Ohio’s Educational Service Centers

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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.
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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