants will examine their district's current system of support for their students (including effective instructional practices, literacy). Participants will have a professional learning opportunity to incorporate a new approach to literacy instruction, assessment, and decision making that will result in a more effective and efficient system of service delivery by developing a cohesive system, which is aligned to Ohio's Plan to Raise Literacy Achievement. Your team will walk away with explicit guidance and materials including (PPT, activities to implement with your whole staff and strategies for building readiness).

### Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the Science of Reading.
- Apply this knowledge to begin to discuss how you do business as a district.
- Apply your district data to create your local literacy plan.

Please join us with your team for the following dates:

**September 26, 2019** - The Chapel

4444 Galloway Rd, Sandusky

We will set the stage for the components of the Pathway of a Learning experience and it's important when building an effective system to support all learners. The thing that matters in learning is the learner's EXPERIENCE!

**October 24, 2019** - NOECA

219 Howard Dr., Sandusky

Teams will focus on understanding the Science of Reading and how districts can develop a common understanding of the shift around evidence-based practices, and lay the groundwork for developing their Local Literacy Plan.

**January 23, 2020** - ESC of Lorain County

Using root cause analysis within your comprehensive needs assessment and identifying factors contributing to underachievement in literacy.

**March 26, 2020** - ESC of Lorain County

Using Measurable Learner Performance Goals teams will design their action plans based on the evidence-based language and literacy strategies to support Local Literacy Plan development.

**8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Locations:** see next to each date above

**Facilitators:** Kathryn Hott, Janet Kubasak, Tracy Lichtenfels, Nancy Osko, Vicky Timko, Olivia Weisman

**Registration:** [tinyurl.com/Literacy-Leaders-Series](http://tinyurl.com/Literacy-Leaders-Series)



View all events at [SSTR2.org](http://SSTR2.org)

## The Playful Learning Series

### Phonological Awareness: Why and How We Teach It (includes Heggerty): Session 1

This 6-hour professional learning will equip early childhood teachers with knowledge and strategies to instruct young students to attend to and manipulate speech sounds in words.

Children who can manipulate sounds in language have an easier time learning to read.

Phonological awareness instruction produces positive effects on both reading and pseudoword reading, indicating that it helps children decode novel words as well as remember how to read familiar words. This session may be taken alone or as part of the series.

### Learning Objectives:

- Understand phonological awareness and its importance to young learners.
- Evaluate phonemic awareness skills by administering and scoring a phonemic awareness assessment.
- Implement Heggerty's Phonemic Awareness curriculum with fidelity.

**September 30 or November 4, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitator:** Stacey Vince

**Registration:** [tinyurl.com/playfulliteracy](http://tinyurl.com/playfulliteracy)

### Teacher Based Teams 5-Step Process Reboot

This training is for Building Leaders and Teachers who are new to the Ohio Improvement Process or who need a refresher. Learn how the 5-Step Teacher Based Team process improves teaching and learning to increase student achievement through creative, dynamic, and collaboratively-designed instruction. Content will include learning and practicing the Ohio 5-Step process to analyze assessment data, design instruction, and measure instructional effectiveness. Clear connections will be made to OTES and Ohio's Learning Standards.

### Learning Objectives:

- Understand the Ohio Improvement Process and its purpose to improve teaching and learning and to ensure that all learners are accelerated on a continual basis.
- Gain knowledge of the 5-step process and be able to explain how it informs the refinement/design of future instructional improvement efforts implement Teacher Based Team work.

**October 3, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitators:** Jennifer Jackson-Ausperk, Janet Kubasak, Vicky Timko

**Registration:** STARS via OH|ID



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### The Playful Learning Series Facilitating Playful Literacy

This 6 hour session will equip teachers with knowledge and strategies to embed developmentally appropriate early literacy learning into meaningful classroom play experiences. Educators will be equipped with knowledge and strategies on how to play with language in developmentally appropriate contexts and build interactive and intentional routines to increase young children's language skills and vocabulary.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Gain a developmentally appropriate perspective about play, play-based learning, literacy.
- Explore strategies and experiences that will promote playful literacy development.
- Investigate a variety of materials to support playful literacy.
- PLAY!

