

# Educational Service Center of Medina County

*"Stepping Up to Excellence"*

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## New Literacies in Action (Self-Paced Online Course)

Based on his award-winning book, *New Literacies in Action*, Dr. Kist will model a variety of ways that you can integrate technology into your classroom. Collected from schools across North America, these strategies can be implemented in a wide range of classrooms, from the technologically barren to the technologically advanced.

Assignments and assessments will be demonstrated that can be used in conjunction with: Blogging, Using Social Media, Texting, Using Google Classroom, and Integrating the Arts. Video clips from documentary footage shot on location in classrooms throughout North America will be shared to provide real-world examples of students and teachers co-learning in new media environments.



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**One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of \$162 through Kent State University.** Once your enrollment is processed, you will receive a link with instructions on registering for Kent credit. The assignment for graduate credit is to write an outline of a unit plan in which you describe how you might enact several of the principles discussed over the course of the class. List your curriculum goals for the entire unit and the instructional strategies and assessments you will use to embed new literacies into your instruction.

**Audience:** Grades 5-12

**Registration fee:** \$75 (Medina County educators) / \$125 (Out-of-District educators)

**Registration deadline:** Register now through November 1, 2019, for the Fall Semester. Transcripts will be available after December 30, 2019.

1.5 CEUs will be available at no additional charge.

## Performance by Medina County Fair Honors Ensembles



The 2019 Medina County Fair Honors Ensembles performed in concert at noon in the Community Center at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, August 1. Approximately 200 students participated in the ensembles.

According to Michael McClintock, coordinator of the ensembles, "Students were especially well-behaved, respectful, and fun to work with." In addition, "The band students worked hard and performed challenging music that they prepared in eight rehearsals. We are proud of their hard work and dedication to their choice to be a part of the Fair Honors Ensembles this year," said Alice Rudolph, director of bands.

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### *Inspirational Quote*

*The tragedy in life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach.*

**Benjamin Mays**

## Performance by the Medina County Fair Honors Ensembles (cont.)

Lilly Gozzard (Highland Middle School), Antonio Head (Brunswick Edwards Middle School), and Rebecca Marzloff (Medina Root Middle School) were featured as vocal soloists when the youth choir presented *Brave*. To download the complete program, go to: <http://www.medina-esc.org/Downloads/FHE%202019%20program.pdf>.



Michael McClintock and Pamela Haberkorn conducted the elementary and youth choirs; Emily Miller served as choir accompanist and Lauren Patyak served as choral assistant. Alice Rudolph conducted the concert and symphonic bands, and Nathan Rudolph served as assistant director. Sarah Sponsler conducted the orchestra. The honors ensembles were under the supervision of Michael McClintock, Fair Honors Ensembles Coordinator for the Educational Service Center of Medina County.

Rehearsal facilities were provided by the Medina United Methodist Church. Sound equipment was provided by the Medina County Agricultural Society Board. Event sponsors are as follows:

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## Medina County College , Tech, and Trade Fair

Students, parents, and the general Medina County public are invited to attend the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual **Medina County College, Tech, and Trade Fair** on Wednesday, **October 16, 2019**, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at the Medina County Fairgrounds/Community Center, 735 Lafayette Road, Medina, Ohio.

This year's Fair will also feature a Financial Aid/ACT/SAT Planning Lab.

- Seniors: Receive your FAFSA ID.
- Underclassmen: Get your ACT and SAT questions answered and obtain helpful financial aid information.

As of September 27, representatives from 85 colleges and career-enhancing/resource organizations are registered to participate. For a current list of participating organizations, go to [www.medina-esc.org](http://www.medina-esc.org). Select "Special Events," then "College Fair."

The fair is being hosted by the Educational Service Center of Medina County and Medina County Economic Development Corporation. It is authorized by the Ohio Association for College Admission Counselors.

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