FALL CONFERENCE
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September 25-26, 2023
Renaissance Polaris-Westerville-Columbus
Westerville, Ohio
### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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<td>5:00-7:00pm</td>
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| 7:00-8:30pm| President’s Welcome Reception  
Sponsored by: Bricker Graydon |
| 7:00pm     | Exhibitor Set-up                                                      |

### MONDAY SCHEDULE

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| 7:45-8:45am| Registration & Continental Breakfast  
Sponsored by: Graduation Alliance |
| 8:45-9:30am| Fall Conference Welcome & Opening Address  
J. Christopher Woolard, Ph.D., Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction |
| 9:40-10:30am| Breakout Sessions: Round 1 - see descriptions                       |
| 10:30-10:50am| Networking & Booth Break  
Sponsored by: Graduation Alliance |
| 10:50-11:40am| Breakout Sessions: Round 2 - see descriptions                       |
| Noon-1:15pm| Lunch & General Session: Navigating the Future: Current and Emerging Trends in Educational Service Agencies (ESAs) at the State and National Levels  
John Bass, Chief Operating Officer, AESA, Craig Burford, Executive Director, Ohio ESC Association |
| 1:30-2:20pm| Breakout Sessions: Round 3 - see descriptions                       |
| 2:20-4:00pm| Networking & Booth Break  
Sponsored by: Rachel Wixey & Associates |
| 2:40-3:30pm| Breakout Sessions: Round 4 - see descriptions                       |
| 3:30-4:00pm| Video Spotlight: Statewide Look at How ESCs Are Addressing State Priorities |
| 5:00-6:30pm| Cocktail Reception  
Sponsored by: Empowering to Elevate |
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<td>General Session:&lt;br&gt;Forging Pathways: A Panel on Enhancing Collaboration Between K12 Education and Industry Leaders&lt;br&gt;<code>Ohio Excels, The Ohio Chamber of Commerce, The Ohio Manufacturers Association (OMA), and the Ohio National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB)</code></td>
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| Admiral A | Launching & Supporting English Learners Community of Practice  
 Kelly Miller, Butler County ESC  
 Learn how one ESC addressed their growing population of linguistically and culturally diverse learners and families through a networking community of practice focused on supporting English Learners. |
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| Admiral B | Empowering Tomorrow’s Leaders: Fostering Student Autonomy for Career and Lifelong Success  
 Tyler Harrington, Find Your Grind  
 Explore how fostering autonomy empowers educators and students. |
| Admiral C/D | Opportunity with GoLearn, Ohio’s Collaborative Course Catalog  
 John Mitchell, The Management Council INFOhio  
 GoLearn enables schools and ESCs to offer open seats to students across the state via distance learning and allows educators to connect learners with quality courses regardless of their zip code. Learn how ESCs can support educators and schools participating in its pilot year. |
| Captain | Scaling Leadership: Moving from Self-Leadership to Organizational Leadership  
 Cynthia Hudson, Hamilton County ESC  
 Learn how to scale leadership through (1) self-leadership, being self-aware and personal growth; (2) developing strong leadership teams by fostering collaboration and leveraging diverse talents to drive innovation and effectiveness; and (3) building robust leadership systems, talent development and succession planning. |
| Starboard | Emerging HR Trends and Licensure Changes  
 Marion Stout, Montgomery County ESC  
 Explore emerging HR trends, human capital management, and issues related to the current labor market and associated challenges. Discuss updates to Ohio licensure included in the recently passed biennial state operating budget. |
| Port | Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for Literacy  
 Carolyn Turner, Melissa Babcock, Ohio Department of Education  
 Discuss implementation of evidence-based literacy practices and support for district and school leaders in shifting practices. |
| Admiral A | Quality OST Components and Premium PD to Accelerate Learning  
Shannon Teague, ODE, Tricia Moore, EnvisionEdPlus, Nichelle Harris,  
OAN/EnvisionEdPlus, Emily Morgan, OAN  
Explore lessons learned from implementation of quality out of school time programs across the state. Learn about free training on topics like career connections, literacy, accountability and whole child focused learning from EnvisionEdPlus and the Ohio Afterschool Network. |
| Admiral B | SOARing in Personalized and Authentic College and Career Pathways  
Missy McClurg, Mercer County ESC  
Learn about collaborative projects like SOAR (Student Opportunities to Advance Readiness), Career Connections, and Innovative Strategies in Transition Planning that provide students with opportunities for problem based learning focused on college and career readiness. Discuss best practices and receive access to project materials. |
