



# OVEC

OHIO VALLEY EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE

# SERVICES REPORT

2024-25

# The Value of Our Cooperation

During the 2024-25 school year, OVEC staff dedicated thousands of hours to consulting with our member districts. We expanded our team with new positions focused on leader and teacher coaching—especially targeting one of the most critical drivers of academic success: student engagement. OVEC remains committed to delivering outstanding network and role-based workgroup opportunities, alongside innovative Professional Learning (PL) sessions designed to empower educators.

Our districts have reaped substantial benefits, receiving \$1,560,343 in direct funding for early childhood education, technology instruction, support for exceptional children, and teacher recruitment initiatives. Additionally, our team’s expert bid negotiations have saved districts millions in essential services and maintenance costs.

**This report is not exhaustive but highlights several of the countless benefits each district received from OVEC consultants and programs.**

If your district desires growth in any of the areas listed, please let us know, and we will get you connected with the right people:

- Data Analysis and Cognitive Coaching
- Technology Support
- Classroom Growth, HQIR Selection, and Student-Led Learning
- Crisis Management and Safety Planning
- Exceptional Children & Families
- Teacher & Leader Recruitment & Support
- School Nutrition
- Facilities Consulting

At the heart of our mission is a continued commitment to transforming the student experience. **We strive to be intentionally present, making the work of educators more fulfilling, impactful, and sustainable.**

## Abbreviations to Know

AI	Artificial Intelligence
C&C	School Culture & Climate
ECS	Exceptional Children Services
EHS	Early Head Start (serving infants-age 3)
EHS-CCP	Early Head Start-Child Care Provider Partnership
FTLT	First-Time Long-Time Teacher Mentoring
HQIR	High-Quality Instructional Resource
HS	Head Start (age 3-5)
KAS	Kentucky Academic Standards
KDE	Kentucky Department of Education
MTSS	Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
Pre-ETS	Pre-Employment Transition Services
PL	Professional Learning
SBMH	School-Based Mental Health Services
SEL	Social Emotional Learning
UFLI	University of Florida Literacy Institute

# OVEC SERVICES

## ADMINISTRATION & ADVOCACY

Accounting & Finance  
Human Resources  
Communications  
Ohio Valley Educational Foundation  
School-Based Mental Health Services  
Grants Development  
Technology/Website  
Facilities Services

## ELEVATED STUDIOS

Co-design of bold learning systems  
Development of authentic measures of success  
Capacity-building for transformational change  
Application of Portraits in practice  
Integration of performance assessments into systems and daily learning  
Implementation of the 5 Transformations in classrooms and systems

## DISTRICT SUPPORT SERVICES

MTSS Consulting & Training  
Network/Work Group Meetings  
First Time—Long Time (New Teacher Mentorship)  
Professional Learning Coordination  
Crisis Response & Threat Assessment  
Youth Mental Health First Aid  
Leadership Training & Consulting  
School Climate & Culture Consulting  
Cognitive Coaching

## EDUCATOR SUCCESS

Teacher Recruitment and Retention  
Teaching & Learning Pathway Development  
Teacher Apprentice Program  
New Teacher Mentorship  
Alternate Certification & Rank-Change Support:  
Teach Tech KY  
First Time—Long Time  
Option 7  
Agency by Design  
ChangeMakers  
Kentucky Numeracy Counts Academy

## HEAD START

Head Start  
Early Head Start  
EHS-Child Care Partnerships  
Teacher Recruitment & Training  
Community Early Childhood Council

## SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES

Bid Negotiation  
Compliance Guidance  
Nutrition & Recipe Consultation

## INNOVATION

iLEAD Academy  
Work-Based Mentoring & Internships  
High-Tech Presentations & Competitions

## EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN SERVICES

ECS Training & Consultation: Behavior, Literacy, Math, Low Incidence  
IEP Development  
SDI Support  
Co-Teaching Training  
504 Training and Support  
Pre-Employment Transition Services

## OVEC MISSION

Making educators' work more fulfilling and sustainable through intentional opportunities, resources, and relationships.

# OVEC 2024-2025 Membership Fee Schedule

DISTRICT	ENROLLMENT	BASE FEE	PER PUPIL FEE	TOTAL DUES
Anchorage	404	\$1,000	\$1.10	\$ 1,409
Bullitt	13,237	1,000	1.10	15,561
Carroll	2,004	1,000	1.10	3,204
Eminence	1,000	1,000	1.10	2,100
Frankfort	860	1,000	1.10	1,946
Gallatin	1,549	1,000	1.10	2,704
Grant	3,620	1,000	1.10	4,982
Henry	2,076	1,000	1.10	3,284
Jefferson	98,506	negotiated rate		22,000
Oldham	12,724	1,000	1.10	14,996
Owen	1,850	1,000	1.10	3,035
Shelby	7,129	1,000	1.10	8,842
Spencer	2,964	1,000	1.10	4,260
Trimble	1,220	1,000	1.10	2,342

## Services by District

	C & C	Crisis Response	Direct Funding	Digital Lrng	DSS	ECS	Educator Success	EHS	EHS-CCP	ElevatED Studios	Facilities Consult	Grants Dev.	Head Start	iLEAD Academy	Pre-ETS	School Nutrition	SBMH
Anchorage	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓				✓	
Bullitt	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Carroll	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Eminence	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
Frankfort	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓				✓	
Gallatin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
Henry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jefferson	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Oldham	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Owen	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Shelby	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Spencer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
Trimble	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	

