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CATALOG

2024.25



**THE MORE WE GROW,
THE MORE OUR STUDENTS KNOW!**



WHO WE ARE + WHO WE SERVE

The Northwest Ohio ESC is 1 of 51 educational service centers across Ohio. We exist to serve educators in the Northwest corner of the state -- **Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams** counties. Our focus, as always, is on supporting districts -- *supporting you*. We provide high quality, research-based, job-embedded PD designed to uplift educator experience and expertise.

Please do not hesitate to contact one of our consultants or our Professional Development Office with questions, ideas or concerns.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at nwoesc.org/ProfessionalDevelopment.aspx or -- if viewing electronically -- use the hyperlinks in this catalog. Registration is required to gain access to all training sessions and to receive a Certificate of Attendance. We continually add trainings, so check [our website](#) to keep most up to date.

HOW IT WORKS

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 events calendar online and an email with the event status sent to registrants within at least one week of the event. All events in this brochure are scheduled to be held in-person at the Northwest Ohio ESC, unless otherwise indicated.

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

College credit is available for \$185/credit through Ashland University. 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. You must have a certificate of completion and write a short summary of key takeaways to receive credit. Registration runs Sept. 1 to June 30. Scan out QR code for more info!



[check out our team! > > >](#)



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Visit nwoesc.org/OurServices.aspx for a full list of our services. Contact us directly if you would like to discuss professional development for your school/district.

CALLING ALL ADMINISTRATORS!

Join us for our Administrator Brunch and Learn series where we welcome innovative leader and best-selling author Eric Shenerger. His main focus is using research and evidence-based practices to empower learners and educators. Come collaborate with your peers, discuss relevant topics that are on your radar and have a bite to eat!



featuring Eric Shenerger

October 2 - November 7 - February 13
9:00 am - 11:00 am

CARE CONNECTIONS

Attention Guidance Counselors and Social Workers! Join your colleagues for focused and relevant conversations centered on the things you care about the most. Gain insight and expand your network and resources.

All County Counselor/Social Worker Meetings

November 5	Social Workers	9:00 AM—11:00 AM
November 12	Elementary Counselor Middle School Counselor	9:00 AM—11:00 AM 1:00 PM—3:00 PM
February 4	Social Workers	9:00 AM—11:00 AM
February 5	Elementary Counselor Middle School Counselor	9:00 AM—11:00 AM 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

**** PLEASE NOTE**** *The NwoESC works with 4CCC to help facilitate the High School Counselor meetings.*

ADMINISTRATIVE SERIES

NwOESC Administrators' Conference
August 2

All County Superintendent Meetings
Monthly as Scheduled.

County-wide Principals' Meetings
As determined by county.

All County Principals' Meetings

October 10	Middle School	9:00 AM–11:00 AM
October 11	Elementary High School	9:00 AM–11:00 AM 1:00 PM–3:00 PM
February 20	Middle School	9:00 AM–11:00 AM
February 25	Elementary High School	9:00 AM–11:00 AM 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

Administrators' Brunch & Learn with Eric Sheninger

October 2	9:00 AM–11:00 AM
November 7	9:00 AM–11:00 AM
February 13	9:00 AM–11:00 AM



Curriculum Directors' Meetings

October 9	9:00 AM–11:00 AM
January 15	1:00 PM–3:00 PM
March 5	9:00 AM–11:00 AM

GIFTED SERVICES

[Supporting ALL Students Through Differentiation](#)

October 3, 2024 8:30 AM–2:30 PM

Facilitated by Jane Myers, NwOESC Educational Consultant

Join Gifted Consultant Jane Myers for a hands-on workshop where you'll have an opportunity to understand the diverse needs of gifted students and then learn ways to support them in the classroom. Based on the book "Differentiating the Curriculum for Gifted Learners" by Wendy Conklin, you'll walk away with not only how to best differentiate your lessons to support identified students but all students. A companion book study is also available.

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

[Help Canva, Help You!](#)

August 15, 2024 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Facilitated by Julie Weber, School Climate Facilitator

Calling all Canva beginners! Learn basic tips and tools for Canva, an online design and publishing program. Use Canva to engage students and parents with visual aids and communication tools.

[Sources of Strength - Leveraging the Strength Wheel](#)

September 24, 2024—9:00 AM—11:00 AM

Facilitated by Julie Weber, School Climate Facilitator

Use the Wheel in your classroom to grow strength based learning and connection.

[De-escalation—Keeping your Cool When it Feels Like a Zoo!](#)

October 16, 2024 12:30 PM—3:30 PM

Facilitated by Julie Weber, School Climate Facilitator

Quick tips to de-escalate without making a scene, time for discussion & working through some current classroom frustrations

[First Downs Vs. Touchdowns - Changing Behaviors in Middle School](#)

November 6, 2024 —11:30 AM—3:30 PM

Facilitated by Julie Weber, School Climate Facilitator

How to develop the behavior, respect and social interactions you want.

[Cat Herding 101 - A Teacher's Guide to Group Work](#)

February 11, 2025 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Facilitated Julie Weber, School Climate Facilitator

Help your students make the most of the time they work together by using practical ideas, setting them up for success, strategies for dealing with apathy, and social conflicts.