| Admiral C/D | Enhancing Healthy Behaviors: Connecting Health, Physical Activity & Social-Emotional Learning  
Kevin Lorson, Wright State University  
Learn about the concepts, principles, and strategies that build healthy behaviors through health education, physical education, and social-emotional learning. Discuss strategies to build district-level K-12 curriculum and enhance teachers’ ability to implement skills-based health and physical education. |
| Captain | Ohio Education Job Board: Your Pre-K to 12 Job Posting Hub  
Jessica Madison and Madison Ernst, The Management Council  
Built specifically for the education community, the Ohio Education Job Board is the central hub for PreK-12 jobs in Ohio including teachers, bus drivers, support personnel and more. Learn how the Job Board benefits schools, districts, and to-be-hired educators in Ohio, tour the platform, and learn how to use the tool. |
| Starboard | Getting Ready for Retirement: Preparing Staff  
Lisa Stevens and Brandi Martinez, American Fidelity  
Explore how to prepare school staff for retirement in Ohio (STRS/SERS) including how to handle pre-Medicare and Medicare insurance and how to know if you have saved enough for retirement. |
| Port | State Literacy Policy: Alignment & Coherence  
LM Clinton, Melissa Weber-Mayrer, Ohio Department of Education  
Learn about changes to the Third Grade Reading Guarantee and Ohio’s Dyslexia Support Laws. Review the commonality and alignment between current and new literacy legislation pertaining to the Third Grade Reading Guarantee, Dyslexia Support Laws, Ohio’s Phonics Requirements and other legislation passed in the budget bill. |
| Admiral A | Ensure Future Success through Partnerships to Create Pathways  
Marie Ward, Will Kirby and Jen Sayre, Fairfield County ESC, Kelly Broscheid, University of Cincinnati  
Learn how one ESC partnered with community-based organizations to create opportunities for students to engage in pathway planning. The session highlights partnerships with the University of Cincinnati, Hocking College, Ohio University, Fairfield County Workforce Development Center, 33 Alliance and local organizations. |
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| Admiral B | Classrooms of Tomorrow: AI’s Revolutionary Role in K-12 Education  
Wendy Hanasky, East Central Ohio ESC  
Explore how AI-driven tools are revolutionizing teaching methodologies, personalizing student learning experiences, and offering unprecedented insights into classroom dynamics. Gain an understanding of the potential benefits and challenges AI presents to the future of education and uncover exciting intersections of technology and pedagogy. |
| Admiral C/D | Promising Practices: Supporting the Whole Child, Whole Educator & Whole School Community  
Jessica Davies, Amanda Deeter, Jeremy Joseph, & Jackie Renegado, Montgomery County ESC  
Follow one ESC’s journey with supporting the mental wellness of students, staff, and families and discuss the lessons learned and promising practices that are thriving in school communities. |
| Captain | Coaching Leaders to Lead Millennials and Gen Z Employees  
Carrie Sanchez, North Point ESC  
ESC and District Superintendents are faced with the challenge of effectively leading, nurturing and coaching staff who are members of the Millennial and Gen Z generations. Learn about the mindsets and behaviors of these young colleagues and how to most effectively lead them in order to enhance and grow your organization. |
| Starboard | Building a Multilevel School District Cybersecurity Protection Scheme  
John LaPlante, Vinson Managed Services  
Learn how school districts can address cyberattacks through multi-level protection schemes including hardware-level protections, user account management, endpoint protection and network intrusion detection systems. Review a basic security audit and plan and discuss strategies for security training, communication, and identity and inventory management. |
| Port | Overcoming Obstacles in Student Attendance  
Patrick Hickman, Ohio Department of Education  
As the work continues to lower chronic absenteeism across Ohio, ESC support is instrumental for school communities. Explore barriers to and misconceptions about attendance, as well as reasons for disengagement that schools can influence. |
| Admiral A | The Ohio Learning Community 2.0  
Dave Clark, Butler County ESC, Jeremy Hunter, Lake Geauga Computer Association, John Mansel-Pleydell, Northwest Ohio Computer Association  
Get an update on the free courses available to educators and support staff in the Ohio Learning Community. Learn how ESCs, ITCs, and other agencies statewide are partnering with the Ohio Learning Community, tour the new course interface, explore new platform capabilities and learn about courses in development |
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| Admiral B | Tools to Prepare Students for Transition to Adulthood  
Sarah Brooks and Lyndsey Havey, Ohio Department of Education, Caitlin Kosec, ESC of Eastern Ohio  
