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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.



CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE

RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT:
NOMINATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 28TH

Each year, SST 2 has the honor of selecting a student with a disability to receive the R.A. Horn Outstanding Student Achievement Award and an educator or educator team who serves students with disabilities to receive the Franklin B. Walter Outstanding Educator(s) Award. The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities will recognize the recipients of these awards in their school district and at the state level.

Access the nomination forms [here](#).



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

EFFECTIVELY INTEGRATING SEL STRATEGIES

Social-emotional health is a crucial driver of all facets of development and academic achievement. Students who participate in school-wide social-emotional learning (SEL) activities often display enhanced skills, more positive attitudes, fewer behavioral disruptions, and improved peer relationships. But how can educators effectively integrate SEL into their busy schedules, and what exactly does it entail? On March 11, 2025, teachers have an opportunity to attend a specialized training session. This event will cover the significance of SEL, strategies for integrating it into daily lessons, and an exploration of effective SEL materials and activities. The first 35 educators to sign up will receive a comprehensive SEL toolkit valued at \$850 for their classrooms. Click [here](#) for more details.

TRANSITION

If you have a student who would like to participate in The Summer Youth Program through Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, NOW is the time to refer your student. The Summer Youth Program allows the student to choose their summer job. OOD has recently enhanced its website, OODWorks.com, to make it easier for professionals to refer their clients to OOD. Do not delay - refer your students now!

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Compliance Indicators of the Special Education Profiles will be released in mid-January. You can check your district's results by logging into OH/ID and clicking on 'Special Education Profiles and Ratings'.

Reach out to Jennifer Heim at heim@sstr2.org for support.

PBIS

The long-awaited PBIS tier 1 free online training modules are officially open. Check them out at <https://ohiopbis.org/>.

Also, coming in June 2025 to ohiopbis.org: PBIS Tier 2 training modules & PBIS in the Classroom modules!

LITERACY

Please join us on January 15th at 9 AM for The Literacy Leaders Network. Shawna Benson, Program Director for the Teaching Diverse Learners Center at OCALI, will visit to discuss your MTSS successes and challenges. Registration is [here](#).

CTE

The Northeast Ohio Regional Tech Prep Center will be hosting an In-Person CTE-26 Submission Workshop on Jan. 28, 2025, from 10 AM-2 PM at Tri-C Corporate College East 4400 Richmond Road Warrensville Heights, OH 44125 Lunch is included. [Register here](#).

PD SPOTLIGHT

Jan 29th: [Understanding and Using Attendance Data to Improve Student Outcomes](#)

Feb 3rd: [High-Quality Preschool Environments](#)