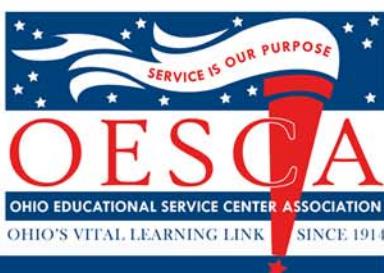


# OHIO'S EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTERS ARE

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Educational Service Centers save the state of Ohio and school districts money through cost-effective, collaborative ventures.



Educational Service Centers maximize state and local dollars to provide the following direct services to Ohio School Districts:

## **1 SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES:**

- ♦ Cooperative Classroom Units for students with Multiple Disabilities, Emotional Disabilities and Autism
- ♦ Occupational and Physical Therapy
- ♦ Speech, Audiology and Vision Services
- ♦ School Psychologists

## **2 STUDENT PROGRAMS:**

- ♦ Gifted and Talented
- ♦ Preschool and Headstart
- ♦ Alternative Schools
- ♦ Dual Credit and Seniors to Sophomores

## **3 COOPERATIVE ENDEAVORS:**

- ♦ Insurance Consortia
- ♦ Purchasing Consortia
- ♦ Employment of Administrators, Teachers, and Paraprofessionals
- ♦ State and Federal Grants and Federal Title Programs

## **4 HIGH QUALITY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- ♦ Curriculum and Assessment
- ♦ School Improvement
- ♦ 21st Century Skills
- ♦ Leadership Development

## **5 IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS:**

- ♦ Licensure Renewal and Background Checks
- ♦ Home Schooling and Student Attendance
- ♦ Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Training
- ♦ Education Management Information System (EMIS)
- ♦ Bus Driver Certification and Physicals

## **6 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:**

- ♦ Family and Children First Councils
- ♦ Business Advisory Councils
- ♦ Workforce Development Boards
- ♦ Foundations

# WHAT IS AN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER?

Ohio's network of Educational Service Centers is a statutorily created system that provides leadership, professional development, creativity and innovation, technical assistance and support to meet the customer-driven needs of school districts, their students and the state of Ohio.

Educational Service Centers have elected boards to ensure proper public oversight and accountability.



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