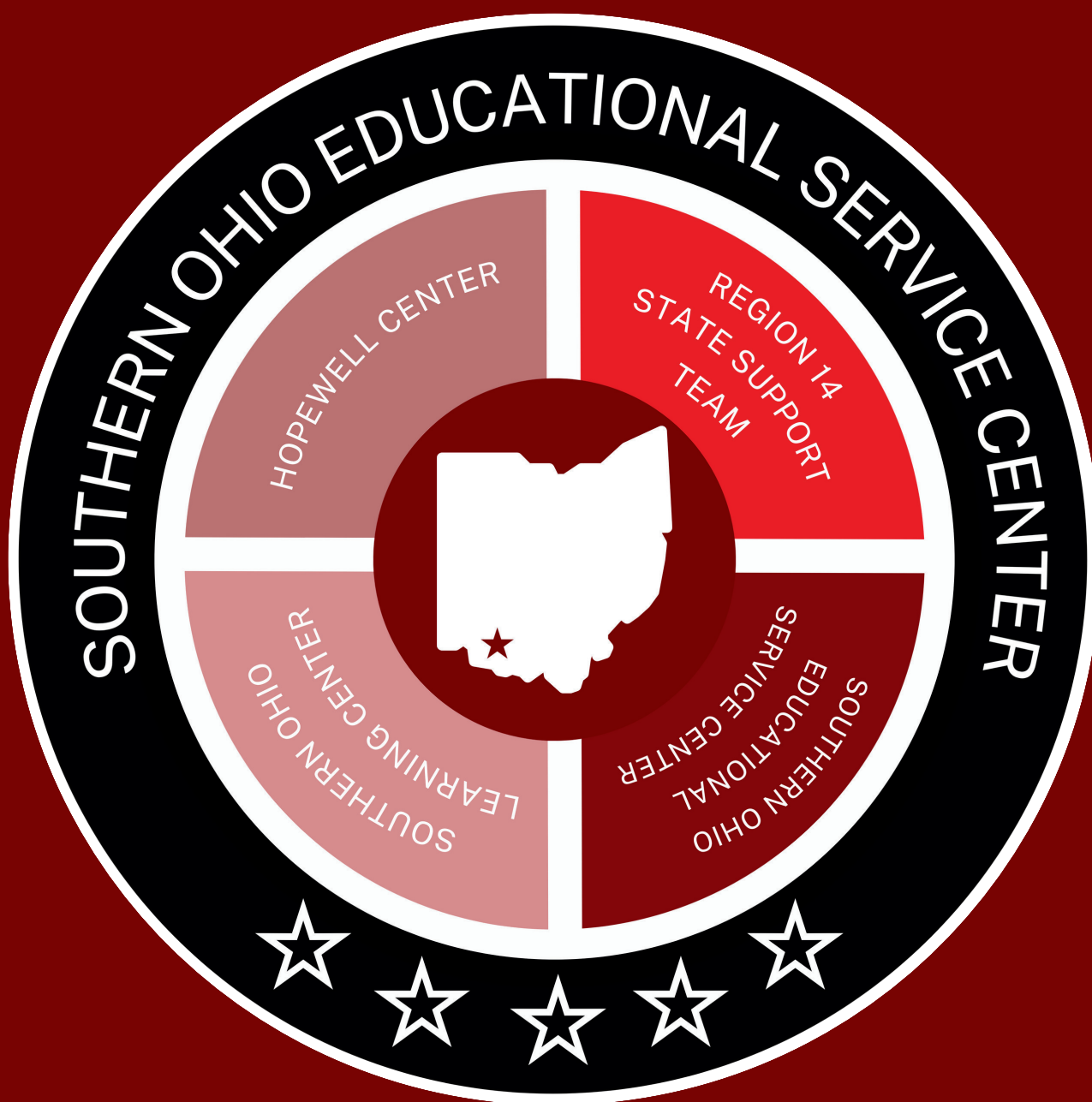


SOUTHERN OHIO

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER



SERVICES CATALOG

2025-2026

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Educators, Administrators, Families, and Community Partners,

It is our pleasure to share with you the Southern Ohio Educational Service Center's 2025-2026 Services Catalog. This guide highlights the wide range of services, programs, resources, and supports we provide to districts, educators, school staff, students, families, and community partners across southern Ohio.

At the Southern Ohio ESC, our mission is to strengthen the quality of education in our region by offering innovative services, expert consultation, and responsive solutions tailored to meet the unique needs of our schools and communities. From professional learning and leadership development to specialized student services and operational support, our team is dedicated to walking alongside you as your trusted partner in this important work.

