



DISTRICT SERVICES REPORT

Our Vision

Leading Educational Excellence!

Our Mission

Provide professional learning, advocacy, and services that support, lead and inspire.

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

OVEC's PLC meets the first Monday of each month. The PLC is comprised of representatives from each program within OVEC.

The three desired outcomes of PLC are:

1. Increase our knowledge about educational issues.
2. Increase our knowledge of how OVEC programs and services can complement each other.
3. Collaborate to identify needs, plan of action, implementation, and then evaluate the results.

August 2018 was the first PLC meeting for the 2018-2019 year. The PLC norms were shared and discussed in regards to suggested revisions or edits. OVEC's professional learning community (PLC) continued work on the development of the 2018- 2021 Strategic Plan. Members of the PLC participate in one of the three Strategic Plan Area Teams: Educator Development, Resource Development, or Student Development. The three area teams are finalizing goals, objectives, and strategies for the draft 2018-2021 Strategic Plan. Work on the Strategic Plan will continue at the September PLC meeting with plans to share the draft with the Expanded Team in September.

UPDATES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE OVEC STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2021

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN SERVICES

TECHNOLOGY

The Instructional Technology Network meets four times each school year. Invited will be CIOs, TIS's, Digital Learning Coaches, Assistive/Adaptive Technology teachers, and librarians to attend these network meetings during the 2018-19 school year. We are looking forward to hearing from Erin Waggoner, Director of Technology at Jessamine County Schools, for our first meeting on September 19th. She will share on how JCPS has embraced the G Suite for Education and how the district is supporting teachers as they pursue Google Certifications.

OVEC will be hosting in partnership with Amplified IT, Google, CDW and KDE a one-day technical retreat that will ensure the schools are going down the right road with the Google Journey. Attending will be technology leaders, CTO, CIO, Network Administrators, Instructional Technologists, etc. A free opportunity for those attending!

September has been a month of questions and answers for school districts concerning Infinite Campus and the opening of school. We are glad to help out our districts with procedures from KDE, common practices and tips and tricks.

For more information, please contact Mindy Stella, mstella@ovec.org

COGNITIVE COACHING SEMINAR

Dr. Maggie McGatha worked with OVEC regional administrators and coaches in delivering the first two days of the Cognitive Coaching Seminar. The seminar engages participants in numerous interactive strategies and tools, which can be utilized in a variety of settings and situations and when implemented result in greater teacher efficacy and satisfaction, increase participant cognition, knowledge and skills. The remaining six days for the Cognitive Coaching seminar are October -29-30 and November 7-8. All sessions will be at OVEC.

For additional information, contact Chrissy Jones (cjones@ovec.org).

ADAPTIVE SCHOOLS SEMINAR

Educators from OVEC districts, KDE, and Marion County participated in the first two days of the four-day Adaptive Schools Seminar on August 21 and 22 at the OVEC office. The goal of the seminar is to develop school and/or district teams into being collaborators and inquirers. The interactive seminar participants experienced a productive, practical set of effective ideas and tools to use to develop collaborative groups. Ultimately, the groups will become more effective and better equipped to resolve complex issues around student learning. The group will reconvene on October 25 and 26 at the OVEC office for the final two days of the seminar.

For additional information, contact Chrissy Jones (cjones@ovec.org).

EUREKA MATH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

We are excited to announce several FREE professional learning opportunities focused on the implementation and refinement of Eureka Math. Below are the different possible learning options for teachers who are new to using the Eureka math program, as well as for teachers who have experience with the program. Funding for the offerings listed below are from a grant, which must have all activities completed by September 30; therefore, we have scheduled these opportunities for the end of September. The Eureka mathematics professional learning options for teachers can include a combination of three sessions (Launch, Fluency, and Preparation/Customization – see descriptions below). Teachers should consider the sessions or combination of the three sessions based on their experience level with Eureka math. Potential attendees can participate in one or two of the sessions based on their experience. Facilitators of the training suggest those who participate in Launch, as well as those attending Preparation and Customization, also attend the Fluency session.

Please review the description of each possible session listed below. The content will be level appropriate.

Launch - *Intended for teachers who are just preparing to implement Eureka Math or who have experimented with it a bit and would like to start with a basic overview.*

- Launch is a full day, 6-hour session which prepares users to successfully implement Eureka Math.
- Participants will learn about the curriculum in light of the key shifts of the Common Core Math Standards and the learning progressions within them.

- Teachers will look at the structure/components of a typical lesson, as well as the models, diagrams, and Read-Draw-Write problem-solving process used throughout the program.
- Additionally, they will work through the suggested protocol for lesson preparation and explore the resources available through the Great Minds website.

Focus on Fluency – Intended for teachers who are just preparing to implement Eureka Math or who would like to deepen their understanding of how to use Eureka Math tools to increase students’ fluency.