**October 11 or December 9, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitator:** Stacey Vince

**Registration:** [tinyurl.com/playfulliteracy](http://tinyurl.com/playfulliteracy)

### Ohio Improvement Process Four Part Leadership Series

This professional learning opportunity is designed for districts, buildings and community schools that are in Differentiated Accountability as determined by ESSA as well as any other districts/buildings who would like to attend.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Gain knowledge around implementation strategies for: improved school achievement culture and collaborative teaming while using the framework of the Ohio Improvement Process.

**Attend only one of the following series:**

#### Series 1:

**September 10, December 3, 2019,  
January 14, 2020, and March 3, 2020**

**9:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Location:** Sandusky City Schools BOE  
407 Decatur St., Sandusky

#### Series 2:

**September 11, December 5, 2019,  
January 15, 2020, and March 5, 2020**

**9:00 - 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitators:** Jennifer Jackson-Ausperk,  
Janet Kubasak, Vicky Timko

**Registration:** STARS via OH|ID

### Train the Trainer - IEP/ETR Workgroup

The SST and Lorain County ESC will be co-hosting a Train the Trainer Network to facilitate professional learning and networking for Special Education. The day will include important updates regarding compliance and IEP/ETR development as well as shared best practices. The intent is to provide information to stakeholders that will be able to take content back to their districts to build internal capacity.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Access necessary updates for special education.
- Identify any changes to Ohio required forms and expectation in document development to share with their staff.
- Gain clarification and/or discuss best practices in local decision making around special education.

**October 15, 2019 changed to November 8**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitators:** Tracy Lichtenfels, Jamie Maassen

**Registration:** STARS via OH|ID

### Literacy Supports for English Learners: A Two-Pronged Approach

This series is designed to support the needs of students who are English Learners in your district. We recommend that teams consist of administrators, curriculum directors, and teacher leaders in order to develop a comprehensive multi-tiered system of support. The two-pronged approach will be organized into:

- Instructional components
- Systems and structures

By the end of third day, teams will have an action plan for integrating supports for students who are English Learners into their current school improvement work.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Grow in an understanding of what students who are English Learners require to support learning based on the Science of Reading as outlined in Ohio's Literacy Plan.
- Discuss ways to build a more comprehensive approach to supporting students who are English Learners in literacy for their entire district.

#### Series:

**October 15, 2019, February 20, 2020, and  
April 30, 2020**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** Findlay Inn  
200 E. Main Cross St., Findlay

**Facilitator:** Nancy Osko

**Registration:** Contact Tamie Cruz  
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## GPS: Growing in Practice and Supports for All Learners

This 3-year district commitment will provide the opportunity for your team to create and implement a district-wide Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) plan, which includes a Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework and a co-planning to co-serve service delivery model. Through the series, team members will be actively involved in the analysis of current practices, discussion of strengths and challenges, development of effective instructional practices, creation of a multi-year district action plan and the development of a presentation to be shared back in your district. As a result, all students will receive instruction in the general education setting to the greatest extent possible, ensuring equitable access to high quality tier 1 instruction.

### Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate how a MTSS model could meet the needs of all learners.
- Understand the principles of Universal Design for Learning.
- Demonstrate the understanding how co-planning to co-serve facilitates the efficient service delivery for all students.

### Series:

**September 24, October 21, December 4, 2019, January 28, 2020, and May 13, 2020**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** LCCC Spitzer Center  
1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria

**Facilitators:** SST Region 2 Staff

**Registration:** Contact Jennifer Heim  
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## The Playful Learning Series Sit Together and Read

Sit Together & Read (STAR) is a 3-hour professional learning opportunity that is part of the Playful Learning Series. STAR is a set of interactive and innovative read-aloud practices designed for early childhood educators. Learn step-by-step strategies to encourage and strengthen young children's knowledge and awareness of print using STAR and tools to support the use of STAR in the preschool classroom. This session may be taken alone or as part of the series.