We are proud of the relationships we have built and the shared commitment we hold to advancing student success. Our focus remains on fostering academic growth, supporting continuous improvement, and promoting the well-being of every learner. Together, we can ensure that students are equipped not only for today's classroom but also for tomorrow's opportunities.

At the Southern Ohio ESC, our goal is to enhance the quality of education across the region by offering innovative solutions, expert consultation, and valuable resources tailored to meet the diverse needs of our educational communities. Whether you are seeking professional development, specialized educational programs, administrative support, or student services, our dedicated team is here to assist you every step of the way in this important work.

We take great pride in our commitment to excellence and our role as a trusted partner in education. Our services are designed to foster academic achievement, support school improvement, and promote the well-being of all students. Through collaboration and shared expertise, we strive to create a positive and impactful educational experience for every learner.

Thank you for choosing the Southern Ohio ESC as your partner in education. We look forward to collaborating with you in the year ahead as we continue learning with purpose, innovation, and a steadfast commitment to the success of our schools and communities as we lead with innovative solutions for student and community success.

Together in education,

Curt Bradshaw

Curt Bradshaw
Superintendent
Southern Ohio Educational Service Center



SOUTHERN OHIO EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

HIGH PERFORMING ESC FOR THE NINTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR



The Southern Ohio ESC (SOESC) has earned the High-Performing ESC designation from the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce for excellence in educational services. In 2024, it achieved a cost savings of 15.11% , significantly surpassing the 5% state benchmark, reflecting its commitment to providing value to partner school districts. This success highlights the innovative strategies and collaborative efforts of the Southern Ohio ESC team, prioritizing efficiency and effective resource use. The ESC's dedication enhances educational experiences for students and educators while promoting sustainable practices that benefit the community. SOESC remains committed to supporting schools and ensuring quality education for every student.

SOESC NAMED ONE OF THE 2025 BEST WORKPLACES IN OHIO

Southern Ohio ESC has been named one of the 2025 Best Workplaces in Ohio, highlighting our focus on staff well-being, professional growth, and collaboration. A culture of collaboration and respect drives our commitment to educational excellence, strengthened by the unique perspectives and talents of our team. This recognition strengthens our mission to lead in educational services for schools, educators, and students. We appreciate our staff's dedication and aim for continued excellence in community and school service.



SOESC GOVERNING BOARD

The Southern Ohio Educational Service Center proudly serves schools, organizations, and communities across the Region 14 area with one goal in mind: student success. Rooted in its mission and guided by innovation, the ESC provides tailored support to meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of every learner.

Through collaborative partnerships and a deep understanding of local needs, Southern Ohio ESC delivers dynamic solutions that empower educators, elevate student outcomes, and strengthen communities. Together with its partners, the ESC is transforming education and driving excellence across Southern Ohio.

Regular Governing Board meetings are held at the Southern Ohio ESC, 3321 Airborne Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177 or the Hopewell Center, 5350 W. New Market Road, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133, unless otherwise listed or announced in conformity with Ohio law. All meetings of the Board and Board-appointed committees are open to the public.



Southern Ohio Educational Service Center Governing Board members:

Front Row - Ms. Ruth Ann Ruth; Mr. Roger West, Board President; Ms. Linda Stepp, Board Vice President; Dr. Norma Kirby;

Back Row - Mr. Richard Peck; Mr. Dennis Mount; Mr. Rod Lane; Mr. Todd Hixson; and Mrs. Martha Gausman.

For more information about our Governing Board, including board meeting dates and locations, scan this QR code!



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The Southern Ohio Educational Service Center Administrative Team is comprised of dedicated leaders who are committed to advancing educational excellence across the region. Their collaborative approach, along with the organization's team leaders, focuses on providing support to local school districts, enhancing the quality of education, and fostering innovative teaching practices. With expertise spanning various areas of education management, the collaborative team works closely with school leaders to implement effective programs, facilitate professional development, and address the unique needs of students and educators. Their strategic vision and community-centered leadership aim to create a positive, impactful learning environment throughout southern Ohio.



OUR MISSION

Together, we empower excellence by transforming education through dynamic partnerships for our students and community.

OUR VISION

Leading with innovative solutions for student and community success.

MEMBER DISTRICTS



Did You Know?