# Anchorage Independent



## Services Received

**C&C**

**Crisis Response**

**Digital Learning**

**DSS**

**ECS**

**Educator Success**

**ElevatED Studios**

**Grants Development**

**School Nutrition**

- ElevatED has partnered with Anchorage Teacher Navigators to design vibrant learning experiences, performance assessments and simple shifts to existing lesson design for greater learner engagement.
- Anchorage teachers have received vibrant learning support through ElevatED's regional design studios and learning sessions, such as "Playful Inquiry" and "Next Level Engagement."
- Dr. Bethanie Opell, OVEC Crisis Response Consultant, provided guidance for best practice protocols in the case of a traumatic event within the district.
- ECS staff provided consultative services to support implementation of instructional strategies in the areas of academics and behavior.



# Bullitt County



## Services Received

C&C  
Crisis Reponse  
Digital Learning  
DSS  
ECS  
Educator Success  
EHS  
EHS-CCP  
ElevatED Studios  
Grants Development  
Head Start  
Pre-ETS  
School Nutrition  
SBMH  
Direct OVEC Funding: \$68,717

- OVEC ECS provided University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI) Professional Learning (PL) and follow-up coaching. Many participants shared that it was the most impactful PL they've received, inspiring them to persist in a challenging educational environment.
- OVEC ECS also delivered UFLI for Students with Complex Needs PL.
- Adam Watson, Digital Learning Consultant, collaborated with instructional coaches to explore AI during the 2024–2025 meetings and consulted with teachers and staff at Lebanon Junction Elementary, Mount Washington Middle School, Bullitt Central High School, and Bullitt East High School.
- ElevatED Studios, along with Adam Watson, supported Bullitt's Graduate Profile Design Studio sessions.
- Teachers in Bullitt County Public Schools are leading the way statewide in building capacity to teach critical thinking and technology skills through Teach Tech KY—a stipend-earning, rank-change program. Several teachers hosted Family Engagement Nights, introducing parents to STEM degrees and career pathways. Educator Success provided this and other advancement opportunities for Bullitt County educators and leaders.

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- ElevatED partnered with multiple BCPS schools and coaches to co-design PL and develop coaching strategies aligned with BCPS’s goal of authentic learning for all students and the implementation of their Profile of a Graduate.
- Head Start educators participated in several advanced PL opportunities facilitated by OVEC consultants, including cognitive coaching, climate and culture development, partial tuition reimbursement for those pursuing certification, and access to an in-house Child Development Associate (CDA) program.
- Two schools in Bullitt County benefited from a fully supported in-school counselor through OVEC’s School-Based Mental Health (SBMH) program.
- OVEC School Nutrition celebrated the arrival of Bullitt County’s mascot, Mealton the Meerkat, who’s already making a positive impact on mealtime culture. Kudos to Nutrition Director Todd Crumbaker for envisioning Mealton as both a fundraising tool for the community meal fund and a fun way to promote healthy eating. Todd also serves as Vice President of the Kentucky School Nutrition Association.



# Carroll County

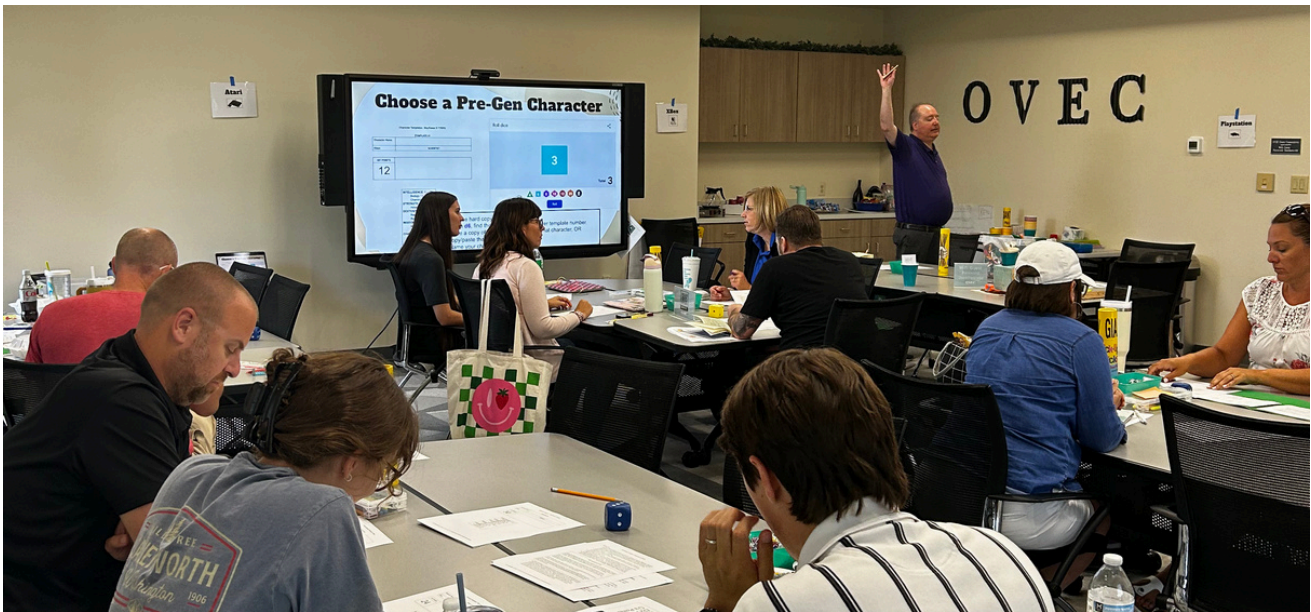


## Services Received

**C&C**  
**Crisis Response**  
**Digital Learning**  
**DSS**  
**ECS**  
**Educator Success**  
**ElevatED Studios**  
**Grants Development**  
**iLEAD Academy**  
**Pre-ETS**  
**School Nutrition**  
**SBMH**  
**Direct OVEC Funding: \$95,359**

