



# What's Happening at the MCSESC!

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## Model U.N.



The Medina County Model United Nations Competition was held on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at the Medina County University Center. More than 70 students in Grades 5-8 from Brunswick, Highland, and Wadsworth school districts participated.

Model United Nations is a simulation program where students become immersed in the culture, economics, and current world problems of selected countries. Students participate by researching political situations and issues of their assigned country through resolution writing and debate.

Ms. Leah Sussman from Wadsworth Middle School spent the day with the Model U.N. teams. She provided the students with an opportunity to learn more about world peace by presenting six international symbols of peace and the origin of those symbols. Students then contributed their talents to coloring and adding detail to a large globe with signatures and a reflection of what "community" meant to them individually. The project united their efforts in creating a traveling exhibit that is quite beautiful.



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### Winning Resolutions

#### Bosnia and Herzegovina

Highland Middle School

"Landmine Contamination in Bosnia and Herzegovina"

#### Pakistan

Wadsworth Middle School

"Terrorism Is Endangering Pakistan and Neighboring Countries"

#### South Korea

Edwards Middle School

"Suicide"

### Peace Essays



#### Argentina

"What is Peace?"

#### Cambodia

"The Shore of Peace"

#### Germany

"World Peace"

#### Nicaragua

"Peace Throughout the World"

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# MCSESC Summer School Online 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 half or a whole credit. Students are able to pursue classes and credits from their homes 24/7.

Each 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.

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).

<http://www.medina-esc.org/Downloads/Online%20Anytime%20School%20Brochure%20April133.pdf>



## Ohio Educators' Symposium



**Jim Tressel**  
Motivational Speaker

### Keynote Speakers

June 17—20, 2013

**Medina County University Center  
6300 Technology Lane  
Medina, Ohio**



**Barbara Gunkelman**  
FIP Your School  
Race to the Top

The Medina County Schools' ESC is excited to present what we hope to be the first annual Ohio Educators' Symposium during the summer days of, June 17-20. This professional development opportunity will bring in top presenters from all over the state of Ohio to present dozens of breakout sessions as well as keynote speakers. The four days of in-service will be available for credit or noncredit. Two credit hours will be available from The University of Akron, and additional online credits will be available to participants of the symposium at a reduced rate.

This four-day event will take place at the Medina County University Center and is open to all professional educators in Ohio.

You can receive two graduate credits for \$490 from The University of Akron or 2.8 CEUs for \$210. Contact Janelle Sailer, [jsailer@medina-esc.org](mailto:jsailer@medina-esc.org) or 330-723-6393, Ext. 134, for additional information.



## OH, OH, OH! OTES

Educators will benefit from this class because it will include a review of state law and best practice concerning teacher evaluation; exploration of the alignment of Ohio's Standards for Educators and the OTES rubric, a review of the rubric sections; an in-depth dissection of the rubric to discover what a "proficient" teacher "looks like" and "sounds like"; discussion of the differences between a developing, proficient, and accomplished teacher; and conversation about documentation to support evaluation, pre-conferences, and post-conferences. Lunch will be on your own.

**Tuesday, August 6, 2013**  
**8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
**124 W. Washington St., Medina, Ohio**  
**Lower Level Conference Room**  
**\$60**  
**0.6 CEU's**

Please use the following link to register for the OTES class.

[www.medina-esc.org/Downloads/Registration%20form13.pdf](http://www.medina-esc.org/Downloads/Registration%20form13.pdf)

Implementation of the new Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) begins with the start of the 2013-2014 school year.

- ✔ As an administrator or teacher, are you prepared for the changes?
- ✔ Join us to "fine tune" your understanding of OTES.
- ✔ For additional information, contact Kim Tomaszewski, 330-723-6393, Ext. 105.

## "Safe Sitter" Babysitting Classes NEW DATE

**Better sitters today.  
Better parents tomorrow.**

Wednesday, June 19, 2013  
(10 am – 3 pm)  
Medina County District Library  
210 S. Broadway  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
Registration Deadline: June 12

Curriculum includes:

- Success on the job
- Babysitting as a business
- Choking — child and infant
- Preventing problem behavior
- Injury management
- Safety for the sitter

T-Shirts: \$15 (optional)

Instructors are RNs who have completed the Safe Sitter Instructors Workshop. Classes are for girls and boys ages 11-15.

Class cost: \$65

Price includes hands-on mannequin practice, rescue skills, small-group interactive learning, role-playing, and games. Students will receive a Safe-Sitter manual and course completion card.

Call: Nancy at 330-721-2211 or  
E-mail: [nvanhecke@uakron.edu](mailto:nvanhecke@uakron.edu)

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[www.medina-esc.org/Downloads/Safe%20Sitter%20Brochure--2012-201312.pdf](http://www.medina-esc.org/Downloads/Safe%20Sitter%20Brochure--2012-201312.pdf)