Learn how the Charting the LifeCourse Tools can be utilized by ESCs to support students as they prepare for life after high school and explore training opportunities and tools available for ESCs. The framework helps individuals and families develop a vision for a good life, think about what they need to know and do, and identify how to find or develop supports. |
| Admiral C/D | Help the Garden Grow: Using Learning Profiles to Reduce Barriers to Learning  
Amy Harker, ESC of Northeast Ohio & Ohio Personalized Learning Specialist  
Learn about barriers to learning and the importance of using learner profiles. Informed by Ohio’s Personalized Learning Framework and research on best practices in both personalized learning and inclusion, participants will explore tools, resources and innovative practices, and create actionable steps to meet learner needs. |
| Captain | Are Our Future Forward Ohio Outcomes Being Met?  
Julia Holton, University of Cincinnati Evaluation Services Center  
Explore how good program evaluation provides valuable information on how well goals were met, how the goals were met, and on barriers to meeting goals and enables ESCs to make data-based decisions as part of a continuous improvement process. |
| Starboard | Leveraging a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation Grant for Smarter Education Data  
Tim Ackerman, Hamilton County ESC, David Downs, Hamilton Clermont Cooperative  
Explore the transformative potential of data interoperability in education, facilitated by a Dell Foundation grant. Explore how school systems collaborate, save money, and enhance student outcomes, and delve into how this synergy elevates teaching quality and streamlines processes. |
| Port | Rethinking Math Intervention - Learning Acceleration in Practice  
Robyn Etzler and Tanaga Rodgers, Zearn  
Explore how coherent intervention with a learning acceleration approach focused on real-world contexts and visual representations helps students build the understanding they need to unlock grade-level work. Examine new research and explore strategies for implementing this approach to instructional design. |
| Admiral A | Full STEAM Ahead  
*Christine Danhoff, North Point ESC*  
Explore a variety of resources and innovative teaching methods that effectively integrate STEAM into the core curriculum to empower students to take ownership of their learning, explore their passions, and develop skills required for future STEM and STEAM careers. Review real-world applications of STEM and STEAM, including project-based learning, problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration. |
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| Admiral B | Leveling Up Local Bootcamps - Career Exploration with PortfoliOH  
*Andrea Smith and Jeff McClellan, North Point ESC*  
Learn how one ESC partnered with local businesses and school districts to develop and implement a regional approach to career exploration based on student Career Interest/Aptitude Data. Discuss how to amplify the impact of these sessions and utilize a simple, free tool that works with existing tools and connects seamlessly to the OhioMeansJobs Readiness framework. |
| Admiral C/D | Moving Forward with Student Wellness in Ohio  
*Nicole Kahler, Ohio Department of Education, Jared Wilson*  
Funding for wellness initiatives is one way to help students recover from the impact of the pandemic. Explore mental health and wellness trends for Ohio students and discuss Ohio initiatives in comprehensive school mental health, workforce development and student and staff wellness. |
| Captain | Leading the Leaders  
*Carrie Sanchez, North Point ESC*  
Discover how to empower ESC staff to lead and inspire school district leaders and educators in innovative and meaningful ways. |
| Starboard | Engaging Your Employees  
*Mark Hornung, Community Health, Chris Fox and Marion Stout, Montgomery County ESC*  
Better engagement is the secret sauce for getting control of employee health care costs, employee retention and recruitment. Learn how one ESC used custom self-publishing solutions to help bring double digit increases in health care costs back under control. |
| Port | Every Student Succeeds Act: Serving Students in Foster Care and Experiencing Homelessness  
*Betsy Hauck, Susannah Wayland, Ohio Department of Education*  
Join the Ohio Department of Education State Coordinators as they explain the requirements of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act and discuss topics related to the enrollment, wellness and the academic success of students experiencing homelessness and students in the foster care system. |
| Admiral A | Accelerating Literacy Instruction for Multilingual Learners  
Aimee Mendelsohn, ESC of Lake Erie West  
Investigate researched-based and easy-to-implement strategies that can be used to support multilingual learners in the ELA classroom. Focus will be placed on multimodal small-group literacy instruction and resources that can be used to scaffold language development. |
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| Admiral B | Career Canvas - An Interactive Mural Project  
Andrew Hunter, Mike Remer and Chad Rex and Northwest Ohio ESC  
Learn how one ESC built career awareness through an interactive mural project involving education, business, and community stakeholders. |
