



2023-24 Professional Learning Calendar

This calendar has been updated as of September 14, 2023

It's Time to Mark Your Calendars!

The State Support Team Region 1 has many Professional Learning opportunities available to fit your learning needs. Along with training sessions, we are offering a variety of book studies, peer to peer networking sessions and series of content driven topics to support teachers and administrators in meeting the needs of students. We offer both virtual and in-person opportunities that address the needs of Preschool to High school staff, students, families and community partners. We will also be providing topics to support your students as they prepare for success beyond graduation.

With the transition from Ohio Department of Education to the Department of Education and Workforce and the Department of Children and Youth, the role of the State Support Teams in their delivery of professional learning opportunities is changing as well. What you will find in the Professional Learning Calendar is what SST1 will be offering to the entire region. Many more professional learning opportunities will be happening at the district and Community School level to ensure alignment to district improvement Plans (One Plan). If you are looking for something specific and do not find it on our Professional Learning Calendar, please reach out to us to discuss your learning needs by e-mailing info@sstr1.org or by phone 800-346-8495.

This year the Early Childhood Professional Development calendar is listed separately. If you are a Preschool educator please click on the button below.

Early Childhood Professional Development Calendar



New Special Education Leaders Network

Description - Are you a new special education leader and looking for additional support to successfully navigate the many expectations of your new role? If so you will find this network beneficial. Whether it's meeting state/federal guidelines, working to ensure FAPE is provided, or helping to shift mindsets to collaboratively address the learning and achievement of each student, the job can be overwhelming at times.

This network will help new special education leaders address the two critical areas of special education: compliance/documentation and performance/implementation. These meetings will also provide an opportunity to connect,



Integrating Supports for Students With Disabilities

Description - State Support Team 1 will once again be providing a year long learning opportunity to support your district or school team as you collaborate to support students with disabilities and other students who are at risk of failure. This year we will focus on the following key areas: 1) Developing and implementing an internal monitoring process to ensure students with disabilities have ETR's and IEPs that are focused on robust Specially Designed Instruction, tier 1 Core Instruction in the LRE and are compliant with state and federal regulations. 2) Developing a process to determine appropriate LRE, ensuring General Education is considered first; and 3) Provision of updates and information from the Ohio Department of Education as it transitions to the

share, and problem solve with other new leaders from across the region.

If you know someone who is new to their position as a District/Building Special Ed Leader and you think they would benefit from this network please have them contact us at info@sstr1.org or call our office 800-346-8495.

For questions on the content of these meetings contact [Tara Shumaker](#).

Date(s) - [September 14, 2023](#),

[October 19, 2023](#)

[November 9, 2023](#)

[December 14, 2023](#)

[January 11, 2024](#)

[February 8, 2024](#)

[March 14, 2024](#)

[May 9, 2024](#)

Time - 9:00 - 11:00

Location - Virtual

Audience - New District/Building Special Ed Leaders

Presenter - Tara Shumaker, M.Ed. - SST1 Consultant

Contact Hours - 2 per session

Registration - Click on the date(s) you want to attend above to register. Once you are registered, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with the zoom link for that session. For registration questions contact [Jill Barnhisel](#).

Department of Education and Workforce and the Department of Children and Youth. For questions on the content of these sessions contact [Lynn McKahan](#).

Date(s) - September 27, 2023, November 28, 2023, February 22, 2024 and April 24, 2024

Time - 9:30 - 12:00

Location - Virtual

Audience - Special Ed Leaders, Curriculum Leaders, Principals, Central Office Personal

Presenter(s)- Lynn McKahan, M.S. - Director, Tara Shumaker, M.Ed., and Aaron Weisbrod, M.Ed. - SST1 Consultants

Contact Hours - 2.5 per session

Registration - This is a closed network. If you are already on our mailing list and have been coming to these meetings in the past you will receive a registration link around one week prior to the meeting. Once you are registered you will get a confirmation e-mail with the zoom link enclosed.

If you would like to be included in the meetings, or if you know of a new administrator in Region 1, please contact [Michelle Sworden](#) or call 419-720-8999 ext. 101 to be added to the Network.

Statewide CTE/Special ED Leaders Network

Taking a good thing and making it better!

Description - In past years CTE/Special Ed Leaders in Region 1 have received their updates regarding special education as it relates to career tech directly from us. This year, all of the State Support Team Career Tech Consultants have joined forces to have The CTE/SPED Network meetings Statewide. The statewide network will meet virtually four times per year to provide Universal Professional Development on various topics related to Career-Technical Education, Equitable Access to CTE Programs, CTE Federal and State Mandates, as well as an opportunity for networking through regional breakout rooms

Statewide CTE/SPED
Leaders Network

September 20, 2023
February 28, 2024

November 8, 2023
April 17, 2024


#CareerTechOhio
Ready for careers. Ready for college.
Skills for a lifetime.

The CTE/SPED Statewide Network will meet four times per year to provide Universal Professional Development on various topics related to Career-Technical Education, Equitable Access to CTE Programs, CTE Federal and State Mandates, as well as an opportunity for networking through regional breakout rooms.

Meetings will be held virtually via Zoom.



