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School Bus Pre-Service Training Classes

On January 5 –9, 2015, Mike Redfern held a training class at Mid-Ohio ESC in Mansfield for 15 bus drivers. During any given school year Mike, holds 20 school bus driver training classes to accommodate the Northern Region of Ohio. New drivers or experienced drivers who need to be recertified attend these training classes. New drivers are required to attend all five days of training. Drivers who are recertifying need to attend only the first three days of the week-long class.



During these classes, Mr. Redfern updates the drivers on any new safety regulations and Ohio Revised Codes. He also addresses older laws pertaining to transporting students to and from school that need to be revisited. Additionally, Mike discusses issues such as CDL certification, weather emergency procedures, and accidents that have happened in school districts across the nation and the outcome of those accidents.

2015 Carl Breyley Distinguished Service Award

This year Mr. Michael Redfern, Coordinator of the Pre-Service School Bus Driver Training Program North Region, is the recipient of the 2015 Carl Breyley Distinguished Service Award. Mr. Redfern has worked for the Medina County Schools' ESC for 14 years. He was nominated by fellow Pre-Service Instructors along with Mr. Robert Harmon, ODE Consultant. Mr. Harmon said, "Mike does not settle for the minimum but rather seeks to achieve beyond the maximum. Mike works tirelessly to assist and educate on behalf of the Medina ESC and ODE."



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Leadership Academy Series

The Medina County Schools' ESC is proud to present the 2014-2015 Leadership Academy Series. This series is offered at NO COST to Medina County school district participants. This year's sessions will focus on the following topics using district-specific data:

- Coaching Teachers to Use Value-Added Data (February 6)
- Using Longitudinal Data to Improve Learning for All Students (March 26)
- Data for Next Generation of Students (April 17)
- Getting Down to the Student Level (May 14)

An optional semester hour of graduate credit will be available from Ashland University or The University of Akron at the cost of \$150. Registration deadline is January 30, 2015. To register, click the following link: <http://www.medina-esc.org/protected/EventRegistration.aspx?rCode=4PA3Y>



Fall/Winter Online Courses Available!

Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center (MCSESC) offers semester hours for online courses. You can receive either ONE or TWO semester hours per class, depending on your choice of the additional assignment.



Please contact Janelle Sailer at 330-723-6393, Ext. 134, for further information. You can also go to www.medina-esc.org and download the class catalog.

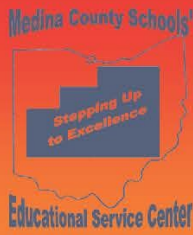
<http://www.medina-esc.org/Downloads/Online%20Course%20Offerings%20-%20Fall-Winter%2014-15.pdf>

2015 Solo Ensemble and Festival

The Medina County Schools' Solo and Ensemble Festival is scheduled to be held on Saturday, **January 31, 2015**, at Buckeye High School beginning at 8 a.m. This festival provides participants with an opportunity to showcase their musical talents. OMEA-qualified adjudicators give performance ratings and verbal comments to students participating in the event.

To date, 85 events submitted by ten music directors for 144 students are scheduled for participation in this year's festival. The application deadline has been extended to Friday, January 16, due to recent inclement weather and school closings.

This event is being coordinated by the Medina County Schools' ESC and the participating music directors from the local, city, and nonpublic districts in the county. It is being hosted by the Buckeye Local School District.



The Medina County Schools' ESC invites you to attend: The Leadership Academy Series

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LOCATION

Williams on the Lake
787 Lafayette Road
Medina, OH 44256

TIME

7:30-8:00 a.m.
Arrival and full
breakfast

8:00-11:45 a.m.
Program

REGISTRATION

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link:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE

January 30, 2015

February 6, 2015

Coaching Teachers to Use Value-Added Data

- Value-Added Data
- Gifted Value-Added
- Data Quality
- Focus on Diagnostics
- From Data to Sound Teaching Practices
- Using Data as a Catalyst to Powerful Conversations

March 26, 2015

Using Longitudinal Data to Improve Learning for All Students

- Student Achievement Dashboard
- Survey Data
- Data Quality
- Collaborative Inquiry with Building Leadership Teams and Teacher-Based Teams
- Monitoring Improvement and Results
- Communicate Data to Parents, Students, and Teachers

April 17, 2015

Data for Next Generation of Students

- Gauge Student Learning with Ohio's Next Generation of Assessments-Performance Level Descriptors, Evidence Tables, Writing Scoring Rubrics, etc.
- College and Career Ready Dashboard
- Data Leadership Teams

May 14, 2015

Getting Down to the Student Level

- Closing the Achievement Gap
- Data for Decision-Making
- Using Data to Inform Intervention
- Using PKIDS Preschool Data
- Students Using Data to Drive Their Own Learning
- Growth Mindset

Presenters

Muskingum Valley ESC Presentation Team: Curriculum Consultants, Cathy Morgan and Cindy Miller and Gifted Coordinator, Susan Larson

Graduate Credit

An optional semester hour of graduate credit will be available from Ashland University or The University of Akron at the cost of \$150. Registration must be completed on the first day of the series (February 6, 2015). Completion of a separate assignment is required in order to earn the semester hour.

Graduate Credit Assignment

Reflect upon the insight that you have gained during the Leadership Academy Series. Your assignment should be two to three pages typed, double-spaced.

CEUs

CEUs will be available at each session for those not registered for the graduate credit.