- ElevatED has partnered with Carroll Teacher Navigators to design vibrant learning experiences, performance assessments, and simple shifts to existing lesson design for greater learner engagement.
- Carroll County leaders, teachers, and coaches have received vibrant learning support through elevatED's regional design studios.
- Carroll County Schools won a Tray of the Month award from KDE for a tray featuring locally sourced beef sliders (Double H farms, Carrollton, KY), side salad, glazed carrots, buttery corn, and fresh orange slices. OVEC School Nutrition provides guidance for recipes and required federal nutrition guidelines.
- OVEC provides guidance for iLEAD Academy in Carrollton, a four-year regional career academy offering a flexible, project-based STEM curriculum (computer science, engineering, biomedical, and technical pathways). Students from Carroll County are earning associate degrees and higher-than-average starting salaries upon graduation.

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- OVEC ECS provided University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI) Professional Learning (PL) and follow-up coaching. Many participants expressed it was an impactful PL.
- Students from Carroll County visited General Butler State Park, where students got a tour of the park and heard from department heads about what their jobs involve.
- Dr. Bethanie Opell, OVEC Crisis Response Consultant, provided guidance for best practice protocols in the case of a traumatic event within the district.

# Eminence Independent



## Services Received

**C&C**

**Crisis Response**

**Digital Learning**

**DSS**

**ECS**

**Educator Success**

**EHS**

**ElevatED Studios**

**Grants Development**

**Head Start**

**School Nutrition**

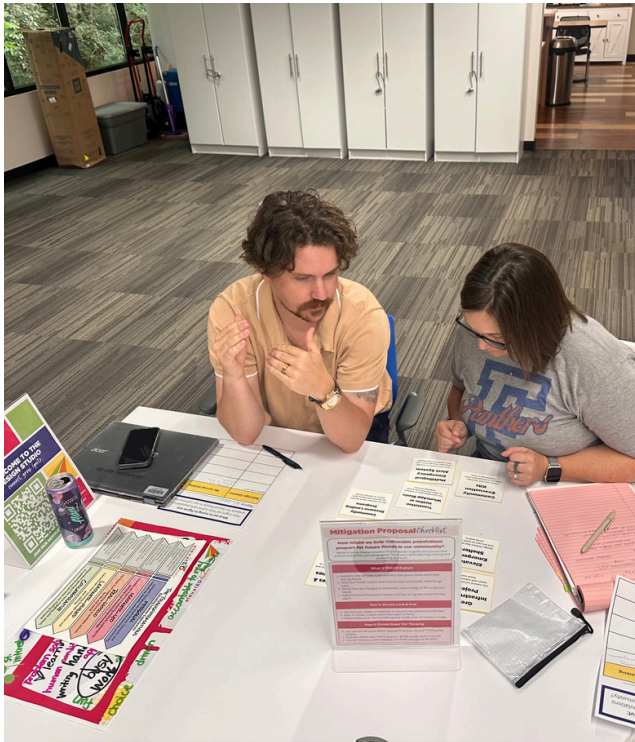
**SBMH**

**Direct OVEC Funding: \$59,453**

- OVEC ECS provided UFLI (University of Florida Literacy Institute) Professional Learning (PL). Many participants expressed it was a very impactful PL.
- OVEC's SBMH program placed a school-based counselor in an Eminence Independent school to support students' mental health.
- OVEC's Option 7 partnership with the University of Louisville provided wrap-around services to newly minted educators at Eminence Independent. This and several other certification and rank-change programs are provided through Educator Success.
- OVEC's First-Time Long-Time supported several Eminence Independent teachers.
- OVEC School Nutrition celebrated the impact of retiring Nutrition Director Jeannie Gilkison.