The Southern Ohio ESC serves 11 Member Districts across multiple counties in southern Ohio. This collaboration makes it possible to:

- *Share expertise and resources;*
- *Offer high-quality services more efficiently; and*
- *Ensure every student has access to opportunities for success.*

SOESC LEADERSHIP CABINET

The **Southern Ohio ESC Leadership Cabinet** is dedicated to advancing educational excellence and professional growth in our organization. We are committed to a clear vision and mission, guided by the Portrait of a SOESC Professional, to ensure our educators are well-equipped to serve students and families. Our work focuses on continuous improvement and collaboration, and we are developing a new strategic plan to guide our efforts for the coming years.

We value feedback from both our staff and the districts we serve to better understand the needs of our community and to develop new and innovative services. The Leadership Cabinet is actively exploring ways to enhance employee appreciation and recognition, improve communication, and promote a culture of well-being for our staff. We are champions for children, ambassadors of the Southern Ohio ESC, and we are driven to be well in our service to others.



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PARTNERSHIPS



**Department of
Education &
Workforce**



**Department of
Job & Family
Services**



**State Board of
Education**



**Department of
Children & Youth**



**Wilmington
College**

***SOESC is proud to collaborate with
several agencies & organizations to
help us advance educational
opportunities and solutions.***

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Assistant Superintendent oversees comprehensive human resource services to support and enhance our organizational effectiveness. The organization is committed to attracting, developing, and retaining a diverse and talented workforce. The Human Resources department oversees human capital management for the organization, ensuring that only the most qualified individuals join our team, bringing a wealth of experience and fresh perspectives.

The Assistant Superintendent supports the Local Professional Development Committee (LPDC), overseeing licensure and professional goal reviews to support our organization and community educators.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT SOUTHERN OHIO ESC



The SOESC is dedicated to providing partner districts with the highest quality of services in a cost-effective collaborative environment. This service allows many of our employees to work outside our main offices and directly in one or more partner school districts. Visit our website at www.soesc.org or email info@soesc.org to learn about the employment opportunities available in our organization and our partner school districts.

The SOESC operates on the foundation of five key core competencies that guides our approach to staff growth and recruitment.

These competencies, essential for success in the dynamic field of education, include being a **problem-solver**, **collaborator**, **relationship-builder**, **self-motivated & goal-driven**, and a **lifelong learner**.

Through a focus on these competencies, SOESC cultivates a workforce dedicated to excellence, innovation, and continuous improvement.

FISCAL OFFICE



The SOESC Fiscal Office is led by Treasurer Rachel Meyer, who champions efficient and transparent financial procedures and is dedicated to the success of SOESC and its member districts. This office is located in our Wilmington office. Amanda Ely serves in the accounts receivable role and also manages payroll and human resources processing. Rhonda Cochran serves in the accounts payable role and oversees bill-payment transactions to suppliers and other creditors, including mileage and employee tuition reimbursement.

Southern Ohio ESC facilitates quarterly **Treasurer Roundtables** so that member districts know the latest fiscal transaction and audit regulations. During Treasurer Roundtables, financial leaders gather to share insights, strategies, and best practices. This is a prime opportunity to network with peers, enhance fiscal management skills, and stay ahead of industry trends and regulations.

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD

The fiscal department of the Southern Ohio ESC has consistently demonstrated exceptional financial stewardship and accountability. Over the years, this dedication to excellence has been recognized through numerous Auditor of State Awards from the State of Ohio. This prestigious achievement highlights the department's commitment to maintaining high standards in financial reporting and governance.



Most recently, in 2025, the SOESC fiscal department was once again honored with this award, underscoring their ongoing commitment to excellence and the trust placed in them by the communities they serve. This accolade serves as a testament to the hard work, precision, and integrity of the fiscal department's team, as they continue to set benchmarks in financial management within the educational sector.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Southern Ohio ESC Business Advisory Council (BAC) serves Clinton, Fayette, and Highland Counties. The BAC is a partnership of the Southern Ohio ESC, local K-12 and post-secondary educators, area businesses, and economic, community development, and workforce development agencies who work together to assess the workforce needs and employability skills for student and community success in the regional economy. The Southern Ohio ESC supports county-level councils/collaboratives in each of our counties.

What is the Business Advisory Council?

The Business Advisory Council fosters cooperation among schools, businesses, and the communities served in our region. This work ensures the work of educators aligns with the needs of businesses. This cooperation makes the local education system more aware of the local labor market, promotes work-based experiences within businesses, and helps students prepare for successful learning and employment opportunities. The county-level Business Advisory Councils include regional business leaders who are familiar with business and industry needs. Members partner with district leaders to plan and carry out the work of the county-level councils.