| Admiral C/D | Engage Ohio and Ohio 22+ - Combating Chronic Absenteeism and Providing Students with a Second Chance  
Carolyn Taylor and Jonathan Guerra, Graduation Alliance  
Explore outcomes achieved and barriers uncovered through the state-funded ENGAGE Ohio attendance recovery program. Share attendance strategies your ESC and districts are using to support students and families. Learn more about the new dropout recovery pilot program launching in October to provide students ages 18-21 with a second chance at earning a high school diploma from their local school district at no cost to districts or students. |
| Captain | Healthcare Data And The Role It Plays With Future Prepping Your Benefits  
Cheryl Mueller, Luis Garfias, and Kathryn Williams, HORAN Health  
To remain competitive, ESCs must understand what’s happening with benefits now and what’s on the horizon. Explore healthcare data and discuss innovative cost-effective solutions. |
| Starboard | ODE Fiscal Update: State Funding and Policy  
Sarah Andreas, Morgan Brown, Ohio Department of Education  
Join ODE fiscal and federal programs staff for the latest state-level updates on finance-related issues of importance to Ohio ESC Treasurers, federal program staff and ESC staff interested in education funding and related policy issues. |
| Port | Legislative Update: Education Policy  
Barbara Shaner, Hamilton & Montgomery County ESC Lobbyist, Craig Burford, Ohio ESC Association  
Explore the latest budget, policy and political updates and insights and what to expect this Fall. OESCA and ESC legislative teams will review OESCA’s policy platform and priorities and how those align to and are affected by pending legislation. |
| Admiral A | ESCs Make a Huge Impact on HQIM Work in Ohio  
*Angie Hamberg, ESC of Central Ohio*  
Learn about success stories and best practices from the field regarding High Quality Instructional Material (HQIM) selection, adoption, and implementation. |
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| Admiral B | Preparing Students for an Evolving Job Landscape: Nurturing Essential Skills for the Future  
*Liz Nusken, Kelly Biggar, Young Entrepreneur Institute, Barbara Duval, Allen County ESC, Amy Noltemeyer, Pickaway County ESC, Alissa Fisher, The Regional Incubator of Sustainability & Entrepreneurship (RISE), Erie County Economic Development Corporation and Norwalk Economic Development Corporation, Andrea Smith, North Point ESC*  
Entrepreneurship education has emerged as a powerful framework for equipping students with essential skills while enabling them to explore their purpose. Learn why this framework is important, what resources are available, how to and facilitate entrepreneurship education. Successful case studies will be profiled. |
| Admiral C/D | Updates from the Office for Exceptional Children  
*Jo Hannah Ward and Joe Petrarca, Ohio Department of Education Office for Exceptional Children*  
Join the Office for Exceptional Children for updates and data for ESCs to assist with special and gifted programming and tools to support the districts they serve. |
| Captain | New and Revised Ohio Leadership Advisory Council (OLAC) Tools and Resources  
*Jim Gay, Mike Trego, Karel Oxley, Ohio Leadership Advisory Council (OLAC)*  
Explore new and revised OLAC tools and resources including the new Ohio Personnel Guide to OIP, new Building Level Team Assessment Tool, Ohio Sustainability Tool, new Equity and Mental Health modules and more. Participants will receive a copy of the newly revised Ohio Leadership Development Framework. |
| Starboard | ESC Treasurers’ Roundtable: Tackling Problems of Practice  
*Chris Fox, Montgomery County ESC and OTESCA, Craig Burford, OESCA*  
Discuss emerging problems of practice with ESC Treasurer colleagues at this open-dialogue session facilitated by OTESCA and OESCA. |
| Port | Panel: ESCs and High School Math Pathways Algebra II Alternative Initiative  
*Tom Reed, OESCA, Brian Bickley, Ohio Department of Education, Math Consultants ESC regional and state leads*  
Ohio’s High School Math Pathways addresses the statewide need for rigorous courses considered equivalent to Algebra 2 that lead to postsecondary success. Review college readiness data comparing performance of pathways students to traditional Algebra II students and how Ohio’s ESC network has been instrumental in promoting, supporting, and accelerating statewide implementation. |
J. Christopher Woolard
Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction, Ohio Department of Education
Throughout his ten years serving the State of Ohio, Dr. Chris Woolard has focused on improving student achievement through the effective use of school and district data to inform decision-making. With a focus on academic growth, accountability and strengthening statewide education partnerships, Dr. Woolard champions best practices and collaborative strategies to advance opportunities for all students. Prior to this position, Dr. Woolard served as the Department’s Senior Chief Program Officer and as Executive Director of the Center for Performance and Impact.