[Spring Fever! - Quick Tips for Engagement, De-Escalation, and Motivation](#)

March 5, 2025 9:00 Am—12:00 PM

Facilitated by Julie Weber, School Climate Facilitator

Join Julie Weber as she helps you re-energize and re-charge to get through the remainder of the school year!



EARN COLLEGE CREDIT FOR PD!

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ASHLAND UNIVERSITY, FOR ONLY \$185/CREDIT. PARTICIPANTS MAY REGISTER FOR 1-3 HOURS OF CREDIT AND MUST ATTEND 12.5 HOURS FOR EACH ONE CREDIT. RECEIPT OF A GRADE IS REQUIRED. YOU MUST HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION AND WRITE A SHORT SUMMARY OF KEY TAKEAWAYS TO RECEIVE CREDIT.

REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 1 - JULY 31.

COST IS \$185/CREDIT FOR 1-3 CREDIT HOURS. YOU MUST ACHIEVE A MINIMUM OF 12.5 CONTACT HOURS TO RECEIVE ONE CREDIT (OR 25 CONTACT HOURS FOR 2 CREDITS, ETC).

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO!

[HTTPS://WWW.NWOESC.ORG/EARNCOLLEGECREDIT](https://www.nwoesc.org/earncollegecredit)



ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

[Working With English Language Learners: Instructional Supports](#)

September 12, 2024 8:30 AM–3:00 PM

In this session:

- Making instruction comprehensible to ALL learners
- Scaffolding
- Utilizing tools to incorporate multiple languages

Facilitated by Sara Levitt, SJL Educational Consultants

[Working With English Language Learners: Assessment](#)

October 10, 2024 8:30 AM–3:00 PM

In this session:

- Formative assessment for diverse students
- Modifying grading practices
- Developing projects and menus

Facilitated by Sara Levitt, SJL Educational Consultants

[Working With English Language Learners: Supporting Newcomers](#)

December 5, 2024 8:30 AM–3:00 PM

In this session:

- Instructional practices
 - Language development
 - Classroom participation

- Create a Newcomer Tool Kit

Facilitated by Sara Levitt, SJL Educational Consultants

IEP TRAININGS

[New Teacher IEP](#)

September 16, 2024 8:30 AM–3:30 PM

Refresher IEP

[October 7, 2024 8:30 AM–11:30 AM](#)

[October 7, 2024 12:30 PM–3:30 PM](#)

SPECIAL EDUCATION

[Fostering Inclusivity– Professional Development for Educators](#)

October 1, 2024 8:30 AM–3:30 PM

Facilitated by Heidi Bell, NwOESC Educational Consultant

This intensive one-day workshop is designed for teachers and school administrators, focusing on the principles and practices of inclusive education as outlined in the book “Your Students, My Students, Our Students” by Lee Ann Jung, Nancy Frey, Douglas Fisher, and Julie Kroener. The workshop will be followed by a book study to deepen understanding and facilitate ongoing professional growth.

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MATH

[Fraction Sense—Grades 3-6](#)

October 18, 2024 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

Facilitated by Mike Altman, Math Educational Consultant

Join us for an engaging session designed to deepen your understanding of fractions and improve your instructional strategies. "Fraction Sense" focuses on building a strong conceptual foundation for Fractions, enabling educators to effectively teach this critical mathematical concept.

[Math Teacher Talk—A Community of Practice—Grades 5-8](#)

January 21, 2025 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Facilitated by Mike Altman, Math Educational Consultant

Our most requested PD is back! Join us for a dynamic session dedicated to fostering collaboration and idea-sharing among math educators. This session is designed to provide a supportive environment where teachers can exchange innovative teaching practices, discuss challenges, and explore new strategies to enhance math instruction.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

[Working in Harmony with AI](#)

October 8, 2024 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Facilitated by: Rebecca Bultsma, NWOESC, and NWOCA

Rebecca is a pioneer in Generative AI, and had the privilege of empowering thousands of K-12 education professionals across the United States and Canada with essential AI knowledge and ethical adoption strategies. Her expertise lies in making AI easy to understand and helping people and organizations integrate into everyday workflows.



She does not advocate for replacing humans with machines – far from it! She empowers people to work WITH AI, leveraging its capabilities to tackle bigger challenges, spark more creative ideas, and make a lasting impact. Join us for this full day keynote and workshop hosted by Rebecca, NWOESC, and NWOCA AI champions!

LITERACY

[Literacy Without Limits](#)

October 17, 2024 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

Are you looking to promote deeper content understanding, enhance your instructional practices, support diverse learners, foster interdisciplinary connections, and develop critical thinking skills that will empower your students within your content area? Disciplinary literacy can help us reach this goal! In this session, we will explore each content area using a disciplinary literacy lens and consider ways to integrate reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills to boost content area knowledge.

Facilitated by Lindsay A. Vance, Ph.D.

Tiffin University and Lourdes University

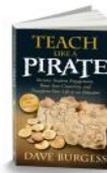
Assistant Professor & Program Coordinator of Teacher Education

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. These studies qualify participants for both general education and gifted hours.