It is the goal of the Southern Ohio ESC Business Advisory Council to identify strategies that transform the student learning experience. Through ongoing, intentional collaboration, the BAC works to build a more responsive education system based on regional economic drivers and needs, more relevant learning experiences for students that include work-based learning opportunities and enduring partnerships between schools and local industries.



The Southern Ohio Educational Service Center Business Advisory Council (BAC) has been recognized as a **2025 3-STAR BAC Award Winner** by the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce. The Ohio Business-Education Leaders Award is awarded to excellent Business Advisory Councils. To learn more about the Business Advisory Council, please visit www.soesc.org/businessadvisorycouncil.

Southern Ohio ESC Business Advisory Council



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

CLINTON COUNTY WORKFORCE COLLABORATIVE

The Clinton County Workforce Collaborative tackles the critical and multifaceted issues surrounding workforce development, retention, and recruitment in our surrounding region. The Workforce Collaborative comprises business, education, non-profit, government, and economic/community development partners and is open to anyone from these sectors who would like to become more involved in collaborative solutions to current workforce challenges. For more information, please visit www.ccwcoho.org.



HIGHLAND COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Highland County Workforce Development is a division of the Highland County Workforce Leadership Council and Southern Ohio ESC Business Advisory Council.

The workforce development program is designed to offer valuable opportunities for local businesses to host student interns, providing a bridge between education and the workforce. High School interns collaborate closely with their home school districts, actively cultivating essential skills sought after in employees. After comprehensive assessments, these students undergo tailored education and coaching to address weaknesses and fortify their strengths, ensuring their readiness to enter the workforce during internship opportunities and upon graduation. For more information, please visit www.highco-workforce.com.



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERVICES

At the Southern Ohio ESC, our commitment to professional development and event facilitation is tailored to meet the unique needs of each school district. With a diverse array of offerings, including Data Analysis and Data-Based Decision-Making, Literacy/Science of Reading, Mathematics, High-Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM), Career Technical Education, Career Readiness & Workforce Development, Dyslexia, Artificial Intelligence, and much more, SOESC ensures that educators have access to high-quality training and resources.

Whether it's enhancing literacy and mathematics skills, implementing differentiated instruction, selection and implementation of high-quality instructional materials, or exploring innovative teaching methods, we provide customizable solutions to support the growth and success of educators and students alike. SOESC empowers schools to thrive by equipping them with the tools and knowledge they need to excel in today's educational landscape.



Southern Ohio ESC Teaching & Learning Team
Left to Right: Shari Murphy, Kim K. Adams, Alexis Kirk

CUSTOMIZED OFFERINGS

- Assessment Literacy for Leaders and Teachers
- Breakout EDU
- Career Readiness & Workforce Development
- Cost of Poverty Experience (C.O.P.E.) Simulation
- Data Analysis and Data-Based Decision-Making
- Differentiation
- Dyscalculia
- Dyslexia
- Formative Assessment Training
- Gifted High-Quality Professional Development
- Gifted Education Technical Assistance
- Google for Educators Training
- High-Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM)
- INFOhio Resources and Training
- Literacy/Science of Reading Training
- Ohio Readiness Assessment Training & Support
- OpenSciEd Certified Professional Learning
- Paraprofessional Training
- Parent University/Family Nights
- Restorative Practices
- Science, Social Studies, Financial Literacy, & Mathematics Professional Development
- Self-Organized Learning Environments (SOLE)
- Science of Math
- Sources of Strength
- And More!



Our Teaching & Learning Team offers tailored strategies and insights to educational organizations, aiming to elevate academic standards and operational efficiency. Our team collaborates with school leaders and educators to implement innovative solutions that foster an environment conducive to student success and achievement.



SOUTHERN OHIO ESC
TEACHING & LEARNING TEAM

TEACHING & LEARNING SERVICES

We offer a suite of programs aimed at enhancing the capabilities and performance of educational professionals within the state.

EDUCATION VALUE-ADDED ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (EVAAS)

Education Value-Added Assessment System (EVAAS) Data Analysis offers an invaluable service by meticulously evaluating student progress and educational outcomes, thereby empowering educators to tailor instruction for optimized learning. This advanced analytical tool transforms raw educational data into actionable insights, enabling schools to enhance teaching strategies and boost student achievement effectively.