# Frankfort Independent



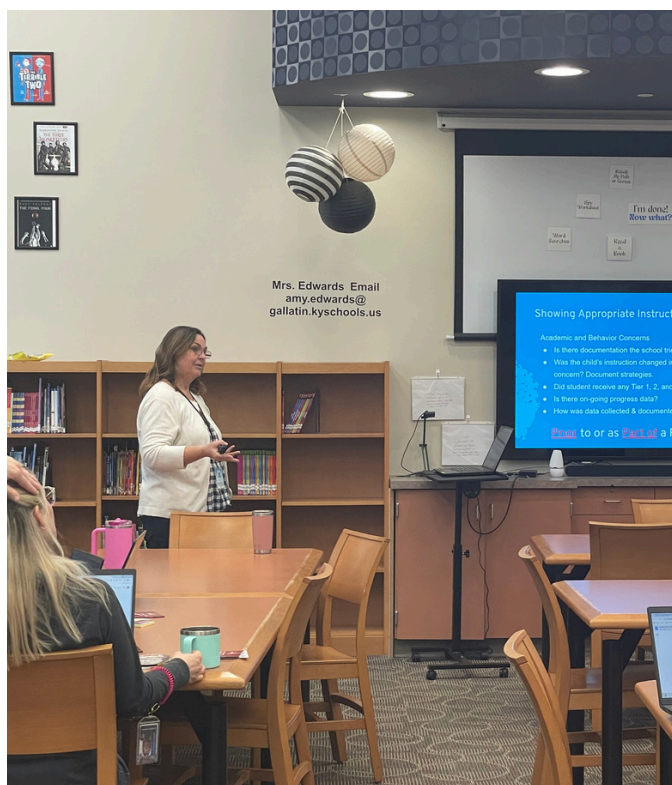
## Services Received

**C&C**  
**Crisis Response**  
**Digital Learning**  
**DSS**  
**ECS**  
**Educator Success**  
**ElevatED Studios**  
**Grants Development**  
**School Nutrition**  
**Direct OVEC Funding: \$23,593**

- OVEC Educator Success is reaching out to Frankfort Independent teachers to provide them rank-change training opportunities, like Teach Tech KY and First-Time Long-Time.
- ElevatED Studios has partnered with Frankfort Independent Teacher Navigators to design vibrant learning experiences, performance assessments and simple shifts to existing lesson design for greater learner engagement.
- ElevatED is collaborating with Frankfort Independent High School to provide feedback on their student defenses.
- Dr. Bethanie Opell met with leaders and educators to provide guidance on best practice procedures for school-based crisis response.
- Chris Sweigert, Susan Robertson, and Bethanie Brogli Opell provided CSTAG Threat Assessment training for administrators in Frankfort Independent.
- Educators attended “Mastering Backwards Design: Making Your HQIR Work For You” sessions offered by OVEC.
- OVEC staff volunteered with Frankfort Independent to provide meals in the aftermath of the spring flooding—not only for their district, but also for neighboring communities.



# Gallatin County

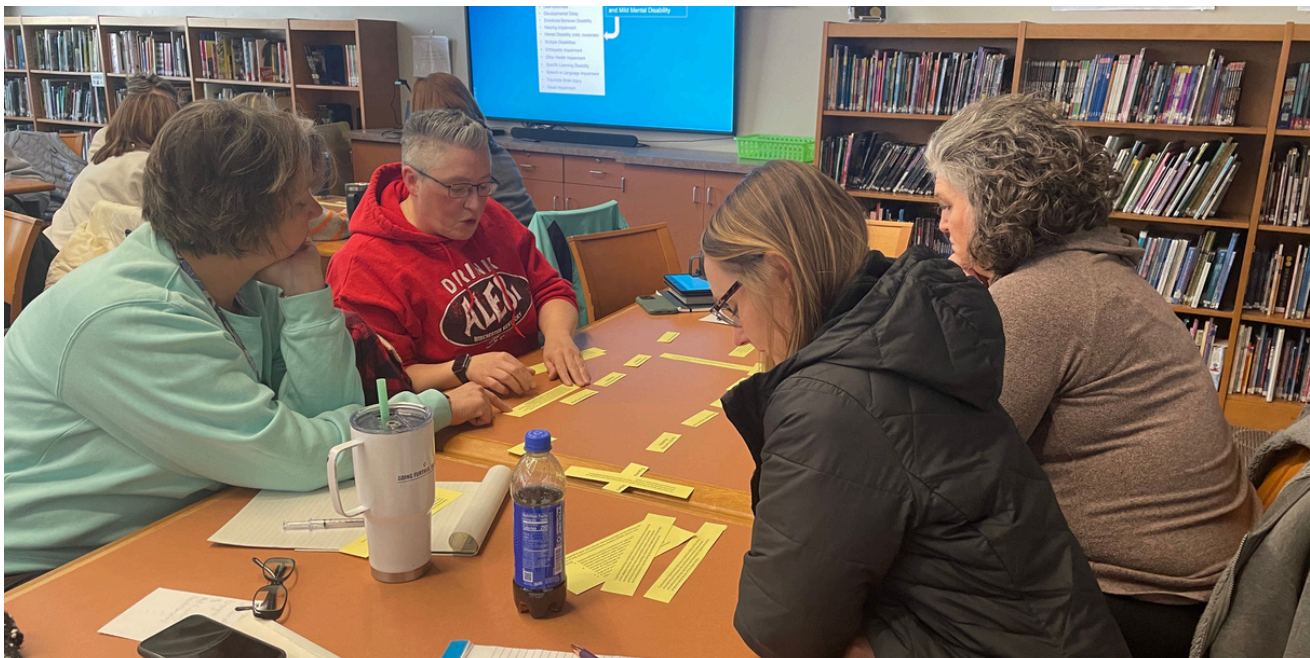


## Services Received

**C&C**  
**Crisis Response**  
**Digital Learning**  
**DSS**  
**ECS**  
**Educator Success**  
**EHS**  
**ElevatED Studios**  
**Facilities Consulting**  
**Grants Development**  
**Head Start**  
**iLEAD Academy**  
**Pre-ETS**  
**School Nutrition**  
**SBMH**  
**Direct OVEC Funding: \$46,513**

- OVEC ECS provided UFLI (University of Florida Literacy Institute) Professional Learning (PL) and follow-up coaching. Many participants expressed it was a very impactful PL.
- OVEC ECS provided UFLI for Students with Complex Needs PL.
- Adam Watson did an introduction to AI for the staff of Gallatin County Middle School (September 2024).
- Dr. Bethanie Opell, OVEC Crisis Response Consultant, provided guidance for best practice protocols in the case of a traumatic event within the district.
- OVEC Educator Success is reaching out to Gallatin County teachers to provide them rank-change training opportunities, like Teach Tech KY and First-Time Long-Time.
- OVEC Facilities Services provided guidance for a gym floor installation.

