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**TO:**            Region 1 School Administrators  
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**SUBJECT:**    DEW RESOURCES

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The Department of Education and Workforce web site is undergoing major changes that will make critical information more readily available to every Ohio educator by eliminating outdated information and making current and new documents more accessible.

Below are important links to starting the new school year with timely topics in Ohio schools. Please take time to check out the links below to make your work more efficient and effective.

**Area Coordinators**

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Finance-and-Funding/Finance-Data-and-Information/Field-Services-Area-Coordinators/Area-Coordinators-Directory>

**Human Capital Resources**

[New Ohio Human Capital Resource Center learning opportunities | Ohio Department of Education and Workforce](#)

**Leadership Resources / School Year Calendar**

<https://education.ohio.gov/Administrators/Ohio-Principal-Leadership-Supports/Administrator-Calendar>

**OEDS**

[Ohio Educational Directory System \(OEDS\) | Ohio Department of Education and Workforce](#)

**School Options**

[Ohio's School Options | Ohio Department of Education and Workforce](#)

**Traditional School Funding**

[School Payment Reports | Ohio Department of Education and Workforce](#)

**Transportation Payment in Lieu**

[Determining Impracticality and Offering Payment in Lieu of Transportation | Ohio Department of Education and Workforce](#)

**Wellness and Success**

[Student Wellness and Success Funds and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid | Ohio Department of Education and Workforce](#)

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We understand that as a superintendent you are responsible for all the functions of your school district. As former superintendents and treasurers, the Department's Area Coordinators are aware of and appreciate the complexities and time demands of your job.

It might be helpful, especially for new superintendents, to see the work Area Coordinators support as identified below. We stand ready to assist you and your staff in these areas and others when possible. We typically talk with the district EMIS coordinator or the district treasurer; however, we also are available to talk with superintendents as issues arise. Because nearly every Area Coordinator across the state has been either a superintendent or a treasurer, we are able to apply our work experience to a situation when necessary.

The Department provides our services to you and your team free of charge, so please don't hesitate to reach out for assistance in these areas. Additionally, if you have questions or concerns in other areas, we are happy to help you or ensure you are connected to the appropriate team member in the Department. Please know, though, that we are not permitted to provide legal advice.

We ask that you review the list below and forward this message to those within your district who oversee each item in the event we can provide assistance.

<b>Area Coordinator Support Topics</b>				
<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>School Funding</b>	<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Nonpublic Schools</b>	<b>Community Schools and E-Schools</b>
Tuition Open Enrollment Foster Placement	School Foundation Payment System Full-Time Equivalence Detail Data	Public School Bus Timings to Approve or Deny 30-Minute Time Qualification for Nonpublic and Charter School Students	Auxiliary Services Program (ASP) Assistance and Training	New Community School Orientation
District of Residence Change Determinations for Children in Foster Care	College Credit Plus Escalations and Resolutions	Mediation if Requested by Nonpublic and/or Charter School Parents after a Determination of Impracticality to Transport	Administrative Cost Reimbursement (ACR) Guidance and Instruction	Community School Full-Time Equivalence (FTE) Reviews including Blended Schools
Residential Treatment Center Juvenile Detention Center Dept. Of Youth Services	Excess Cost Application Preparation and Data Issue Corrections	Preparation of all Documents and Evidence Presented in Preparation for a Chapter 119 Hearing	ACR and ASP Reviews for Schools and ASP Fiscal Agents	All Public E- school FTE Reviews
Custody Resolutions	Catastrophic Cost Application Instructions and Approval			

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