John Bass
Chief Operating Officer, Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESA)
John Bass serves as the AESA Chief Operating Officer that serves Education Service Agencies nationwide. He previously worked for the Region 16 Education Service Center in Amarillo, Texas for 20 years, 12 years as Executive Director. Mr. Bass has 35 years of experience in public education serving as superintendent, high school principal, teacher and coach.

Craig Burford
Executive Director, Ohio Educational Service Center Association (OESCA)
Craig Burford has served as OESCA Executive Director since 2000. In this capacity, he manages association operations and directs the policy development and lobbying efforts of the association through its grass roots network. He also serves on the Executive Council of the National Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESA), representing state executive directors across the United States.

Nicole Donovsky
Partner, Bricker Graydon
Nicole Donovsky serves as general counsel to school districts with an emphasis in labor and employment issues, including contract negotiations, grievances, arbitrations, FMLA, ADA, workers’ compensation, evaluation, nonrenewal and termination. She also advises school districts in the areas of career-technical education, student issues, civil rights, public records, abuse reporting, ethics, board policies and crisis management strategies. Ms. Donovsky is chief legal counsel to the Buckeye Association of School Administrators.
Better Lesson supports every educator in developing the next generation of resourceful, compassionate, and resilient learners through comprehensive professional learning programs that work.