- Focus on Fluency is a full day, 6-hour session, in which participants will explore the tools used in Eureka Math, including Sprints, counting exercises, and Whiteboard Exchanges (WBEs).
- Focus will be on the required grade-level fluencies as determined by the CCSSM and the three ways of thinking about fluency activities to improve students’ access to grade-level content.

Preparation and Customization – Intended for teachers who have already implemented Eureka Math in their classrooms and want to learn how to customize lessons to meet the needs of their students.

- Preparation and Customization is a full day, 6-hour session to help teachers feel confident about decisions to customize Eureka Math lessons.
- Participants will dig deeply into a single lesson to apply Eureka Math’s three-step process for preparing and customizing lessons. (Participants should bring the module from which they are currently teaching or what they will teach next.)

Elementary Eureka Opportunities:

| Elementary School Sessions | Launch | Focus on Fluency | Preparation and Customization |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Date | September 18, 2018 | September 19, 2018 | September 20, 2018 |
| Location | Arvin Center – Oldham County | Arvin Center – Oldham County | Arvin Center – Oldham County |

Middle School Eureka Opportunities:

| Middle School Sessions | Launch | Focus on Fluency |
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| Date | September 25, 2018 | September 26, 2018 |
| Location | Franklin County Board of Education | Franklin County Board of Education |

**PEBC THINKING STRATEGIES INSTITUTE (TSI) – NOVEMBER 12-15, 2018
(LAB CLASSROOMS IN FRANKLIN AND SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS)**

Working with PEBC, OVEC will host one Thinking Strategies Institute for the current school year in November 2018. There are spots still available for the institute. Please note we will close registration for the 2018 TSI on September 15. Shelby and Franklin County Schools will host the November lab classroom visits during the 4-day institute. There is also consideration for a one-day administrator’s support session during the November TSI. If you wish to attend, the registration information is included at the end of this report.

Contact for this is Chrissy Jones, cjones@ovec.org

DISTRICT SERVICES – SUMMER/FALL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Below is a list of upcoming professional learning opportunities for fall 2018. Flyers for each of the sessions are located at the end of the District Support Services Report. The flyers include a summary of individual professional learning sessions plus information such as cost, location, and the registration links. If you should have any questions, please contact Chrissy Jones at cjones@ovec.org.

| Date | Title | Presenter/Facilitator |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| September 18, 2018 | Eureka Math – <i>Elementary School</i> Launch | Eureka Math Presenter |
| September 19, 2018 | Eureka Math – <i>Elementary School</i> Focus on Fluency | Eureka Math Presenter |

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| September 20, 2018 | Eureka Math – <i>Elementary Preparation and Customization</i> | Eureka Math Presenter |
| September 25, 2018 | Eureka Math – <i>Middle School Launch</i> | Eureka Math Presenter |
| September 26, 2018 | Eureka Math – <i>Middle School Focus on Fluency</i> | Eureka Math Presenter |
| October 25-26 | Adaptive Schools | Dr. Maggie McGatha |
| November 12-15, 2018 | Thinking Strategies in Action | PEBC Consultants with Teachers from Shelby County Schools and Franklin County Schools |

OHIO VALLEY ORGANIZATION FOR PRINCIPALS (OVOP) NETWORK MEETING

| 2018-2019 | |
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| Date | Location (subject to change) |
| September 13, 2018 | OVEC |
| October 23, 2018 | OVEC |
| November 26, 2018 | OVEC |
| January 8, 2019 | OVEC |
| February 21, 2019 | OVEC |
| March 12, 2019 | OVEC |
| April 18, 2019 | OVEC |

Contact for OVOP is Chrissy Jones, cjones@ovec.org.

OHIO VALLEY SUPERVISORS ORGANIZATION (OVSO) NETWORK MEETING

| 2018-2019 | |
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| Date | Location (subject to change) |

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| September 18, 2018 | OVEC |
| October 25, 2018 | OVEC |
| November 19, 2018 | OVEC |
| January 10, 2019 | OVEC |
| February 12, 2019 | OVEC |
| March 14, 2019 | OVEC |
| April 16, 2019 | OVEC |

The combined OVSO/DoSE meetings are September 18, 2018 and April 16, 2019.

Contact for OVSO is Chrissy Jones, cjones@ovec.org.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NETWORK (GCN)

The first network meeting of the 2018-19 school year is September 27. OVEC CCR consultants, Dennis Horn and Carrie Stith-Webster, will provide a brief overview of the Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) offered by OVEC to students ages 14-21 who are eligible for OVR services. Following the Pre-ETS overview, Allyson Taylor from the Kentucky Attorney General's office will present on the topic of human trafficking.

| 2018-2019 | |
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| Date | Location (subject to change) |
| September 25, 2018 | OVEC |
| October 30, 2018 | OVEC |
| November 27, 2018 | OVEC |
| January 29, 2019 | OVEC |
| February 26, 2019 | OVEC |
| March 26, 2019 | OVEC |
| April 30, 2019 | OVEC |

For questions or more information on the GCN, contact Chrissy Jones, cjones@ovec.org or Christel Bogar, cbogar@ovec.org.