FORMATIVE INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES

We specialize in **Formative Instructional Practices**, empowering educators to harness ongoing assessments as a tool for enhancing student learning and engagement. Through our tailored support, teachers gain the skills and strategies needed to integrate these practices seamlessly into their teaching, fostering a dynamic and responsive learning environment.

INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING

Our **Instructional Coaching** service offers personalized guidance to educators, aiming to enhance teaching strategies and student engagement through one-on-one support and collaborative planning.



OHIO RESIDENT EDUCATOR (RE) PROGRAM & MENTOR TRAINING

The **Ohio Resident Educator (RE) Program** provides a structured pathway for new educators to transition into the education profession. Through the **Ohio Resident Educator Mentor Training**, experienced educators are equipped with the tools and knowledge to guide and support new teachers, ensuring a strong start to their professional careers.

OHIO SCHOOL COUNSELOR EVALUATION SYSTEM (OSCES)

Our **Ohio School Counselor Evaluation System (OSCES)** training includes comprehensive instruction on the evaluation process for school counselors. The training covers the OSCES framework, utilizing the performance rubric, and effectively implementing evaluation protocols.

OHIO TEACHER EVALUATION SYSTEM (OTES)

The **Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES)** focuses on assessing teacher performance with the goal of improving teaching quality and student learning outcomes. The SOESC provides evaluation training for evaluators responsible for using the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System.

OHIO PRINCIPAL EVALUATION SYSTEM (OPES)

The **Ohio Principal Evaluation System** is designed to assess and improve the leadership skills of principals, fostering an environment conducive to educational excellence. SOESC provides OPES evaluation training to assist administrators in using the Ohio Principal Evaluation System.



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING NETWORKS

CURRICULUM ROUNDTABLES

The **Curriculum Roundtables** offered to educators by SOESC represents a dynamic platform to engage in deep discussions and share innovative strategies, ensuring the delivery of a comprehensive and adaptable curriculum.



ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY ADMINISTRATOR FORUMS

Elementary & Secondary Administrator Forums offer educational leaders a platform to connect, share best practices, and access resources. Designed for principals and administrators, these forums provide insights, support, and updates on educational trends. Join for discussions, professional growth, and innovative solutions.

GIFTED COORDINATOR NETWORK

Our **Gifted Coordinator Network** for Gifted Leaders across the region provides an opportunity for the sharing of best practices, policy updates, professional development, and solutions-based networking in Gifted Education.

INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING NETWORK

Our **Instructional Coaching Network** connects educators with a community of peers and experts, fostering a collaborative environment for sharing best practices, resources, and innovative teaching methods.



LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION IN THE AGE OF AI NETWORK

The **Leadership and Innovation in the Age of AI Network** equips district and building leaders with the knowledge and tools to guide Artificial Intelligence readiness, literacy, and ethical implementation in education. Through collaboration and exploration of Ohio's AI framework, participants will develop strategies to support educators and students in navigating the opportunities and challenges of artificial intelligence.

LITERACY LEADERS NETWORK

The **Literacy Leaders Network** connects educators to share strategies, resources, and support for improving literacy. This network offers professional development, best practice exchanges, and collaboration to enhance literacy instruction and student outcomes. Join to stay informed, inspired, and engaged with fellow literacy leaders.

INTEGRATED MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT (I-MTSS) COLLABORATIVE

The **I-MTSS Collaborative** brings educators together throughout the school year to share strategies, resources, and innovative solutions that strengthen an integrated multi-tiered system of support. Each session provides opportunities to collaborate, problem-solve, and build capacity for improving student and community success.

REGIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST NETWORK

The **Regional School Psychologist Network** connects school psychologists to share resources, collaborate, and support each other. Members gain access to professional development, best practices, peer consultation, and a community focused on student well-being and success.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR & SOCIAL WORKERS ROUNDTABLES

The **School Counselor & Social Worker Roundtable** provides a supportive space for professionals to share practices and strategies, fostering a collaborative community to enhance student support services and skill development.

SCHOOL TREASURER ROUNDTABLES

Our **School Treasurer Roundtables** provide a forum for school treasurers and fiscal office staff to share best practices, resources, and support. These roundtables offer insights, collaboration, and professional development opportunities to enhance financial management in education. Join to connect with peers and stay informed on the latest trends and strategies in school finance.



SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY NETWORK

Our **Speech-Language Pathology Network Meetings** offer opportunities to exchange insights, strategies, and support, enhancing SLP skills and knowledge. The platform fosters collaboration, sharing best practices, and discussing industry trends in Speech-Language Pathology.

