



Ohio Valley ESC Services



OVESC Mission & Vision

Mission

To **serve** our partners, provide leadership, build connections, develop relationships, leverage resources, and enhance learning.

Vision

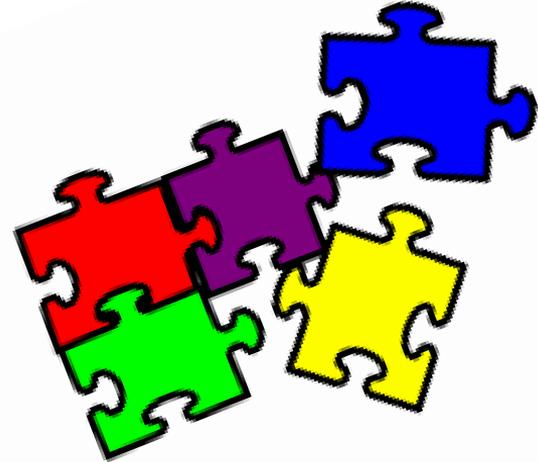
To provide **innovative services** that value and enhance continuous learning for both adults and students.

OVESC Districts



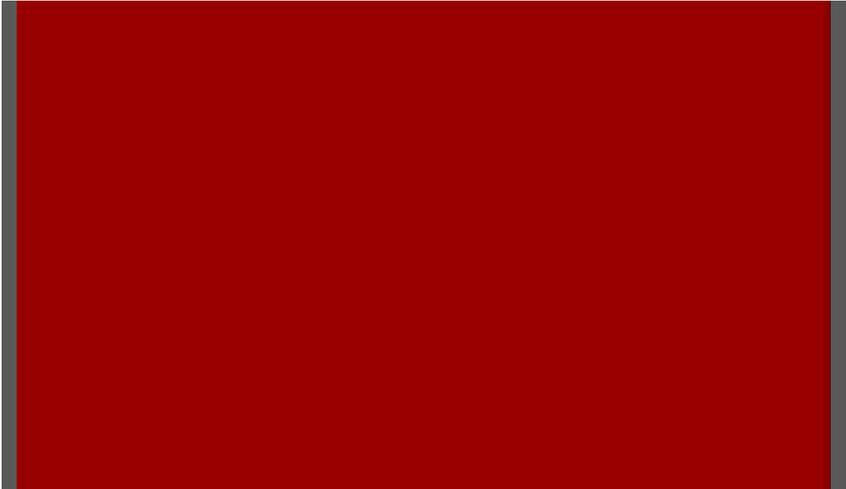
OVESC Services

- District/Community services
- Preschool
- Special Education
- Teaching & Learning
- Parent Mentor Grant





District and Community services



Background checks:

- We offer BCI/FBI background checks for community members.

We complete these for work/educational opportunities as well as foster/adoption services.

These are offered Tues-Thursday each week by appointment.

Costs for educators: BCI/FBI \$70
BCI/FBI \$80

Costs for non-educators:

BCI only \$34
BCI only \$39
FBI only \$36
FBI only \$41

Substitute Staff services:

- We currently complete the application process for substitutes for school age classrooms for the following districts: WA,WC, FF, FR, Crooksville and Rolling Hills as well as substitutes for all of our Preschool classrooms.
- We conduct background checks, verify credentials as well as assist in applicants obtaining their substitute licenses through ODE.

At this time ODE offers a Non-Bachelor degree sub license for individuals who do not currently hold a 4 year degree.

**Anyone interested in becoming a substitute can find our application on our website ovesc.org, in our offices or can contact Terra Wittekind (for any Washington County district) or Jessica Dean (for Switzerland of Ohio/Crooksville/Rolling Hills) at 740-373-6669.



Bright Beginnings Preschool



Bright Beginnings Classrooms

Currently, Bright Beginnings Preschool is serving the following number of students:

- 357 Students on an IEP
- 184 Typically developing peers
- 140 Students provided free preschool services through the ECE expansion grant

- Total Students = 684 students

31 classrooms

6 counties

10 school districts

Bright Beginnings Classrooms

- **Preschool Supervisor**
 - Evaluate staff
 - Ensure consistent coordination of curriculum
 - Leads and completes all Special Education meetings, documentation and reporting
 - Coordinates Step Up to Quality work
 - Ensures implementation of professional development
- Assists in the hiring and training of teachers and paraprofessionals

Education

- The Creative Curriculum-play based/standards focused
- Supportive embedded monthly training of all staff
 - Heggerty
 - Read It Again (OSU) - Literacy and Math support programs
 - Conscious Discipline application
 - Step up to Quality -GOLD level
- Emphasis on team planning and best practice implementation with data based decision making

Professional Development

- Administration meets monthly to coordinate all preschool work
- Administration and staff meet monthly for professional development and to maintain Step Up to Quality Growth
- New staff meet monthly to assist in a smooth transition
- Coordinated professional development on research based strategies and curriculum ensures consistent and reliable implementation
- Support of district initiatives such as PAX, Heggerty, Lexia, and Orton Gillingham(OG), various district math programs

Outside Funding Sources

- ECE Expansion Grant continues to support additional seats in many districts
 - Utilized over \$600,000 in 25-26
- Early Childhood Education IDEA grant for preschool special education
- Comprehensive Literacy Grant - over 4 years
 - Utilized over \$300,000 to support a literacy coach and materials for classrooms
- WCBHB/County Commissioners grant - to support RBTs (registered behavior therapists) positions within our Washington County classrooms.

