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2020  
2021

**EVERY** *student.*

**EVERY** *day.*

**WHATEVER** *it takes.*



## Your Guide to this Brochure

Our focus this year, as always, is on supporting districts—**supporting you**—during this time. Please do not hesitate to contact our Professional Development Office with questions, ideas or concerns.

NWOESC will make every effort to hold events as scheduled, however dates, times and methods of delivery are subject to change. Whenever possible, changes or cancellations will be posted to the NWOESC online events calendar and an email with the event status sent to registrants within at least one week of the event.

The NWOESC has increased sanitation and put physical distancing measures in place for your safety. Some events may have a registration deadline, participant limit or certain COVID-19 protocols, which will be noted on the respective registration page(s).

Here's how to navigate this brochure:



*Confirmed virtual*



*In-person, may move virtually due to COVID-19*

## HOW TO REGISTER

**Register online** at [nwoesc.org/ProfessionalDevelopment.aspx](https://nwoesc.org/ProfessionalDevelopment.aspx).

Registration is required to gain access to all professional development sessions and receive a Certificate of Attendance. We will be continually adding trainings and registration links; check [our website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

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### Questions?

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*Date & times are subject to change. Cancellation, weather policies and detailed descriptions of session content are listed [online](#). Registration is completed online through our third-party vendor, Local Level Events. You may be asked to create an account.*

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERIES

### **All County Principals' Meetings**

**Monthly on Thursdays**

September 24 | October 22 | November 19 | January 14 | February 11  
March 11 | April 8 | May 13

[Elementary](#) 8:30 AM–10:00 AM

[Middle School](#) 10:30 AM–12:00 PM

[High School](#) 1:00 PM–2:30 PM



### **All County Superintendent Meetings**

**Second Tuesday of each month (Sept–June) 9:00 AM–12:00 PM**

### **County-wide Principals' Meetings**

**As determined by County**

## BRUNCH & LEARNS

*Informal conversations around relevant leadership topics that are on your radar. A delicious brunch will be served. These sessions limited to administrators only.*



### [Embracing Opportunities: Session 1](#)

**September 17 8:30 AM–11:00 AM**



### [Embracing Opportunities: Session 2](#)

**November 24 8:30 AM–11:00 AM**



### [Embracing Opportunities: Session 3](#)

**December 10 8:30 AM–11:00 AM**



### [Embracing Opportunities: Session 4](#)

**February 25 8:30 AM–11:00 AM**

## CREATING S.O.L.E.

*A self-organized learning environment (S.O.L.E.) can exist anywhere there is a computer, Internet connection and students ready to learn. Within a S.O.L.E.—characterized by discovery, sharing, spontaneity and limited teacher intervention—students are given the freedom to learn collaboratively using the Internet.*

**Facilitated by Jeff McClellan, Founding Director at [STARTSOLE](#)**



### [Creating S.O.L.E.](#)

**October 6, 7 & 8 3:30 PM–5:00 PM**



# THE EMPOWERED TEACHER

Grade and content area-specific teachers will collaborate and network to share expertise, lessons, assessments, resources, technology integration and current topics of interest. Areas of focus are listed below.

Kindergarten	Ag Science
Grade 1	Art
Grade 2	Band/Music
Grade 3	Family Consumer Science
Grade 4	Gifted Teachers
Grade 5	Media Specialists
Grade 6-12 ELA	STEAM Teachers
Grade 6-12 Math	World Languages
Grade 6-12 Science	
Grade 6-12 Social Studies	

## ▶ Empowered Teacher Talks Dates & Times to be Announced

## SUDDENLY ONLINE: STRIVING, NOT JUST SURVIVING!

With the 2020 pandemic, millions of teachers around the globe found themselves suddenly teaching online. This workshop helps to prepare participants to improve their competencies in teaching online, and to get beyond **surviving**, and start strategically **striving** to engage students for outstanding results! Participants are encouraged to attend both sessions.

