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CONSULTANT CURATED MONTHLY RESOURCES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FROM SST REGION 2.
DISCOVER EXPERT INSIGHTS AND PRACTICAL TOOLS TAILORED FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH.



REENGAGE TO ENGAGE A DAY TO REFUEL AND RECONNECT

You give so much to your students and your work—but when was the last time you took a moment to recharge?

On May 8, *Reengage to Engage* offers a full-day reset—think of it as professional and personal renewal, with no guilt attached. Chase Meilke, an award-winning educator and bestselling author, will kick off the day with a keynote focused on reconnecting to your purpose and fostering meaningful student engagement. After that, SSTR2's Josh Preece will share practical strategies for strengthening family partnerships, and a student panel will provide firsthand insight into what true engagement feels like.

Oh, and lunch will be provided.

You pour so much into others—this is an opportunity to refuel. Hope to see you there! Register [here](#).



ACCELERATING LEARNING NEW TOOL TRACKS STUDENT WELL-BEING

April is National Stress Awareness Month. This month aims to raise awareness about the causes and cures for stress and encourage people to learn healthy coping mechanisms. April is also National Counseling Awareness Month. During April it is time to promote mental health care and reduce the stigma associated with seeking help. [Body Scan Meditation](#) is a tool to help release stress and increase awareness and relaxation. It helps release tension and promote a sense of calm by bringing attention to physical sensations without judgment.

SPECIAL ED

Thank you for your RA Horn/Walter nominations! Our committee is working behind the scenes to select our 2025 recipients. We will be announcing our winners shortly!

ED STEPS

The **One Funding Application** is a new system within the **EDSTEPS** platform that streamlines grant management into a single system.

In June, it will fully replace the **CCIP** for **FY26 and beyond**, simplifying the funding process for districts and organizations. ODEW will be providing training opportunities which can be found [here](#).


LITERACY

An updated version of Ohio's Plan to Raise Literacy Achievement was released in January. [Click here to view!](#)

We encourage your district to view the plan. This plan aligns with the state's current policies and promotes evidence-based language and literacy instruction and intervention. Use this to guide your local literacy plan.

PBIS

The State PBIS Recognition application deadline is now Wednesday, April 30, 2025. For your copy of everything that is needed for the submission survey, please download and reference the Ohio PBIS Recognition Manual [here](#). All building applications will be submitted through a survey that will be available on the ODEW website from April 1st to April 30th.

 Don't forget! Register for a book study with Dr. Paul Kish from his new book, *Leadership Through Relationships*. [Learn more here](#).