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- Head Start educators participated in several advanced PL opportunities facilitated by OVEC consultants, including cognitive coaching, climate and culture development, partial tuition reimbursement for those pursuing certification, and access to an in-house Child Development Associate (CDA) program.
- Gallatin County teachers have received vibrant learning support through ElevatED's regional design studios.



# Grant County



## Services Received

**C&C**

**Crisis Response**

**Digital Learning**

**DSS**

**ECS**

**Educator Success**

**ElevatED Studios**

**Grants Development**

**Pre-ETS**

**School Nutrition**

**SBMH**

**Direct OVEC Funding: \$91,603**

- OVEC ECS provided UFLI (University of Florida Literacy Institute) Professional Learning (PL). Many participants expressed it was a very impactful PL.
- OVEC Educator Success is reaching out to Grant County teachers to provide them rank-change training opportunities, like Teach Tech KY and First-Time Long-Time.
- OVEC Pre-ETS consultants began working with Grant County ECS teachers this year, expanding work-readiness training and opportunities, as well as providing field trips.
- OVEC's SBMH program placed a school-based counselor in Grant County to support students' mental health.
- Grant County received a USDA Healthy Meals Incentive Grant with the guidance of OVEC School Nutrition.



# Henry County



## Services Received

C&C

Crisis Response

Digital Learning

DSS

ECS

Educator Success

ElevatED Studios

Grants Development

Head Start

iLEAD Academy

Pre-ETS

School Nutrition

SBMH

Direct OVEC Funding: \$79,749

- OVEC ECS provided UFLI (University of Florida Literacy Institute) Professional Learning (PL). Many participants expressed it was a very impactful PL.
- OVEC ECS provided UFLI for Students with Complex Needs PL.
- OVEC's SBMH program placed a school-based counselor in Henry County to support students' mental health.
- OVEC's SBMH program supported Henry County's "Leader in Me" program, which positively impacted school climate and culture.
- Henry County ECS teachers participated in a co-teaching cohort alongside teachers from Shelby County.
- Adam Watson partnered with Dr. Jim Masters, Henry County's superintendent, to create a "AI for Kentucky Educators" PD series. At the first session in June 2025, over 100 attendees from across the state came! Adam has also supported staff on AI at Henry County High School.

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- OVEC provides guidance for iLEAD Academy, in which students from Henry County are earning associate degrees and higher-than-average starting salaries upon graduation.
- Henry County received a USDA Healthy Meals Incentives Recognition Award with the guidance of OVEC School Nutrition.
- ElevatED has partnered with Henry Teacher Navigators to design vibrant learning experiences, performance assessments, and simple shifts to existing lesson design for greater learner engagement.
- ElevatED has partnered with Henry County to launch their Authentic Learning Architects cohort and CREW cohort.

# Jefferson County



## Services Received

**C&C**  
**Crisis Reponse**  
**Digital Learning**  
**DSS**  
**ECS**  
**Educator Success**  
**EHS**  
**EHS-CCP**  
**ElevatED Studios**  
**Facilities Consulting**  
**Grants Development**  
**Head Start**  
**School Nutrition**  
**Direct OVEC Funding: \$730,871**

- The past four years, Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) has received millions of dollars of Federal grant monies for Head Start (HS). This year, our final EHS/HS location was renovated and opened to its first students in January. Burnett Avenue in Germantown is a full-day, full-year program, currently serving 28 students.
- Adam Watson organized a February 2025 trip to visit Western STEM Magnet High School's new eSports arena, and planned with JCPS Explore Pathway Coaches for AI support in the coming school year, starting with their summer 2025 institute.
- OVEC's Option 7 partnership with the University of Louisville provided wrap-around services to newly minted educators in Jefferson County. This and several other certification and rank-change programs are provided through Educator Success.
- OVEC Facilities Services provided guidance for purchasing bleachers for two schools.

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- OVEC ECS provided UFLI (University of Florida Literacy Institute) Professional Learning (PL). Many participants expressed it was the most impactful PL they've received.
- Head Start educators participated in several advanced PL opportunities facilitated by OVEC consultants, including cognitive coaching, partial tuition reimbursement for those pursuing certification, and access to an in-house Child Development Associate (CDA) program.
- ElevatED has partnered with JCPS Teacher Navigators to design vibrant learning experiences, performance assessments and simple shifts to existing lesson design for greater learner engagement.
- JCPS teachers and coaches have received vibrant learning support through ElevatED's regional design studios.