**Facilitated by Dr. Casey Reason, nationally recognized distance learning expert**

Dr. Casey Reason is an award-winning author and prominent speaker, coach and thought leader in the areas of organizational behavior and leadership development. For more information, visit [caseyreason.com](http://caseyreason.com).

▶ [Suddenly Online: Session 1](#)  
August 11      2:00 PM–5:00 PM

▶ [Suddenly Online: Session 2](#)  
August 12      2:00 PM–5:00 PM



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Learn how to support English language learners through various strategies that will improve student comprehension and literacy.

**Facilitated by Jessica Burchett, ESL Teacher/Coordinator, Marion City Schools**



### [Supporting ESL/ELL](#)

September 11 8:30 AM–3:30 PM

## ONLINE BOOK STUDIES

Gain professional development through a convenient, online learning environment—from the comfort of your own space, in your own time, with no substitute plans to prepare. Book studies will be offered throughout the year (including gifted book studies).



### [Online Book Studies](#)

**Titles to be Announced**

## OTES 2.0



### [OTES 2.0 Bridge Training](#)

**August 17–September 25**

This virtual OTES 2.0 Bridge Training is for administrators from districts opting to move forward with OTES 2.0 implementation for the 2021–2022 school-year, available Aug 17 through Sept 25. Participants must register via [STARS](#).

**Facilitated by OTES Certified Trainers Josh Clark, Kallie Gensler & Katie Jimenez**



### [OTES 2.0 New Evaluator Training](#)

**September 1–3**

The Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES 2.0) Evaluator Training will prepare new evaluators of teachers for high quality and consistent staff evaluation using the OTES 2.0 Model. This three-day, state-sponsored training will provide a better understanding of the OTES 2.0 Framework and Model, allow practice of skills such as scripting, evidence analysis/categorizing, coaching, data conversations and allow for sharing of resources and best practices in educator evaluation. Participants must register via [STARS](#).

**Facilitated by OTES Certified Trainers Josh Clark, Kallie Gensler & Katie Jimenez**



### [OTES 2.0 Informational Overview](#)

**Coming Soon—Spring 2021**


This training will provide insight into the ins and outs of the OTES 2.0 rubric, high quality student data, and the evaluation process. This is not a credentialing training, but rather a “cheat sheet” for districts who will be implementing OTES 2.0 for the 2021–2022 school-year.



## PSYCHOLOGY TALKS

*Participants will share personal experiences, resources and techniques with practicing School Psychologists; they will be able to implement and update daily practice with new ideas and procedures. Discussion will take place on current issues regarding the topic(s) at hand.*

**Facilitated by Jody Dunham, NWOESC Special Education Supervisor and Kristi Guzzonato, NWOESC School Psychologist**

 [Response to Intervention and Initial Evaluations](#)  
October 14 1:30 PM–3:30 PM

 [Specific Learning Disability Eligibility](#)  
December 16 1:30 PM–3:30 PM

 [Assessment of Intellectual Disability](#)  
March 10 1:30 PM–3:30 PM


 [Assessment of Autism](#)  
May 19 1:30 PM–3:30 PM


## RTI PROCESSES & IMPLEMENTATION

*Join us for this three-part series regarding RTI processes and implementation. Participants will review RTI foundational practices, key necessities to starting the RTI process, and how to monitor and implement the process.*







**Facilitated by Alison Luderman, NWOESC Special Education Supervisor and Kristi Guzzonato, NWOESC School Psychologist**

 [Starting RTI from the Ground Up - Patrick Henry's Story](#)  
September 23 8:30 AM–11:30 AM

 [RTI Implementation, Monitoring and Adjustments](#)  
November 13 8:30 AM–11:30 AM

 [RTI Implementation, Monitoring and Adjustments \(repeat session\)](#)  
March 10 8:30 AM–11:30 AM

# SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING


-  **[Intro to Mindful Movement](#)**  
**September 21** 4:00 PM—5:30 PM  
*What is yoga and mindfulness? Learn the emotional and physical health benefits for adults and children and the positive effects of yoga and mindfulness on student achievement.*  
**Facilitated by Crista McCabe, Archbold Elementary School Counselor**
-  **[An Introduction to Restorative Practices Training \(AM Session\)](#)**  
**September 29** 9:30 AM—11:00 AM  
*Please note sensitive topics may be discussed during this presentation and may affect some participants emotionally, particularly if a person has experienced past trauma.*  
**Facilitated by Dr. Melissa McClain of Akron Children's Hospital**
-  **[Classroom Restorative Practice in Action \(PM Session\)](#)**  
**September 29** 12:00 PM—4:00 PM  
*AM Session attendance required to attend in the afternoon. Please note sensitive topics may be discussed during this presentation and may affect some participants emotionally, particularly if a person has experienced past trauma.*  
**Facilitated by Dr. Melissa McClain of Akron Children's Hospital**
-  **[A Mindset-Based Approach to SEL](#)**  
**October 15** 11:00 AM—12:30 PM  
*Imagine being able to teach the Ohio K-12 SEL standards through a common language that supports students AND staff. Imagine a school where teachers are excited to teach SEL and students rave that it's the best part of their week.*  
**Facilitated by Kirk Jones, [7 Mindsets](#)**
-  **[Building Your Mindfulness Tool Belt](#)**  
**October 19** 4:00 PM—5:30 PM  
*Breathing, poses, and suggested sequences for pre-test, testing breaks and relaxation.*  
**Facilitated by Crista McCabe, Archbold Elementary School Counselor**
-  **[Yoga for Children with Special Needs](#)**  
**November 16** 4:00 PM—5:30 PM  
*Resources to supplement mindful movement in the classroom and sample lessons.*  
**Facilitated by Crista McCabe, Archbold Elementary School Counselor**

## SPED TEACHER TALKS

K-12 participants will have an opportunity to discuss each session topic and collaborate on methods beneficial to them.

Facilitated by Michelle Kruse & Jessica Soltis, NWOESC Special Ed. Supervisors

 **Progress Monitoring**  
October 14 8:30 AM–11:30 AM

 **Sections 6 & 7 of the IEP**  
November 11 8:30 AM–11:30 AM

 **Using the ETR to Guide the IEP**  
December 9 8:30 AM–11:30 AM

 **Transition/Section 5 of the IEP**  
January 13 8:30 AM–11:30 AM

 **FBA/BIP Behavior**  
February 10 8:30 AM–11:30 AM

## CUSTOMIZABLE PAX, PBIS, SEL & TRAUMA

Customizable in-person or virtual professional development, on-going coaching and technical assistance are all available for PAX, PBIS, SEL, and Trauma-Informed. Requests can be made by contacting [lkamp@nwoesc.org](mailto:lkamp@nwoesc.org).

### **Stressed Brains Cannot Teach Well, nor Learn Well**

**Various Dates & Times Available for your convenience**

Most of what makes a person or school community resilient does not cost money. Learn how to shift from anxiety and vague COVID-19 solutions and build a trauma-informed, resilient environment by land or by Zoom, where both staff and students can thrive socially, emotionally and behaviorally. Incidentally, this will also achieve many academic, SEL, OTES 2.0, and PBIS values.

Facilitated by Laura Kamp, NWOESC School Climate Facilitator

### **All Those ACRONYMS! Don't Reinvent the Wheel**

**September 16 9:30 AM–11:30 AM**

Discover how your school is already living many SEL, OTES 2.0, and PBIS requirements. Rather than stressing over more curriculum and lesson plans, we will learn that sometimes doing what you are already doing from a trauma-informed perspective or adding a few more things is the only adjustment you need.

Facilitated by Laura Kamp, NWOESC School Climate Facilitator



## Events by Date

### AUGUST

August 11 & 12

Suddenly Online: Striving, not just Surviving!