### Learning Objectives:

- Develop an understanding of how STAR Read Aloud Practices increase children's print knowledge.
- Understand how STAR Read Aloud Practices can be implemented during whole group shared book reading.
- Identify and understand the STAR domains.

**October 28, 2019 or January 30, 2020**

**8:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitator:** Stacey Vince

**Registration:** [tinyurl.com/playfulliteracy](http://tinyurl.com/playfulliteracy)

## The Playful Learning Series Playful Writing

Playful Writing is a 3-hour professional learning opportunity and part of the Playful Learning Series. Playful Writing will increase teachers' knowledge of the developmental phases of children's writing. Additionally, this opportunity will help teachers to create interactive environments and encourage developmentally appropriate activities to guide children's writing. This session may be taken alone or as part of the series.

### Learning Objectives:

- Increase teachers' knowledge of the developmental phases of children's writing.
- Support teachers to create interactive environments.
- Guide educators in creating developmentally appropriate activities to guide children's writing.

**October 28, 2019 or January 30, 2020**

**12:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitator:** Stacey Vince

**Registration:** [tinyurl.com/playfulliteracy](http://tinyurl.com/playfulliteracy)

## Making Informed Assessment Decisions

Statewide testing is a requirement for ALL students; it is not a question of IF they will participate, but HOW they will participate. As educators, we must use data to make informed decisions about how students will receive instruction and demonstrate their knowledge to the best of their abilities on classroom and statewide assessments.

Upon completion of this two-day professional learning opportunity, participants will have a clearer understanding of the relationship between Ohio's Learning Standards and Ohio's Learning Standards-Extended as well as the constructs of the Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities and the Ohio's State Tests. The universal tools, designated supports, and accommodations available on the Ohio's State Tests will be examined in order to help teachers guide teams to determine the appropriate supports for individual students.

### Learning Objectives:

- Have a working knowledge of the full continuum of Ohio's Learning Standards and statewide assessment options for students with disabilities.
- Use the decision-making companion document to make appropriate assessment decisions.
- Understand the difference between accommodations and modifications and how those align with assessments.
- Choosing appropriate accommodations based on data and student needs.
- Develop a working knowledge of Ohio's Accessibility Manual components (administrative considerations, universal tools, designated supports, accommodations).



**Making Informed Assessment Decisions, cont'd**

•Discuss implications on student achievement and post secondary transition when students are excused from the consequences of high stakes testing.

**October 28 and December 11, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitators:** Jennifer Heim, Jamie Tischer

**Registration:** STARS via OH|ID

**Career Advising: Working Smarter Not Harder to Implement Career Advising and PBIS Strategies to Improve Graduation Rates and Post School Outcomes**

At the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, Ohio law required local boards of education to adopt a policy on Career Advising. Thereafter, the policy must be updated every 2 years. Teams leading this session will have the opportunity to have support in revisiting and aligning their Career Advising Policies to include the most evidence based strategies for post secondary success, tools, resources, and elements of PBIS. The session will be interactive and teams will leave with a framework for Career Advising (and Secondary PBIS).

**Learning Objectives:**

- Recognize the eight required components of the Career Advising Policy.
- Define 3-5 expectations in order to begin or enhance the implementation of PBIS at the secondary level.
- Identify specific activities and "ready to use resources" by educators in order to implement career advising strategies that align with classroom instruction and building initiatives.

**October 29, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitators:** Josh Preece, Jamie Tischer

**Registration:** STARS via OH|ID

**Transition Series: Preparing Students for Post School Success**

The Ohio Operating Standards require that Transition Services for students with disabilities be provided by individuals who have the competencies, experiences, and training to meet the individual student's transition service needs. This 4 part series will build the capacity of attendees to develop quality Transition Plans that meet requirements under Indicator 13, facilitate transition planning with students, families, and community agency supports, and examine current practices to ensure implementation of evidence based practices and predictors.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Develop complete and compliant Transition Plans as part of individual student IEPs that meet all requirements under Indicator 13.
- Identify and access state and local agency partnerships to support transition.
- Facilitate transition planning with students, parents, and other stakeholders.
- Identify evidence based practices to support student needs.
- Access and share Age Appropriate Transition Assessments for SWD.
- Develop a framework for the delivery of transition services, with the support and input of district decision makers.