# Oldham County



## Services Received

**C&C**  
**Crisis Response**  
**Digital Learning**  
**DSS**  
**ECS**  
**Educator Success**  
**EHS**  
**ElevatED Studios**  
**Facilities Consulting**  
**Grants Development**  
**Head Start**  
**iLEAD Academy**  
**Pre-ETS**  
**School Nutrition**  
**SBMH**  
**Direct OVEC Funding: \$124,516**

- OVEC’s SBMH program provided in-school counselors to two schools.
- OVEC ECS provided UFLI (University of Florida Literacy Institute) Professional Learning (PL) and follow-up coaching. Many participants expressed it was a very impactful PL.
- OVEC ECS provided UFLI for Students with Complex Needs PL.
- OVEC Pre-ETS consultants began working with the young adult transition program in Oldham County. The Oldham County High School program is unique in the OVEC area—it has its own dedicated facility and focuses on independent living and work-readiness skills. Pre-ETS is consulting staff on how to document student skills to show they are transition ready.
- OVEC Facilities Services provided guidance for purchasing bleachers.

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- ElevatED has partnered with Oldham Teacher Navigators to design vibrant learning experiences, performance assessments and simple shifts to existing lesson design for greater learner engagement.
- Head Start educators participated in several advanced PL opportunities facilitated by OVEC consultants, including cognitive coaching, partial tuition reimbursement for those pursuing certification, and access to an in-house Child Development Associate (CDA) program.



# Owen County



## Services Received

**C&C**  
**Crisis Response**  
**Digital Learning**  
**DSS**  
**ECS**  
**Educator Success**  
**EHS-CCP**  
**ElevatED Studios**  
**Grants Development**  
**Head Start**  
**School Nutrition**  
**Direct OVEC Funding: \$20,353**

- OVEC ECS provided UFLI (University of Florida Literacy Institute) Professional Learning (PL). Many participants expressed it was the most impactful PL they've received.
- OVEC provides guidance for iLEAD. Students from Owen County are earning associate degrees and higher-than-average starting salaries upon graduation.
- OVEC Educator Success is reaching out to Owen County teachers to provide them rank-change training opportunities, like Teach Tech KY and First-Time Long-Time.
- Owen teachers have received vibrant learning support through ElevatED's regional design studios.
- Head Start educators participated in several advanced PL opportunities facilitated by OVEC consultants, including cognitive coaching, partial tuition reimbursement for those pursuing certification, and access to an in-house Child Development Associate (CDA) program.



# Shelby County



## Services Received

**C&C**  
**Crisis Response**  
**Digital Learning**  
**DSS**  
**ECS**  
**Educator Success**  
**EHS**  
**ElevatED Studios**  
**Facilities Consulting**  
**Grants Development**  
**Head Start**  
**Pre-ETS**  
**School Nutrition**  
**SBMH**  
**Direct OVEC Funding: \$67,626**

- OVEC ECS provided UFLI (University of Florida Literacy Institute) Professional Learning (PL) and follow-up coaching. Many participants expressed it was the most impactful PL they've received.
- OVEC ECS provided UFLI for Students with Complex Needs PL.
- OVEC's Option 7 partnership with the University of Louisville provided wrap around services to newly minted educators in Shelby County. This and several other certification and rank-change programs are provided through Educator Success.
- OVEC Facilities Services guided bid negotiations and provided support during multiple renovation projects on Shelby County schools.
- OVEC ECS led a co-teaching cohort of Shelby and Henry County ECS teachers.
- OVEC Pre-ETS consultants began working with Shelby County ECS teachers this year, expanding work-readiness training and opportunities, as well as providing field trips.

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- OVEC's SBMH program provided a fully supported in-school counselor in one Shelby County school.
- Marnel C. Moorman School began Character Strong and saw significant impact in their environment, with fewer instances of crisis moments, even up to the oldest students.
- Adam Watson encouraged and partnered with a teacher at Marnel C. Moorman to co-present on game-based learning at a national conference (Gen Con, July 2024).
- ElevatED has partnered with Shelby Teacher Navigators to design vibrant learning experiences, performance assessments, and simple lesson design shifts to boost learner engagement, with additional support provided through ElevatED's regional design studios.