Bricker Graydon is a leading Midwest law firm with offices throughout Ohio. The firm provides school districts and educational partners with expertise in education-related issues such as labor and employment issues, contract negotiations, grievances, arbitrations, FMLA, ADA, workers’ compensation, evaluation, nonrenewal and termination.

Empowering to Elevate (E2E) is an organization based around providing educational facilities with the tools needed to tackle mental health challenges from within.

Graduation Alliance partners with school districts to help students who can’t or won’t attend school get back on track to graduation through a technology-enabled dropout prevention program with robust human support to high school-aged youth who left or are at risk of leaving school without a diploma.

Rachel Wixey & Associates is a privately held HR service firm devoted strictly to schools and educational service centers, with key expertise in substitute scheduling, recruitment, payroll management and employment.
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Find Your Grind flips the script on traditional life and career planning to focus on a lifestyle-first approach. Through self-discovery, lifestyle design, and building a career readiness toolkit, students will begin to match their skills, talents, values, and interests to the future of work. Dan Weidmann dan@findyourgrind.com, Tyler Harrington tyler@findyourgrind.com

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95 Percent Group supplies the knowledge, resources, and support teachers need to develop strong readers. The structured literacy based One95 literacy ecosystem integrates professional learning and evidence-based literacy products into one cohesive system that supports consistent instructional routines across tiers and is proven to help students close skill gaps and read fluently. Tammy Sabrin tsabrin@95percentgroup.com
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SmartLabs (by Creative Learning Systems) are integrated STEAM learning environments where everything—from the furniture to the SmartLab Learning curriculum and LearningHub software—works together to support students during their hands-on, minds-on learning journey. Creative Learning Systems builds and supports customized SmartLabs at schools all over the country. john.spicko@creativelearningsystems.com, bobby.offterdinger@creativelearningsystems.com

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YouScience is a technology provider dedicated to solving the skills gap crisis for students and employers. YouScience Brightpath is the first-of-its-kind aptitude-based guidance platform that leverages data and artificial intelligence to help students identify their aptitudes, validate their skills, and get matched with educational and career pathways. amy.brady@youscience.com

Zaner-Bloser supports teachers’ efforts to inspire “aha” moments—moments of discovery, accomplishment, pride, surprise, delight—that reward students and help them realize the power of learning. Mary.Gantzer@zaner-bloser.com, Bruce.Warren@zaner-bloser.com

Zearn is nonprofit educational organization behind Zearn Math, which supports teachers with research-backed curriculum and digital lessons proven to double student academic growth across all levels of student proficiency. Tanaga Rodgers Tanaga@zearn.org, Becky Glenn RebeccaG@zearn.org
NEW! Two conferences in one - the OESCA Spring Conference and Let’s Connect for ESC service providers.

**May 6-8, 2024**
Hilton Columbus/Polaris, Columbus, OH

All Ohio educational service center (ESC) staff are invited for professional learning, regional and job-alike networking, and updates on statewide initiatives.

May 6-7 focuses on practical learning for ESC staff members who serve as the “boots on the ground” working directly with districts. May 7-8 focuses on statewide and legislative issues and initiatives that affect all ESCs and their client districts.

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**Coming Up This Fall:**

**OESCA Awards & Recognition Program**
**Monday, November 13, 2023**

Hilton Columbus Downtown
Registration 8:15am, Brunch 9:00am

Each year, OESCA holds a recognition program at the Ohio School Board Association’s Capital Conference. Honorees are individuals and groups nominated by Educational Service Centers for service, leadership and achievement awards. Nominating someone is a great tribute and “thank you” for their service to education.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE:** OCTOBER 17, 2023

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The Ohio Educational Service Center Association (OESCA) provides support, professional learning and legislative advocacy for the 51 Ohio educational service centers (ESCs) that serve school districts statewide. OESCA represents ESCs on the state and national levels and seeks to promote excellence in education through the quality services provided by its member organizations. OESCA also partners with the Ohio Department of Education on a variety of projects and grants. oesca.org

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