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. **COORDINATIVE 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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