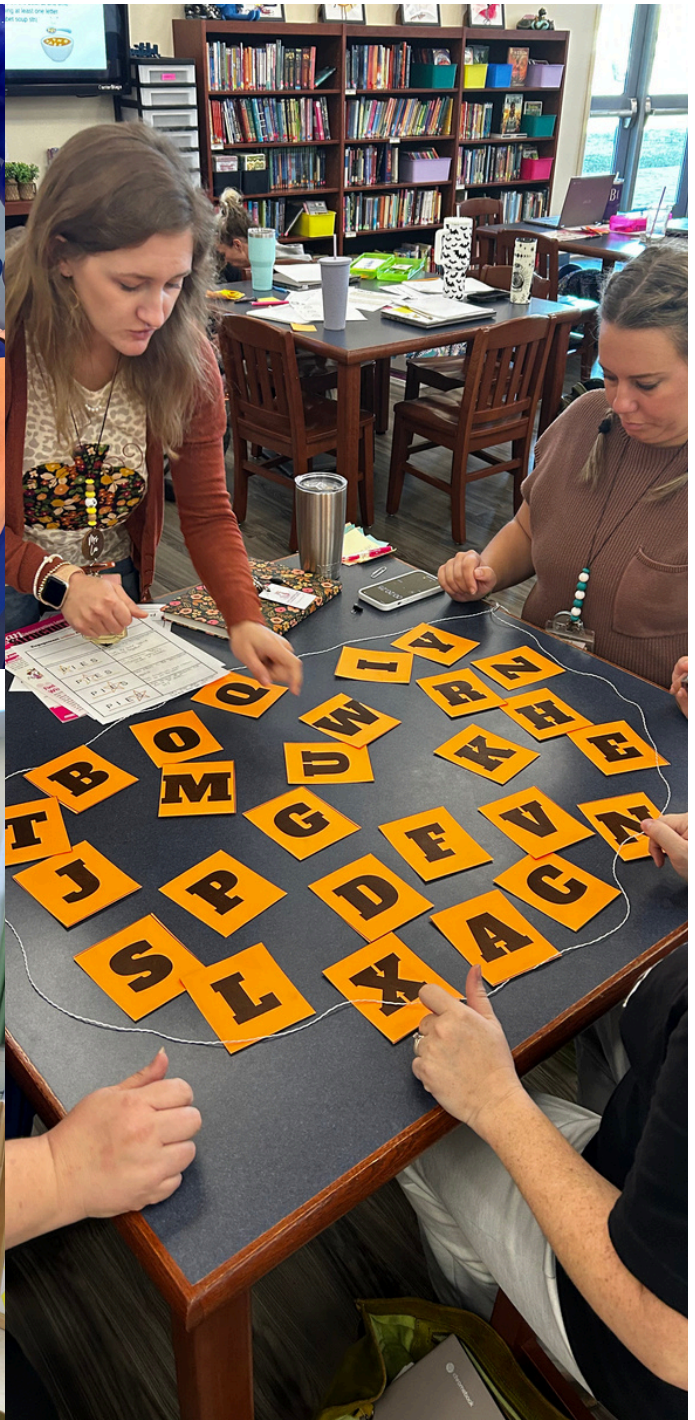
# Spencer County



## Services Received

**C&C**  
**Crisis Response**  
**Digital Learning**  
**DSS**  
**ECS**  
**Educator Success**  
**EHS**  
**ElevatED Studios**  
**Grants Development**  
**Head Start**  
**School Nutrition**  
**SBMH**  
**Direct OVEC Funding: \$99,399**

- OVEC ECS provided UFLI (University of Florida Literacy Institute) Professional Learning (PL). Many participants expressed it was a very impactful PL.
- OVEC ECS provided UFLI for Students with Complex Needs PL.
- At Spencer County Middle School, Adam Watson helped teachers with game-based learning. At Spencer County High School, Adam partnered with a Teaching Pathway teacher to bring blended learning support to her students - which included having these students attend a regional OVEC PD!
- ElevatED has partnered with Spencer Teacher Navigators to design vibrant learning experiences, performance assessments, and simple lesson design shifts to boost learner engagement, with additional support provided through ElevatED's regional design studios.
- OVEC Educator Success is reaching out to Spencer County teachers to provide them rank-change training opportunities, like Teach Tech KY and First-Time Long-Time.
- Spencer County received a USDA Healthy Meals Incentive Grant with the guidance of OVEC School Nutrition.



# Trimble County

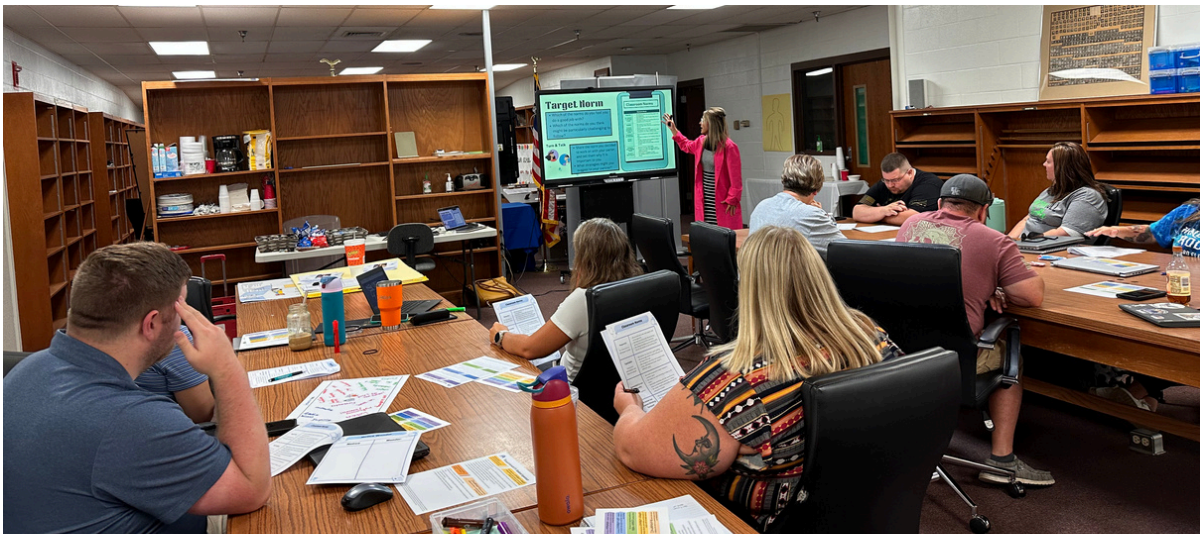
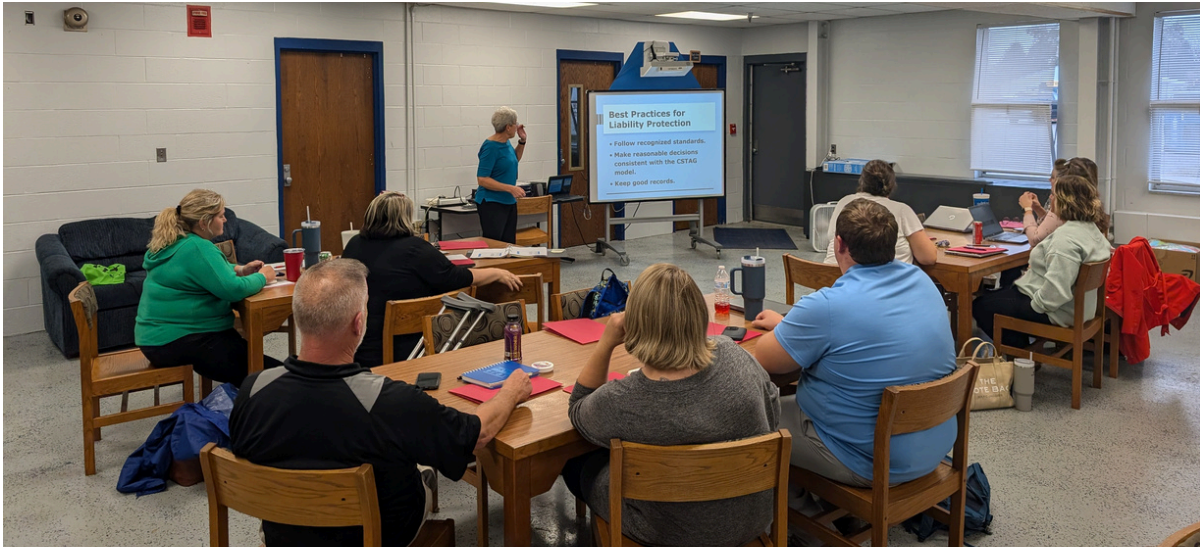


