



“Stronger Together”

OESCA Reframing Education Agenda
September 1, 2023

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Description	Presenter	Notes
<p>The Reframing Education Network</p> <p><i>Purpose: “Build Capacity, Sustainability, Coherence to ensure equitable access for all educators”</i></p>	Craig Burford	<p>Welcome to the first meeting of the year! We’re looking forward to highlighting the work ESCs are doing and the work of our ODE partners.</p> <p>Please register for the OESCA Fall Conference: Connect and Collaborate</p> <p>Thanks to ODE staff for attending. We continue to work closely with senior leadership to ensure our work aligns to Future Forward Ohio and other state priorities. To that end, this will be a priority focus this year as the ESC network continues to connect you all to the people and resources you need to support your work.</p>
OESCA Regional Coordinator Update	<p>Northeast Region: Ken Bernacki - ESC of Western Reserve</p> <p>Southwest Region: Teresa Clevidence, Bill Myles- Hamilton County ESC</p> <p>Southeast Region: Sarah Shreiner - East Central Ohio ESC</p> <p>Northwest Region: Karen Rose - Mercer County ESC</p>	<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <p>OESCA Fall Conference: Connect and Collaborate September 25 & 26 2023</p> <p>OESCA Spring Conference: Let’s Connect Information Let’s Connect and the OESCA Spring Conference are now combined at Nationwide! May 6-8, 2024 More information coming soon!</p> <p>Regional Meetings The Regional Coordinators will host 3 regional meetings in person and virtually based on needs around the state to focus on problem-solving measures.</p>
Guest Presentation, GoLearn	John Mitchell, Management Council, johnmitchell@managementcouncil.org	<p>GoLearn What if a school could offer new academic choices for students? What if a unique course could be shared across district lines to increase enrollment? What if this was possible all while keeping a talented educator in their classroom? Through Future Forward Ohio, GoLearn is turning "what if" into reality. Register now for a 30-minute webinar on Thursday, September 7 at 3:30, and learn more about GoLearn, Ohio's Collaborative Course Catalog.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GoLearn project creates the equivalent of Stub Hub for schools and ESCs and makes open seats in classrooms available to students across the state through remote live instruction. • Connects educators and students with open seats in quality courses. • 2 components to the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expand learning opportunities wherever students live, ○ Enable districts to offer quality courses with low enrollment and keep great teachers employed.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accomplishments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Established User Focus Group to bounce ideas and gain feedback ○ Engaged with educators through BASA, schools counselors, and ITC staff ○ Contracted with g2o to develop the system - design is complete, including interviews with educators, and the development is in progress. Expect to deploy the first design of the software on Sept 22. ● Lessons learned of what districts need and want: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Integration of student information systems ○ Retain and challenge quality educators ○ Provide electives to students they would not normally have access to, identified as a need particularly in SE Ohio ○ Unique courses, choices, and alternatives ○ Pd options for educators, with ESCs filling that need ○ Do not need a statewide LMS ● Tool for schools, not for parents and students to choose a different teacher for the same course offered at their home district - school counselors can work with students to identify an alternative educational option. ● Synchronous Learning, where students are engaged with other students in a cohort of live learning. Challenges exist around the coordination of bell schedules. ● Focus is on appropriate high school courses that fit the model of synchronous virtual learning, not lab-based. ● Please see the meeting recording for a demo of the platform. ● Initial release set for September 22, with a limited rollout in the fall of 2024 and a general rollout in January 2024. ● Opportunity to address teacher shortages in a targeted content area and create school choice within a school district. ● They are seeking pilot districts!
<p>Guest Presentation, Zearn Math</p>	<p>Kerry Martinez, Associate Director, Office of Learning and Instructional Strategies, Ohio Dept of Education Kerry.Martinez@education.ohio.gov Tanaga Rogers & Ashley Birsic, Zearn Math</p>	<p>Zearn Math Zearn Ohio Fact Sheet</p> <p>The Ohio Department of Education, in partnership with Zearn, is providing an online differentiated learning opportunity to accelerate math learning for Ohio students in grades 6-8. To support Ohio educators with providing differentiated middle school math support, the Department is offering free access to Zearn Math, a top-rated math learning platform to reinforce and deepen grade-level learning. Zearn Math provides high-quality instructional materials, including digital math lessons with built-in differentiated support right when students need it. All Ohio districts and schools serving students in grades 6-8 may begin onboarding in the fall, with access to resources beginning in the winter and continuing through June 30, 2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Middle school differentiated math support at no cost to districts and schools serving grades 6-8. ● Zearn is a nonprofit focused on K-8 math. ● Platform is designed to catch kids up and move them forward while working on grade-level math with built-in adaptive supports. ● Proven that students make significant gains in math, including those at the lowest levels of proficiency. ● Students learn by working independently on digital math lessons. ● Please see the meeting recording for a demonstration of a guided instruction activity.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What’s included in the Zearn Platform? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1,000+ digital math lessons for K-8 that cover every objective ○ Student notebooks to provide opportunity for paper and pencil work ○ Real time reports with student progress and struggles ○ Additional instructional materials for differentiation ● How schools can use it for impact - can be used across any instructional time to accelerate core learning. Strong implementation is key. ● Students in Nebraska who consistently used Zearn math achieved 2.5 times the growth in their state math test scores than matched students who did not use Zearn. Results were also true for those students who scored at the lowest levels of math achievement. All were engaged in grade level lessons in Zearn. ● District licenses include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free access to Zearn’s platform ○ Free resources for parents and caregivers ○ Free pd series ○ Free rostering and deployment support ● Access will begin in January 2024 and run through June 2025 ● 2 informational webinars in September and 2 in October ● Will offer trainings for teachers and leaders late fall/early winter
<p>Great Things Happening at ESCs - Take this opportunity to highlight significant things happening in your ESC. Programs, events, new positions, etc.</p>	<p>You!</p>	<p>Matt Miller, Butler County ESC - Nov 7, 2023 they are hosting a National Conference on AI for K-12 Educators at Fairfield High School. Joe South from ISTE is the keynote speaker. Register for the event on their website. They are still accepting proposals for presentations.</p> <p>Melissa Scoville, Madison-Champaign ESC - Anyone who is a gifted coordinator, or can give her the name of their gifted coordinator, please message or email at melissa.scoville@mccesc.org She is adding to her role and would love to build her gifted network.</p> <p>Craig Burford - OESCA has asked each ESC to provide their directory to create distribution lists to connect job-alike peers. Please encourage your ESCs to submit. OESCA uses Constant Contact. Please don’t unsubscribe - email Allyson and ask to have your name removed from that particular list.</p> <p>Michael O’Shaunessy, Montgomery County ESC - Math Pathways Algebra 2 Equivalent courses are growing. OESCA and ODE partnered to get lead facilitators and now have a core of ESC specialists supporting teachers. They need more districts, especially in NW and SE Ohio. Questions, reach out to Michael, Tom, or Frank.</p>
<p>Share Out, Next Steps</p>		<p>Future Meetings: First Friday of each Month October 6, 2023 Statewide Networks Meeting Dates 23-24 **Please share with others in your agency or networks** Interest Form: https://bit.ly/OESCANetwork **Please complete**</p>