**Series:**

**November 6, December 17, 2019, January 21, 2020 and February 18, 2020**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** ESC of Lorain County

**Facilitator:** Jamie Tischer

**Registration:** STARS via OH|ID

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State Support Team Region 2



### ASIST - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

**Audience:** Ages 16+ who are residents or employed in Lorain County

Learn life-saving skills and earn a certification in ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training). For FREE, earn the same credential that many military officials and health workers receive. It boosts your resume and communication skills - and requires NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE.

**August 8 and 9, 2019 or  
November 7 and 8, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Amy H. Levin Learning & Conference Center  
1165 N Ridge Road East, Lorain

**Registration:** [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

**Contact Hrs:** 12

### Mental Health First Aide (MHFA)

**Audience:** Ages 16+ who are residents or employed in Lorain County

MHFA is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. MHFA takes the fear and hesitation out of starting conversations about mental health problems by improving understanding and providing a safe, responsible action plan.

**September 3 and 5, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Location:** Amy H. Levin Learning & Conference Center  
1165 N Ridge Road East, Lorain

**Registration:** [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

**Facilitator:** Certified Mental Health First Aid Trainers

### Lorain County Wellness Network Meeting

Wellness and Insurance Benefits Navigation: A Discussion with Brokers.

**September 19, 2019**

**7:30 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Location:** Sprenger Health Care Towne Center  
500 Community Dr., Avon Lake

**Registration:** [livehealthyloraincounty.com](http://livehealthyloraincounty.com)

### Lorain County Wellness Network Meeting

Healthy Eating in the Workplace

**December 6, 2019**

**7:30 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Location:** Lorain County Health Dept.

**Registration:** [livehealthyloraincounty.com](http://livehealthyloraincounty.com)

### QPR - Question Persuade Refer

**Audience:** Ages 16+ who are residents or employed in Lorain County

This is a 1.5 to 2 hour mobile training that can be scheduled by request.

Talking about suicide can be difficult, for the person experiencing suicidal thoughts, or their concerned friend, teacher, or family member. In fact, the difficulty is so great that people considering suicide often speak in "coded messages." Become certified as a QPR Gatekeeper and learn how to listen for hidden suicide communications. QPR is in the National Registry of Evidence-based Practices and Policies. Learn more at [lcbmh.org/qpr](http://lcbmh.org/qpr).

**Location:** Mobile training provided at the location of the agency making the request.

**Registration:** [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)



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## DIRECTIONS

### From I-90/Route 2:

Take the Route 57 **Exit 145 for Elyria/Lorain**

**From the West:** Turn right at the exit light. At the first intersection(light), turn right on Griswold Rd.(during construction the sign may not be there). Straight at first intersection (Speedway to the left). Next intersection turn left onto Lake Avenue. The ESC is approx. 1/2 mile on the left.



**From the East:** Turn left at the exit light. At the second intersection(light), turn right on Griswold Rd.(during construction the sign may not be there). Straight at first intersection (Speedway to the left). Next intersection turn left onto Lake Avenue. The ESC is approx. 1/2 mile on the left.

### From the Ohio Turnpike:

Take the Rt. 57 South Exit (145/8). Take Rt. 57 South to Rt. 113 West. Veer right onto Rt. 113 West. Turn right at the first intersection which is Lake Avenue (Coca Cola plant on the right). The ESC is approx. 1/2 mile on the right.

### From I-480:

Take I-480 West. It becomes Rt. 10. Take Rt. 10 to the Rt. 57 North Exit. Follow Rt. 57 North. Rt. 57 turns into Rt. 113 West at Center Ridge Road (Cleveland Street). Continue on Rt. 57 North and Rt. 113 West. Rt. 57 will make a right turn, but stay on Rt. 113 West to Lake Avenue. Turn Right onto Lake Avenue (intersection after going over bridge and Coca Cola plant on the right). The ESC is approx. 1/2 mile on the right.