## Services Received

**C&C**  
**Crisis Response**  
**Digital Learning**  
**DSS**  
**ECS**  
**Educator Success**  
**EHS**  
**ElevatED Studios**  
**Grants Development**  
**Head Start**  
**iLEAD Academy**  
**School Nutrition**  
**Direct OVEC Funding: \$52,593**

- OVEC ECS provided UFLI (University of Florida Literacy Institute) Professional Learning (PL) and follow-up coaching. Many participants expressed it was a very impactful PL.
- OVEC ECS provided UFLI for Students with Complex Needs PL.
- OVEC's SBMH program partnered with Crisis Response (DSS) to provide Youth Mental Health First Aid training to classified staff, equipping them to recognize the signs and symptoms of common student mental health challenges. As a result, students are now receiving faster, more informed, and more comprehensive support.
- OVEC provides guidance for iLEAD Academy, a four-year regional career academy offering a flexible, project-based STEM curriculum (computer science, engineering, biomedical, and technical pathways). Students from Trimble County are earning associate degrees and higher-than-average starting salaries upon graduation.

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- OVEC Educator Success is reaching out to Trimble County teachers to provide them rank-change training opportunities, like Teach Tech KY and First-Time Long-Time.
- Head Start educators participated in several advanced PL opportunities facilitated by OVEC consultants, including cognitive coaching, partial tuition reimbursement for those pursuing certification, and access to an in-house Child Development Associate (CDA) program.
- ElevatED has partnered with Trimble Teacher Navigators to design vibrant learning experiences, performance assessments, and simple lesson design shifts to boost learner engagement, with additional support provided through ElevatED's regional design studios.





Ohio Valley Educational Foundation (OVEF) had a milestone year, raising nearly \$70,000 through community campaigns, special events, and grants, including these:

- KY Gives Day
- Giving Tuesday
- Give for Good
- Dart for Head Start 5K Run
- Tabletop Role-Playing Game Telethon
- iLEAD the Way Digital Campaign
- The Buford Family Foundation
- Crusade for Children
- Kentucky Colonels

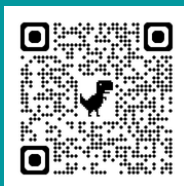
If you're interested in supporting OVEC Head Start classrooms, meeting ECS needs, or helping iLEAD students access tools & opportunities, please contact Renee Spalding at [rspalding@ovec.org](mailto:rspalding@ovec.org).

## Network and Role Work Groups

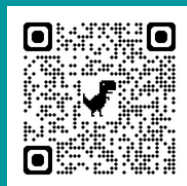
- 504 Coordinators
- Behavior Network
- Crisis Response
- Director of Special Education (DoSE)
- Finance Coordinators
- Gifted & Talented Network (GTN)
- Human Resources (HR) Directors
- Kentucky Principals Network (KPN)
- Library/Media Specialists Network
- Multi-Lingual Learners Work Group
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Coordinators
- Occupational Therapist and Physical Therapists (OT/PT)
- Ohio Valley Instructional Coaches Network (OVICN)
- Ohio Valley Supervisors Organization (OVSO)
- Preschool Coordinators/Directors
- School Counselor Network (SCN)
- School Nutrition Directors
- School Psychologists (School Psychs)
- School-Based Mental Health (SBMH)
- Speech Language Pathologists (SLP)
- Title 1

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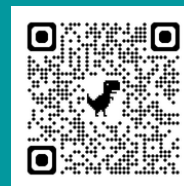
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