GIFTED AND TALENTED NETWORK (GTN)

| 2018-2019 | |
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| Date | Location (subject to change) |
| September 27, 2018 | OVEC |
| January 24, 2019 | OVEC |
| March 21, 2019 | OVEC |

Contact for GTN is Chrissy Jones, cjones@ovec.org.

OHIO VALLEY INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES NETWORK (OVICN)

| 2018-2019 | |
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| Date | Location (subject to change) |
| October 9, 2018 | OVEC |
| December 6, 2018 | OVEC |
| February 5, 2019 | OVEC |
| March 5, 2019 | OVEC |

The 2018-2019 OVICN network meeting will focus on mathematics coaching utilizing Maggie McGatha's recently released book, *Mathematics Coaching*.

Contact for OVICN is Chrissy Jones, cjones@ovec.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2018

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| October 25-26, 2018 | Adaptive Schools Foundation- OVEC Conference Room | 8:30 |
| October 29-30, 2018 | Cognitive Coaching- OVEC Conference Room | 8:30 |
| November 7-8, 2018 | Cognitive Coaching- OVEC Conference Room | 8:30 |
| November 12-15, 2018 | PEBC Thinking Strategies Institute- Blair Center | 8:30 |



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Behavior Network



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| September 24, 2018 | 9 AM - 12 PM |
| October 29, 2018 | 9 AM - 12 PM |
| November 28, 2018 | 9 AM - 12 PM |
| January 24, 2019 | 9 AM - 12 PM |
| February 26, 2019 | 9 AM - 12 PM |
| March 18, 2019 | 9 AM - 12 PM |
| April 23, 2019 | 9 AM - 12 PM |

Location:

OVEC, 100 Alpine Drive, Shelbyville, KY 40066

Facilitator: Chris A. Sweigart, PhD

The purpose of this OVEC Behavior Network is to connect people with roles supporting other teachers/staff in the area of challenging student behavior across our region (e.g., consultants/coaches, DOSEs, PBIS team members, etc.). Rather than focusing on direct student intervention, this network meeting is an opportunity for professionals who coach, consult with, or otherwise support other adults in the area of student behavior to come together to collaborate and learn together. We will share resources, current concerns and projects, and how others practice in their roles as well as learning about targeted practices/concepts/skills that will help us in our work (e.g., coaching, performance feedback).

Audience: Behavior Consultants/Coaches, Directors, Psychologists, PBIS Team Members, Teachers/Staff who support others in working with students with challenging behavior

Registration Deadline: 1 week prior to each meeting

Registration Link: see OVEC Calendar to register (<http://www.ovec.org/calendar>)

Contact: Lauren Tindle, LTindle@ovec.org

Thinking Strategies In Action

Partnership between PEBC / OVEC /

Shelby County Schools / Franklin County Schools

Fall 2018

November 12-15, 2018



Deepening Understanding:

Learn about the role of comprehension instruction and literacy in all content areas

Featuring:

Teachers from Shelby County Schools, Franklin County Schools,
and PEBC Consultants

Thinking Strategies in Action is offered to:

- Superintendents, District Administrators, Principals, K-12 Teachers, Staff Developers, and Literacy Coordinators, Instructional Coaches
- Teacher participants are encouraged to attend with their principal or building/district leader

Thinking Strategies in Action participants will:

- Observe extensively in a Shelby County or Franklin County lab classroom where teachers, trained in PEBC methods, emphasize comprehension learning;
- Investigate comprehension instruction in grades kindergarten through twelve;
- Discuss specific strategies to enhance comprehension in one's own reading in a variety of texts;
- Understand comprehension in relation to other essential elements in a literacy program, including the rituals and routines necessary for creating a literate classroom and community;
- Explore staff development and assessment strategies to promote best practices in instruction;
- Debrief observations with PEBC consultants and facilitators;
- Consider examples of how leadership impacts instruction in literacy.
- Administrators will be offered option to attend a leadership lab.

[Click here to register for Fall 2018 TSI!](#)

If you encounter any problems with registration, contact Sara Kelley, skelley@ovec.org

Institute Location:

Shelby County Schools
Robert Blair Learning Center
Registration begins at 8:00 AM
Institute begins at 8:30AM

Registration Fee:

- Deadline: **June 1, 2018**

Registration Rate:

- **\$1,375** per participant for OVEC districts
- **\$1,600** per participant for non-member districts

Lab sessions:

Will be held in the Shelby County Schools or
Franklin County Schools

Registration fee includes:

- Two breakfasts and four lunches
- Trade book
- PEBC Binder
- PEBC Handouts

Please Note: Acceptance of registration form guarantees registration rate. **Registration is limited.**