Opportunities

- Districts can customize the number and make up of classrooms to meet their needs within Step Up to Quality guidelines
- Preschool director & supervisor work with the district to determine the best configuration for student needs and transitions to Kindergarten



Preschool Enrollment:

- Families may submit a paper application or complete the enrollment application online for their child.

The OVESC website has all the information needed to complete this process.

[OVESC website](#)



- Once a complete application is accepted, our office will reach out to the family if a preschool spot is available.



Special Education



Special Education Services

- Supervision of related service
 - Speech and Language Pathologists (SLP)
 - Occupational Therapists (OT)
 - Physical Therapists (PT)
 - School Psychologists
 - Audiology/Vision (AVI)
 - School Age Classroom support (teachers & paraprofessionals)
 - Nurse Aides
 - Sign Language Interpreters
 - Parent Mentors

Gifted Services:

- Determine identification testing based on State Assessment scores
- Administer various screenings based on assessments
 - Score screeners
 - Administer second assessments as needed
 - Send results to administration
 - Send parent notification
 - Send information to EMIS for reporting
- Assist in the determination of mandatory whole grade identification (grade level, instrument, scoring, reporting)

Professional Development

- Paraprofessional Training
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training (CPI) Restraint Training
- ODE Compliance Training for evaluation planning, evaluations, report writing
- ODE Compliance training IEP
- IEP Training for Beginners (Entry level intervention specialists)
- Data Tracking Methods and Systems
- Medicaid Billing
- Americans With Disability Training (504)
- Independent Educational Evaluation
- Customized per district



Support

- Monthly Meetings for networking and collaborating on ODE and Legal Updates (EX: superintendents, principals, specialists)
- Available for telephone calls, texts and emails on legal matters and day-to-day operational questions
- Assist with mediating “tough” meetings

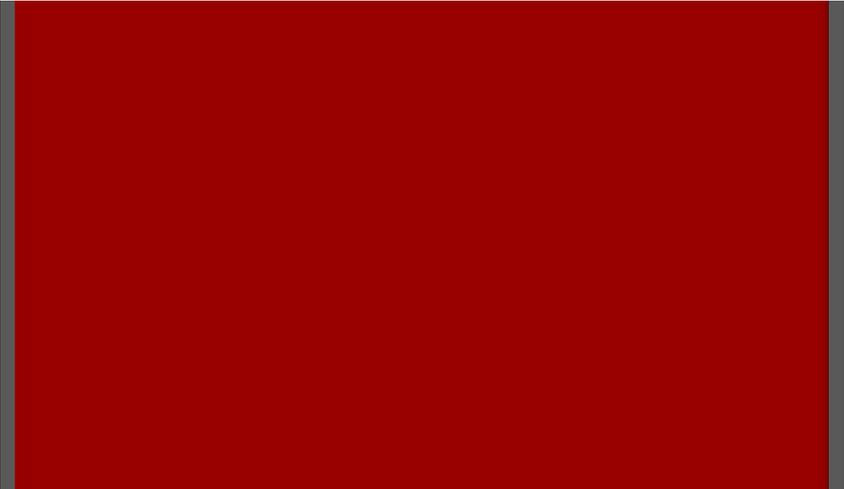
Opportunities



Every **STUDENT** *can learn,*
just not on the same day,
or in the same *way.*



Teaching & Learning



Professional Development

- Custom high impact Professional Development
 - Offered in the district or at ESC offices, district choice
 - Designed to strengthen teaching practices and improve student learning

- Curriculum design, alignment & support
- Curriculum maps & Pacing guides
- Intervention & Enrichment
- Differentiation
- Assessment Literacy
 - Summative
 - Formative
 - Diagnostic
- Grading
- ODE trainings

- Data Analysis
 - Classroom
 - Vendor
 - State Assessment/Value Added
 - Individualized projection data
- Using data to inform instruction
- Implementation of Ohio's Educational Resources
- Performance Level Descriptor Rubrics
- Teacher, Building and District team support
- Ohio Improvement Process (OIP)

Official Trainings & Support

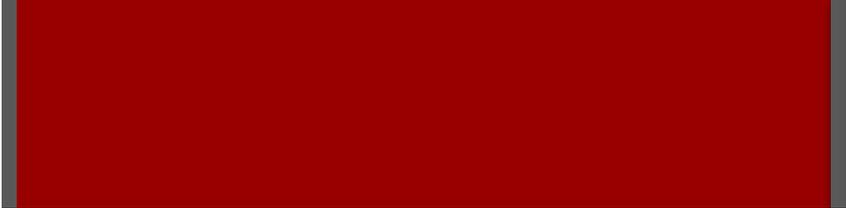
- Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES 2.0)
- Ohio Principal Evaluation System (OPES)
- Ohio School Counselor Evaluation System (OSCES)
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Ohio Regional Data Leader (RDL) on staff
- INFOHIO
- Zaner Bloser Handwriting



Opportunities

- Create custom PD to fit district needs
- Willing to work with individual, team, building, or entire district educators and/or administrators
- Continue to stay current on state developments and create opportunities based on need





Parent Mentor Grant



Parent Mentor Grant

- Dedicated parent mentors to support Guernsey, Monroe, and Washington County special education students and their families.
- Assists parents in navigating special education
 - Disability meetings
 - Suspected disability
 - ETR, IEP
 - RTI/IAT
 - Preschool transitioning
 - Post secondary transitioning
 - Mediation
 - Suspension/Expulsion
 - Truancy/Attendance

Parent Mentor Grant

- Collaborate and maintain contacts with schools and agencies
- Conduct trainings and community outreach
- Attends professional development and trainings
 - Regional Parent mentor group
 - Parent Mentor Council
 - Monthly Workgroup



Questions?

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