Things 2 KNOW
with **State Support Team 2**

COMMUNITY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP NETWORK
Adaptive Leadership in Action

ACCELERATING LEARNING
NEW NETWORK: A DYNAMIC PLACE FOR GROWTH

Leading a Community School is a unique and impactful role. The new **Community School Leadership Network** aims to connect Community School leaders across our region and provide valuable insights on leadership, school climate, and sustainability. With topics ranging from effective needs assessments to building lasting partnerships, these sessions offer a dynamic space for growth—invite a colleague and register today!

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS
YOU ARE NOT ALONE - H.O.P.E. IS HERE

H.O.P.E. - (Helping Ohio Preschoolers Excel program, formerly known as the Ohio Preschool Expulsion Prevention Partnership), is a critical resource and aims to support educators working with children ages 0 to 8 in various learning settings. The program provides rapid response consultation within 48 hours, and the opportunity for professional development, social-emotional resources, and linkages to community resources to enhance educators' capacity to create nurturing learning environments. The goal of H.O.P.E. is to reduce the risk of expulsion. This initiative equips educators with strategies and tools and promotes long-term support among professionals. Learn more here and watch how one approach is dramatically making a positive impact.

TRANSITION

Postsecondary Education and Training is an important part of IEP transition planning. Just as individuals with disabilities have a wide range of skills and needs, there are many opportunities, services, and programs available in postsecondary education and training settings. Download this toolkit chart to help support your students with disabilities in achieving success. LINK

SPECIAL EDUCATION

OEC is requiring all LEAs to adopt the updated DEW Model Policies and Procedures or create their own starting in 24/25. LEAs must verify this by uploading board minutes confirming policy adoption to the OH/ID Monitoring System by 3/30/25. Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, the deadline for board adoption verification will be 11/30.

For questions contact heim@sstr2.org.

PBIS

We are happy to share that the new PBIS Tier 1 Schoolwide Online Learning Modules that were created in partnership with ODEW and OCALI have been released! Check out the homepage and links to the 14 new modules at: https://ohiopbis.org/.

LITERACY
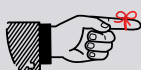
It is - CLSD Grant Application time!

We are available to provide direct technical support for each step of your district's application development including facilitation of the Reading-Tiered Fidelity Inventory and enhancement of your Local Literacy Plan.

Contact: marsden@sstr2.org or hamilton@sstr2.org

CTE

CTE/SPED Leaders Statewide & Regional Network will meet virtually on February 19th at 9:00 AM to provide universal PD on various topics related to Career-Technical Education, equitable access to programs, and federal and state mandates, as well as an opportunity to network through regional breakout rooms.

Don't forget! Nominations for the 24-25 R.A. Horn and Franklin B. Walter Awards are now open! Access the nomination forms here.