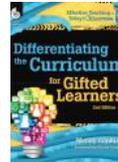
[Teach Like a Pirate](#)

Begins September 23 Online/Self-Paced



[Differentiating the Curriculum for Gifted Learners](#)

Begins September 23rd Online/Self-Paced



OTES, OPES, OSCES

OTES 2.0 New Evaluator Training
Aug 28–Aug 30 8:30 AM–3:00 PM

OPES New Evaluator Training
Sept 5–Sept 6 8:30 AM–3:00 PM

OSCES Training
Sept 25 8:30 AM–3:00 PM



VALUE ADDED TRAINING

[Value Added Teacher Training](#)

December 4 8:30 AM–3:30 PM

DATA! What is it good for? Absolutely nothing...unless you know how to use it. Join us to explore value-added basics, understand reports, and dive into your own personal district data. Participants will walk away with the tools and confidence to enhance your teaching practices and the ability to confidently answer the question: "Data, what is it good for? Guiding instruction!" If attending this session, please bring a computer or tablet and make sure you have access to your individualized EVAAS teacher reports.

[Value Added Administrator Training](#)

December 11 8:30 AM–3:30 PM

Being a school leader can be difficult, especially in the current educational landscape. Finding a way to utilize the district data and information available to you can make your tough conversations easier. Let us guide you through the process of identifying your district's strengths and weaknesses in order to bolster administrative decisions. This session will explore the basics of value-added, how to make sense of reports, and enhance your ability to make data-driven decisions. If attending this session, please bring a computer or tablet and make sure you have access to your school's EVAAS reports.

RESIDENT EDUCATOR SERIES

This training series is a requirement for 1st and 2nd year teachers in the NWOESC Resident Educator Program.

Classroom Management

Facilitated by Andy Hunter & Julie Weber
September 4, 2024 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

Professionalism

Facilitated by Dorothy Lambert & Jane Myers
November 6, 2024 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

State Test Prep and Assessments

Facilitated by Ashley Ensign & Mike Altman
January 8, 2025 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

Special Education/ IEP/ Gifted

Facilitated by Heidi Bell & Alison Luderman
March 5, 2025 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

SCHOOL PSYCH COLLABORATION SERIES

Participants will collaborate, share resources and experiences with practicing School Psychologists; they will be able to implement and update daily practice with new ideas and procedures.

School Psychologist Licensure Update

October 9 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

SameGoal School Psychologist Tools

December 4 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

How is Developmental Delay Being Used as School Age Identification

March 5 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

Autism Education Plan Updates

June 4 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

OHIO SCHOOL THREAT ASSESSMENT TRAINING

November 13, 2024 8:30 AM–3:30PM

Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) which is considered the 'gold standard' of training.

Ours includes:

- Threat Assessment (what it is/isn't & how it fits with what you're already doing)
- Reproducible and downloadable forms
- Evidence-based examples and data
- Scenario-based practice for teams
- Access to online training programs for students, staff & parents

You make a **DIFFERENCE**



**Now join us for some fun!
Come teach a class at
Summer Honors Academy!**

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ROOTS ANALYSIS SERVICE

Our team of regional data leads offer the transformative "Roots" program, a comprehensive solution designed to streamline and maximize the utility of state data for member districts. Rather than dealing with multiple data platforms, "Roots" is a centralized hub, consolidating information into a user-friendly interface. We specialize in transforming raw data into actionable insights, providing administrators with a clear and concise understanding of their district's performance metrics. With a dedicated team of regional data leads, we offer personalized support to each district, guiding them through data interpretation and empowering them to leverage insights for targeted improvements.

"Roots+" extends beyond data aggregation by incorporating tailored professional development sessions as a follow up to the Roots analysis service. Through these professional development sessions, we collaborate closely with teaching staff, equipping them with the necessary skills to utilize data effectively and drive tangible enhancements in test scores and overall academic achievement within their districts.



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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, EventBrite. Events are not public searchable through the EventBrite 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 michelle.hollstein@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 on 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 participants 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 with a SurveyMonkey event survey within 24-72 business 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 weekly professional development [email newsletter](#). Be sure to follow @NWOESC on Twitter and Facebook.

Events by date

AUGUST

August 2
NwOESC Administrators' Conference

August 12
Science of Reading

August 15
Help Canva, Help You!

SEPTEMBER

September 12
Working With ELL—Instructional Supports

September 24
Sources of Strength

OCTOBER

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Fostering Inclusivity

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Administrator Brunch and Learn

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Supporting ALL Students through Inclusivity

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JANUARY

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January 21
Math Teacher Talk

FEBRUARY

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Cat Herding 101

February 13
Administrator Brunch and Learn

February 23
Leadership Brunch & Learn

February 20
Middle School Principal Meeting

February 25
Elementary / HS Principal Meeting

MARCH

March 5
Curriculum Directors' Meeting

March 5
Spring Fever!

March 5
School Psych Collaboration Meeting

APRIL / MAY / JUNE

June 4
School Psych Collaboration Meeting



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