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CONSULTANT CURATED MONTHLY RESOURCES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FROM SST REGION 2.
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A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

CELEBRATING JENNIFER HEIM'S SERVICE TO SCHOOLS

After 30 years of impact, Jen Heim is retiring from her role as Assistant Director of SST Region 2. From her start at SERC in 1994 to her leadership since 2016, Jen has brought trusted insight and unwavering dedication to districts across our region. A former SLP and AT Coordinator in Elyria, Jen has spent her career improving educational practices and positively shaping the lives of countless students. Please join us in thanking Jen for her outstanding service and wish her all the best in the journey ahead!

READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

CREATING SMOOTH AND SUPPORTIVE TRANSITIONS

As IEP teams gather to plan for Preschool to Kindergarten transitions, remember to reference this [comprehensive guidance document](#) on required team members and procedures during this unique process. Including relevant school-age personnel is a critical component of successful transitions!

TRANSITION

USING THE SECONDARY TRANSITION ROADMAP

Just like any journey, preparation makes all the difference. As you support students through their transition planning, use the Secondary Transition Roadmap as your guide. It outlines key steps to help students successfully exit school and confidently begin their postsecondary lives.

Access the link [here](#).

ED STEPS

Join an upcoming webinar or regional training to learn how to access and navigate the EDSTEPS One Funding Application, including the grant approval process. Webinars will be held May 14 and June 11 at 10 AM, while in-person sessions are scheduled across the state in May and June, with June sessions offering live lab support.

[EDSTEPS Website](#)

SPECIAL EDUCATION

CONGRATS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Horn/Walter Awards Selection Committee is composed of individuals from SST 2, ESCLC, North Point ESC, and school districts in our 3-county region. We'd like to thank everyone who took the time to submit a nomination for either award. The selection committee always has a difficult time choosing our recipients each year, and this year was no exception.

SST 2 is excited to announce that our 2025 RA Horn Outstanding Student Achievement Award recipient is Ryleigh Rogers from Margaretta Local Schools, and our Franklin B. Walter Outstanding Educator Award will be presented to Lindsay Bookshar from Perkins Local Schools! Congratulations to both of them for their hard work and success.



Congrats!



 Struggling readers at the adolescent level continue to be a hot topic. Click [here](#) for some ideas and resources that may help guide conversation in your district!