SUPERINTENDENT NETWORK

The **Superintendent Meetings** offer a collaborative platform for district leaders to engage in productive discussions, share insights, and strategize on educational improvements. These meetings aim to foster a unified approach to addressing challenges and enhancing the quality of education across communities.

TECHNOLOGY SPECIALISTS NETWORK

The **Technology Specialist Network** connects tech professionals in education to share resources, best practices, and support. Join for collaboration, insights, and professional development in educational technology.

Scan this QR Code to
learn about our upcoming
Professional Learning
opportunities.



SOUTHERN OHIO ESC SERVICES

ATTENDANCE SERVICES

SOESC offers customized solutions to ensure every child has the opportunity to thrive academically.

CRISIS PREVENTION INSTITUTE TRAINING

Our comprehensive **Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) training** equips educators with vital skills to identify, prevent, and effectively respond to potential crises in a school setting, fostering a safe learning environment.

FRANKLIN B. WALTER ALL-SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

This program **celebrates exceptional students** from school districts across Ohio, honoring their academic excellence and inspiring them to continue striving for success in their educational journeys. One student from each county is selected each year to receive this honor.

GIFTED COORDINATION, GIFTED INTERVENTION SPECIALIST, & STUDENT ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCES

We provide services designed to nurture **gifted learners'** exemplary talents and abilities, offering them unique educational opportunities that challenge and engage. Through personalized learning plans and access to innovative experiences, we empower these students to reach their full potential academically and personally.

HOME EDUCATION SERVICES

Our dedicated team offers support and guidance to navigate the complexities of **home-based learning**, fostering a seamless educational journey.

LEGAL UPDATES SESSIONS

Our **Legal Updates Sessions**, hosted in partnership with legal counsel, help school administrators in staying informed and compliant with the latest legal developments in education. These sessions provide educational leaders with essential updates on state and federal education laws, policies, and regulations. Expert presenters guide participants through the implications of legal changes, offering practical insights and strategies to ensure districts remain compliant and proactive.



FAMILY/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SERVICES

Southern Ohio ESC provides initiatives to foster collaboration between families, communities, and schools, strengthening the bond between home and school. This service aims to empower **families and communities** by providing the tools and resources to support their children's learning journey, ensuring a holistic educational experience.



SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ORIENTATION

We streamline **substitute teaching** needs for school districts and prospective substitute teachers. These services include facilitating orientations and substitute teaching opportunities across our region. We provide sub-candidates with the opportunity and convenience of working with one organization for their substitute teaching needs.



SUPERINTENDENT & TREASURER SEARCH

We offer specialized **Superintendent & Treasurer Search Services** designed to identify and recruit top-tier talent for educational leadership positions. With a focus on matching qualified professionals with schools in need of strong leadership, this service provides thorough vetting and support throughout the hiring process. Leveraging extensive networks and expertise in educational administration, Southern Ohio ESC ensures that schools are equipped with leaders who can guide them toward success.



WHOLE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

We offer **Whole Child Support Services** designed to nurture every child's development, encompassing academic, social, emotional, and physical well-being. This holistic approach ensures that each child receives personalized support, fostering an environment where they can thrive both in and out of the classroom.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

Our Administrative Support Specialists Team plays a crucial role in ensuring the efficient operation of our organization. This team handles a wide range of administrative tasks, including managing communications, scheduling meetings, fiscal responsibilities, human resources support, facility operations, maintaining records, caseload management, and technology supports. This team serves as a point of contact for inquiries, providing information and guidance to staff, educators, and the community. Their organizational skills and attention to detail are essential in facilitating the smooth delivery of educational services and programs within the region.



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Amanda Ely



Mary Hiler



Stephanie Huber



Jennifer Ludwick



Paul Osborne



Megan Thompson

PUBLIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY OUR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SPECIALISTS TEAM

Paraprofessional Testing (ParaPro Assessment)

This service focuses on conducting assessments that evaluate various abilities and knowledge levels. These assessments are tailored to improve the efficiency of educational and professional settings. Our goal is to empower individuals to achieve their maximum potential and assist the organization in assessing and boosting their teams' skills. To schedule a test at the Hopewell Center, please contact Megan Thompson. For the Southern Ohio ESC Wilmington office, please contact Guy Chambers.

Substitute Teacher Consortium Processing

This service involves coordinating the applications of interested substitute teacher candidates, verifying qualifications, conducting background checks, and maintaining an up-to-date database of eligible substitute teachers. We coordinate orientation sessions and interviews, ensure compliance with state regulations, and serve as a liaison between substitutes and school districts. Please visit our website, www.soesc.org/SubstituteTeacherInformation, for more information.

