



What's Happening at the MCSESC!

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Franklin B. Walter Award

The 2013 Franklin B. Walter recipient from Medina County is Trevar Dahl from Cloverleaf Local. Trevar recently attended the 24th Annual Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award Program, which was held April 10, 2013, at The Conference Center at NorthPoint.

The Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award was established in 1989 by Ohio's County Superintendents to recognize outstanding student achievement. One senior from each of Ohio's 88 counties is chosen to receive this annual honor. The recipients we recognize today are some of the best and brightest students in the Class of 2013.



L-R Andrew Dahl & Cynthia Dahl-parents; Trevar Dahl-recipient; Bill Lally-President of OESCA; Rose Marie Torma-Cloverleaf High School Principal; Will Koran-MCSESC Superintendent

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Building-level representatives from Wadsworth City Schools participated in an SLO/Student Growth Measures training on Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

The full day of training assisted the teacher leaders in the SLO writing process with guided instruction towards implementation on the

district level. Teachers were able to collaborate with other grade-level representatives while discussing assessment and content evaluation.



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Inspirational Quote

“What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the human soul.”

Joseph Addison

Kimberly Manix-Teacher of Excellence Award

On April 22 at the Cloverleaf Board of Education meeting, Kimberly Manix was given the mark of distinction as being the recipient of the 2013 *Homer B. Smith Teacher of Excellence Award*. Along with this award, Mrs. Manix was given a gift certificate that entitles her to attend any national conference of her choice within her field of expertise.

Mrs. Manix (who has been a teacher for 25 years, 19 of those with Cloverleaf) was nominated by Jamie Lormeau, Middle School Principal. Ms. Lormeau expressed that the reason for the nomination was due to her positive attitude and impressive work in the Intensive Needs Unit (INU). Mrs. Manix is the department chair for the Special Education Department and created an MH unit this past summer. Ms. Lormeau continues to praise Mrs. Manix by saying, "With the passion she has for her students and a love for her craft, she is among the most talented educators I have had the pleasure of meeting."



Kimberly Manix, Special Ed. Teacher
Daryl Kubilus, Superintendent

Mrs. Manix has major support from her family "that encourages my outrageous ideas and the time



that it takes to follow through with those ideas!" In addition, she says, "The most challenging aspect of my job is keeping up with all of the documentation for special education. The most rewarding aspect of my job occurs every morning when I greet my students. They are so excited to learn and I am so lucky to be a part of that excitement!"

Kimberly Manix's father and mother-in-law are both retired teachers. In addition, her husband is currently a teacher at Cloverleaf, and her daughter is studying to become a teacher.

MCSESC Online Summer School Anytime Program

Need Summer School?

Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center will be offering online summer school coursework again this summer. There is a wide range of courses available for either one-half or a whole credit. Students are able to pursue classes and credits from their homes 24/7.

Each one-half credit course is \$200, and a full credit is \$350. Registration forms must be completed entirely and sent to Medina County Schools' ESC. Payment can be made by check, payable to Medina County Schools' ESC, or you can call (330) 723-6393, ext 125, with your Visa or Master Card information.

If you have any questions, please call (330) 723-6293, ext. 125, for Linda Gehring (program secretary) or (330) 635-8146 for Tom Magier (program director).

Professional Development for Medina County Teachers Presents.....

VizZLE: Visual Learning

This is a FREE hands-on opportunity to get acquainted with VizZLE, visual learning software for special needs, including autism. VizZLE is used in integrated preschools and in life skill, MD/MH, inclusion, autism, and transition settings.

- Participants receive FREE access to VizZLE through July 31.
- Teachers, SLPs, OTs, and administrators welcome!
- Appropriate for PreK through high school.

ONE session:

- Wednesday, May 8, 2013, 3:30 – 5 p.m.
- Medina County Schools' ESC
- 124 W. Washington St., Medina 44256
- Refreshments provided – Registration is limited.

RSVP to Medina County ESC Professional Development, Janelle Sailer at jsailer@medina-esc.org.

2013 Spring Professional Development Opportunities for Teachers!



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Medina County Schools'
Educational Service Center



Spring/Summer 2013
Staff Development Offerings

CPR/AED Training

On Saturday, May 25, 2013, the Medina County Schools' ESC is offering CPR/AED training classes with American Heart Association instructors. The class is offered either online or face-to-face. The face-to-face class will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lower level conference room at 124 W. Washington St., Medina.

The cost of the class is \$55, which includes instruction on what to do in case of choking for all ages, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Along with the instructional aspect, you will receive a course completion card that is good for two years. For an additional cost, you can purchase the American Heart Association student workbook and DVD at the time of the class.

Brochure

<http://www.medina-esc.org/Downloads/AED%20and%20CPR%20Brochure%202013-14.pdf>

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