



# Ohio's Educational Service Centers

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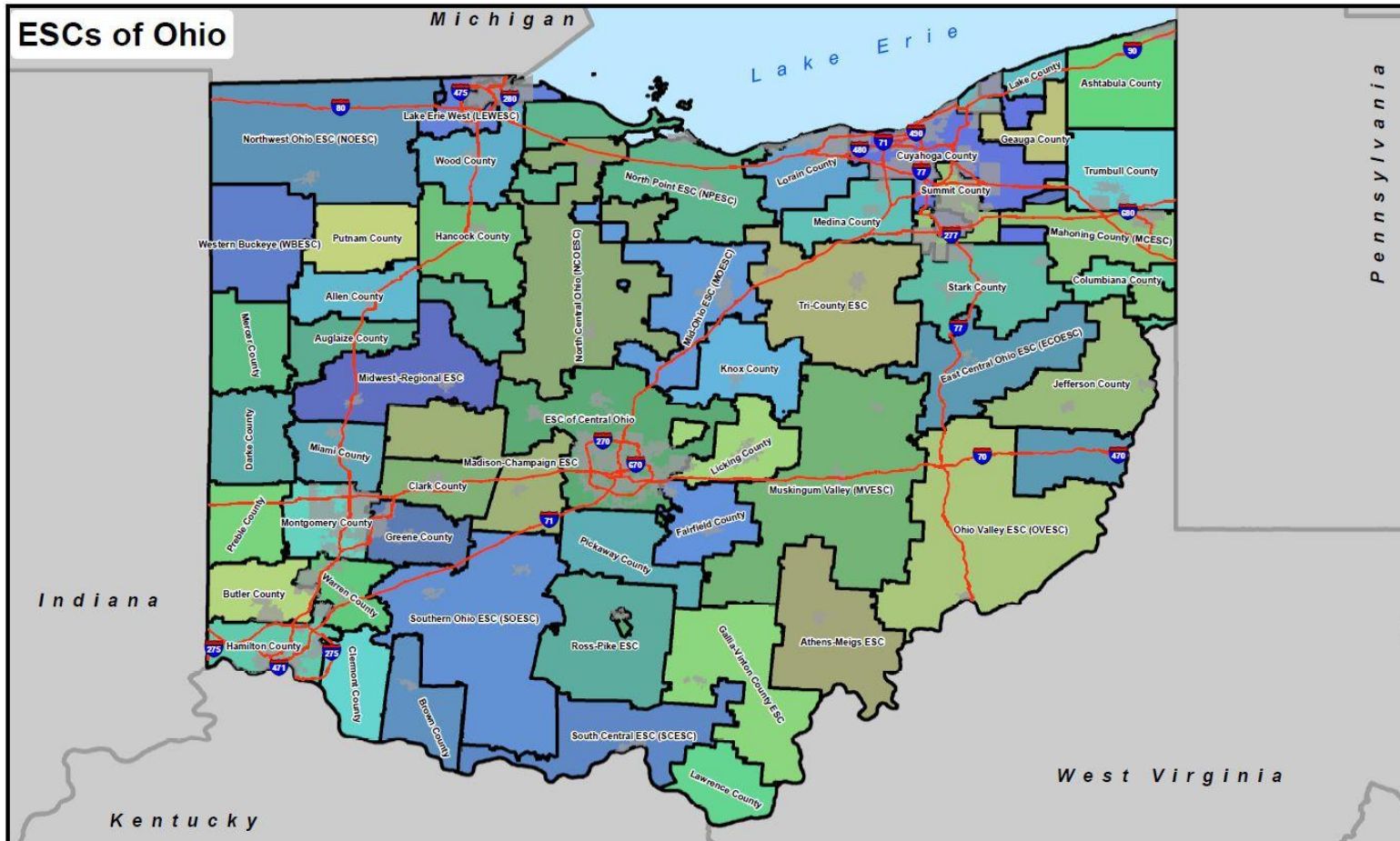
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# WHAT ARE ESCs?

**Educational Service Centers (ESCs) are:**

- **Local political subdivisions.**
- **School districts under state law – 3311.05 and 3311.055 Ohio Revised Code.**
- **Local education agencies or LEAs under federal law – 20 USCS §7801(17) (ESEA, IDEA, HEA, Perkins).**

# OHIO'S NETWORK OF ESCs



## 52 ESCs Cover All 88 Counties

- 35 Single County ESCs
- 17 Multi County ESCs Covering 53 Counties

# WHO DO ESCs SERVE?

- **ESCs serve 613 public schools, 107 charter schools, and 166 nonpublic schools.**
- **ESCs serve school districts as small as 30 students and as large as 50,870 students.**
- **Out of 613 public school districts, 607 (98.85%) are required to align to ESCs; 5 (Cleveland, Akron, Columbus, Cincinnati, Southwestern City) have voluntarily aligned (+158,229 students).**

# WHO BENEFITS FROM ESC SERVICES?

- **Ohio's ESCs provided direct services to nearly 200,000 students last year.**
  - **Other ESC programs and services also impact over 1.75 million students.**
- **ESCs serve pre-school special education students, K-12 special education students, incarcerated youth, at-risk youth, drop-outs and those at risk of dropping out.**
- **ESCs hosted 7,954 different professional development activities attended by 273,356 teachers and administrators last year.**

# HOW DO ESCs SUPPORT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT?

- **Ohio's ESCs provided direct services to nearly 200,000 students in the last school year including:**
  - **Preschool Special Education**
  - **Special Education Related Services**
  - **Alternative Schools**
  - **Dropout Recovery Programs**
  - **Educational Programming for Incarcerated Youth and**
  - **More**
- **ESCs provide IEP development and implementation support.**
- **ESCs provide special education supervision and coordination of consortia programs.**
- **ESCs provide gifted coordination.**

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