WebCheck Services: Your Trusted Partner for Comprehensive Background Checks

With this service, we are dedicated to providing top-tier background check solutions to meet the diverse needs of our clients. Recognized for our reliability and precision, our services are available to the public by appointment, catering to individuals and organizations for various purposes. Whether you're an educator seeking to fulfill the Ohio State Board of Education licensure requirements or a professional looking to complete a background check, we are here to assist. Contact Jennifer Ludwick at the Hopewell Center or Guy Chambers at the Southern Ohio ESC Wilmington office for more information.

COMMUNICATION SERVICES



At Southern Ohio ESC, Communications & Marketing are led by Guy Chambers, who oversees messaging and outreach for the organization. He manages SOESC's social media presence across Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, X (formerly Twitter), and YouTube. In addition, he produces the SOESC Connection Newsletter, a monthly publication designed to strengthen internal communication and connection. He also leads the production and promotion of video publications, creates print marketing materials, and ensures consistency in the organization's brand image.

For more information about the SOESC's communication services available to school districts and other organizations, contact media@soesc.org.

SOESC CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

Our top priority is to promote clear communication throughout our organization and among our partners and followers. The SOESC Connection Newsletter is our way of achieving this goal, and we are proud to be a part of this community. Join us in our mission to improve communication!

Subscribe on our website, www.soesc.org, or scan the QR code here!



Southern Ohio
Educational Service Center



SOUTHERN OHIO LEARNING CENTER



The Southern Ohio Learning Center (SOLC), currently serving students in grades 1 through 12, is a specialized educational facility dedicated to serving students with unique needs. The SOLC provides tailored educational programs and support services designed to help students achieve academic and personal success.

Under the direction of Principal Shelley Bailey, the SOLC offers a range of interventions, behavioral support, and therapeutic services, all delivered by a team of skilled educators and specialists with a focus on counseling, job coaching, crisis groups, functional behavioral assessments, behavior intervention plans, mentors, and restorative practices. Enrichment activities include athletics, art, music, wellness, exercise, guest speakers, and Students of the Month.

The SOLC aligns instruction with Ohio's Learning Standards with a focus on the Science of Reading, providing specially designed instruction, exemplary IEPs, progress monitoring, and one-to-one technology.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
WWW.SOESC.ORG/SOLC

REGION 14 | STATE SUPPORT TEAM

Region 14 State Support Team (SST 14) serves Adams, Brown, Clinton, Fayette, and Highland counties. The SST offers support for early childhood, preschool education, English language learners, family/community engagement, literacy, PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports), the Ohio Improvement Process, and special education. The State Support Team provides professional development, coaching, and technical assistance to enhance educational outcomes and best practices in local schools.

The Southern Ohio ESC serves as the fiscal agent for SST 14.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
WWW.SOESC.ORG/HOPEWELL



HOPEWELL CENTER

The Southern Ohio ESC proudly serves as the fiscal agent for the Hopewell Center, a partnership that underscores our commitment to fostering educational and support services in our community. Under the leadership of Jeff Royalty, Director of the Hopewell Center, the collaboration extends its reach even further. Mr. Royalty spearheads the initiatives at the Hopewell Center and serves as the Director of State Support Team Region 14, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to enhancing educational outcomes. This partnership exemplifies a shared vision of providing comprehensive support and resources, ensuring that every individual has the opportunity to succeed.



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RELATED SERVICES

“Related services” refers to developmental, corrective, and other supportive services required to assist a child with a disability to benefit from special education, and includes speech language pathology and audiology services, interpreting services, psychological services, physical and occupational therapy, recreation, including therapeutic recreation, early identification and assessment of disabilities in children, counseling services, including rehabilitation counseling, orientation and mobility services, and medical services for diagnostic or evaluation purposes. Related services also include school health services and school nurse services, social work services in schools, and parent counseling and training.



Adaptive Physical Education (APE)

Our **Adaptive Physical Education Specialists** modify the environment and activities of the physical education setting to increase the rate of success for the students with physical and cognitive impairments. We provide both direct and consultative services depending upon the needs of the child. Our APE specialists attend ETR & IEP meetings and, when appropriate, write goals and document the progress of students on their caseloads.