August 17

OTES Bridge Training window opens (thru 9/25)

### SEPTEMBER

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### OCTOBER

October 6-8

Creating S.O.L.E

October 14

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Progress Monitoring

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A Mindset-Based Approach to SEL

October 19

Building Your Mindfulness Tool Belt

October 22

All County Principals' Meetings

### NOVEMBER

November 11

Sections 6 & 7 of the IEP

November 13

RTI Implementation, Monitoring & Adjustments

November 16

Yoga for Children with Special Needs

November 19

All County Principals' Meetings

November 24

Leadership Brunch & Learn

### DECEMBER

December 9

Using the ETR to Guide the IEP

December 10

Leadership Brunch & Learn

December 16

Specific Learning Disability Eligibility

### JANUARY

January 13

Transition/Section 5 of the IEP

January 14

All County Principals' Meetings

### FEBRUARY

February 10

FBA/BIP Behavior

February 11

All County Principals' Meetings

February 25

Leadership Brunch & Learn

### MARCH

March 10

Assessment of Intellectual Disability

March 10

RTI Implementation, Monitoring & Adjustments (repeat session)

March 11

All County Principals' Meetings

### APRIL

April 8

All County Principals' Meetings

### MAY


May 13

All County Principals' Meetings

May 19

Assessment of Autism

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*Providing Quality Services · Building Valued Partnerships*

**Professional development** opportunities at NWOESC provide high quality, research-based, job-embedded PD designed to uplift and bolster educator experience and expertise.

**We strive** to build a cadre of educators that embraces shifting student learning philosophies and the challenge of educating children in a fast-paced, changing world.

## EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

### ***Earn Ashland University College Credit***

Ashland University college credit is available for \$180/credit. Participants must attend 12.5 hours per one-credit and receipt of a grade is required. Choose to register for 1-3 hours of credit.

Registration runs Sept. 1 to June 30.

**Questions?** Josh Clark: [jclark@nwoesc.org](mailto:jclark@nwoesc.org)



## The Fine Print

**Event Registration** Registration is required to attend NWOESC professional development and receive a Certificate of Attendance. Registration is completed online via our third-party registration site, Local Level Events. Events are not publicly searchable through the Local Level Events website, so a direct link is required to access registration. In most cases, the link to register will be listed in the [NWOESC events calendar](#). If you have problems registering or to cancel your event registration, please email [arepp@nwoesc.org](mailto:arepp@nwoesc.org) or call (567) 444-4809.

**Cost & Eligibility** NWOESC professional development workshops are free (unless otherwise stated) to public school districts within Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams counties in Ohio. Attendance for staff from non-member districts may be arranged by contacting the Professional Development office directly. Workshops for ODE initiatives follow state guidelines for registration fees.

**Parking & Check-in** Parking is free. Look for the large clock! Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to event start time to get settled and check-in.

**Inclement Weather** NWOESC makes every effort to hold events as scheduled, despite the delay or closing of area schools due to weather. In the event of severe inclement weather (typically a Level 2 or Level 3 Snow Emergency in Fulton County) or other emergencies, NWOESC may cancel an event. Events sponsored by other organizations sometimes proceed despite inclement weather. Whenever possible, all cancellations will be posted to the NWOESC website and an email with the event status sent to registrants.

**Low Enrollment** The NWOESC reserves the right to cancel workshops based low enrollment. Notification of cancellations will be sent via email to registrants and posted on the NWOESC website. A cancelled session may be replaced with a new session. It is the responsibility of the participant to register for the new session.

**Certificates of Attendance** Upon completion of an NWOESC workshop, registrants will be issued a Certificate of Attendance that lists the description and contact hours for that event. The Certificate of Attendance will be sent as a downloadable link within a SurveyMonkey event survey within 48 hours of the event. The NWOESC is an approved CPE (Continuing Professional Education) credit sponsor with the Accountancy Board of Ohio.

**Event Updates** Never miss another PD opportunity again by subscribing to our [NWOESC Events Calendar](#) and [email newsletter](#). For directions on how to subscribe to the calendar and other ways to connect, visit [nwoesc.org/connect.aspx](http://nwoesc.org/connect.aspx).



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