School Psychology

Our **School Psychologists** provide comprehensive support to enhance student well-being and academic success. Our psychologists offers assessment, intervention, and consultation services, addressing mental health, learning, and behavioral challenges. By working closely with educators, parents, and students, our school psychologists help create positive, supportive, and effective learning environments for the students they serve.

Audiological and Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Our **Deaf/Hard of Hearing Intervention Specialists** provide direct instruction to children with hearing loss and complete assessments to support student learning. In addition, our specialists provide support and resources for students, school personnel, and families.

Autism/Low-Incidence Disabilities Consultation

Our **Educational Consultant** provides individual student consultation to support the implementation of evidence-based strategies to meet the unique needs of students with low-incidence disabilities through on-site training and coaching.

Our **Educational Interpreters** are licensed interpreters who provide interpretation of spoken language into sign language, are a voice for their students and act as a language facilitator.

Our **Educational Audiologist** provides training, testing, support, and maintenance of school-provided equipment.



Early Childhood Intervention Specialist (ECIS)/Preschool Itinerant Teaching

Our **Early Childhood Intervention Specialist Itinerant Teachers** provide high-quality preschool experiences in enriching environments. In this program, we serve children ages 3-5. Our specialists design learning experiences to meet the unique needs of each individual child, providing instruction to young children with disabilities and consultation to families and educators to best serve the needs of the children served.

Occupational Therapy (OT/COTA)

Our **Occupational Therapists** and **Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants** enhance a student's ability to fully access and be successful in the learning environment. Services provided include working on handwriting and fine motor skills, learning to use school tools such as scissors, helping students organize themselves in the environment (including workspace and personal belongings), working with educators to modify the classroom, and adapting learning materials to facilitate successful participation for each child.

Physical Therapy (PT/PTA)

Our **Physical Therapists** and **Physical Therapy Assistants** provide educationally-based physical therapy that supports the inclusion of students within their educational environment. School-based physical therapy services that are provided include posture and mobility skills, gross motor activities, transitions, and safety and equipment needs within the school setting.

School Social Worker

Our **Social Workers** support students' academic, emotional, and social well-being by providing counseling, crisis intervention, conflict resolution, and connecting families with community resources. They collaborate with school staff to create a positive and inclusive environment, advocating for students' needs to ensure their success and well-being.

Speech-Language Pathology (SLP)

Our **Speech-Language Pathologists** assess, diagnose, and treat communication and swallowing disorders in students. Our speech therapists provide individualized therapy to improve speech, language, and social communication skills, working closely with educators and families to support student success. Through targeted interventions and collaborative efforts, our SLPs help students achieve their full communicative potential.

Visual Impairment (VI)

Our **Itinerant Teachers of the Visually Impaired** and **Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists** provide a wide range of services to students and school districts. Our services include providing functional vision evaluations and written reports needed for ETRs and IEPs, teaching students how to cope with their visual impairment in the school environment, consulting and supporting school teams regarding students with visual impairments in accessing their environment and curriculum, and providing orientation and mobility services.



S.A.T.H.

SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE TO THE HANDICAPPED

S.A.T.H. is a non-profit organization that assists children with disabilities by sponsoring programs like KAMP Dovetail that enhance the quality of their lives.

S.A.T.H. FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The S.A.T.H. Scholarship is awarded to a high school senior identified with a disability and plans to pursue post-secondary education or training. Applicants must submit an essay detailing their life goals and the strategies they intend to use to achieve them. A committee from S.A.T.H. evaluates each application, and the student with the highest score receives the \$500 scholarship.

Established in 2005 by the S.A.T.H. Board of Trustees, the S.A.T.H. Scholarship has provided over \$10,000 in scholarships to district students. The school districts contribute to this financial award through a yearly S.A.T.H. District Fellowship membership.

KAMP DOVETAIL

KAMP (**K**ids **A**nd **M**otivated **P**eople) Dovetail is a volunteer-run summer camp sponsored by S.A.T.H. The camp is for children with disabilities in Highland and surrounding counties of Ohio. KAMP Dovetail is always in need of volunteers and is only possible with them.

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Certification/Licensure Technical Assistance
- OhioES (Ohio Evaluation System) Technical Assistance
- Exceptional Achievement Awards Ceremony
- Regional Board of Education Celebration & Awards Program
- Grant Writing Support
- Highland County Parent Mentor
- Linkage Training for Administrators
- NWEA MAP Assessment Teacher & Leader Professional Learning
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Training
- Ohio Regional Data Lead (RDL) Coaching Support
- Waddell & Business Advisory Council (BAC) Scholarship Administration

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