Audience:
CTE Directors, Special Education Coordinators, Directors of Student Services, Building Administrators.

Contact Hours: 2.0 per session

Location: Virtual/Zoom

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

September 20, 2023
<https://zoom.us/j/91541092002>
November 8, 2023
<https://zoom.us/j/91541092002>
February 28, 2024
<https://us33.flyme.us/j/91541092002>
April 17, 2024
<https://zoom.us/j/91541092002>

Registration:
Please register at the links listed above with the corresponding dates.

For assistance please contact:
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The CTE/SPED Statewide Network is a collaborative effort between the State Support Team Career Tech Consultants and the State Support Team Special Education Consultants. The network is designed to provide professional development and networking opportunities for CTE and Special Education leaders across the state. The network is a virtual platform and is not intended to replace in-person meetings. The network is a virtual platform and is not intended to replace in-person meetings. The network is a virtual platform and is not intended to replace in-person meetings.

Date - [September 20, 2023](#) (Additional dates [November 8, 2023](#), [February 28, 2024](#), and [April 17, 2024](#))

Time - 9:00 - 11:00

Location - Virtual

Audience - CTE Directors, Special Ed Coordinators, Directors of Student Services, Building Administrators

Host - ESC of Northeast Ohio

Contact Hours - 2 per session

Registration - Click on the date(s) you would like to attend and fill out the registration form. The zoom link for the session is in the registration form.

If you need assistance registering call Shonte Smith at 216-264-1645 or by e-mail [Shonte Smith](#). If you are in the Northwest Ohio Region and have any questions contact SST1 Consultant [Lisa Hite](#).

Retention Strategies in the Math Classroom

Description - The State Support Team Region 1 is excited to bring [Dr. Paul Riccomini](#) in for a three day PD Math Series regarding Retention Strategies in the Math Classroom. This series will provide teachers with specific strategies for organizing both instruction and students' studying of material to facilitate learning, remembering, and applying critical mathematical concepts and skills in new situations. His sessions will be broken into three sessions for educators in Grades K-6 and three sessions for Grades 7-12. [Download Flyer](#).



Dates/Topic/Locations - [Grades K-6 Sessions](#)

Time - 8:30 - 3:30

- September 28, 2023 - *Retention Strategies* - Wood Co ESC, Bowling Green, OH
- November 29, 2023 - *Scaffolding Problem Solving* - ESC of Lake Erie West, Toledo, OH
- January 11, 2024 - *Focus on Language Support and Fluency* - ESC of Lake Erie West, Toledo, OH

Dates/Time/Locations - [Grades 7-12 Sessions](#)

Time - 8:30 - 3:30

- September 29, 2023 - *Retention Strategies* - Wood Co ESC, Bowling Green, OH
- November 30, 2023 - *Scaffolding Algebraic Reasoning* - ESC of Lake Erie West, Toledo, OH
- January 12, 2024 - *Focus on Language Support and Scaffolding Reasoning* - ESC of Lake Erie West, Toledo, OH

Audience - K-12 Math teachers

Presenter - Dr. Paul J. Riccomini

Contact Hours - 6 per session

Registration - Click on the grade band you would like to attend. You will be directed to our website

button. For registration questions contact [Jill Barnhisel](#). For questions on the content of these sessions contact [Marty Schloegl](#).



Literacy Leaders Network

Description - Literacy Leaders: What do you need to know? The Literacy Leaders Network can tell you. It is a collaborative network where district leaders work alongside State Support Team 1 to:

- Discuss timely literacy topics.
- Continue the development and sustainability of an evidence-based tier 1 approach to teaching reading.
- Develop or update literacy improvement goals, strategies and action steps that include requirements as outlined in Ohio's Dyslexia legislation.
- Identifying and implementing screening measures consistent with Ohio's Dyslexia guidebook recommendations.
- Establishing a structured literacy certification process that is aligned to



Adolescent Literacy Across the Content Areas: Creating a Culture of Literacy Instruction in All Classrooms

Description - We know students do plenty of listening in our classrooms, but what about the other three communication skills they should be engaging in and practicing daily such as reading, writing, and speaking? This four-day Professional Development opportunity follows the progression of literacy skill development across the Content Areas. Built into each session will be an introduction to establish the why (with connections to ODE initiatives/Ohio's Plan to Raise Reading Achievement), the research pertaining to the session's content, resources, structures/protocols for application, and time for collaboration/planning for implementation.

This PD offers opportunities for collaboration in that each session will contain processing activities that prompt participants to examine, reflect, make meaning, and connect the topics to their classrooms/schools/districts.

Ohio's Dyslexia guidebook recommendations.

- Continue the development and sustainability of an MTSS process in structured literacy.
- Continue the development and sustainability processes that ensure appropriate access to core curriculum for ALL students with an emphasis on students who struggle or have a learning disability.

The kickoff session on September 28, 2023, will be on *Impactful Leadership: What it is - Why it's Important - What Does it Look Like?*

Carolyn Turner, Ohio's Literacy Lead will be one of the guest speakers and will share her Top Ten List for MTSS in Literacy. Trevor Thomas, Superintendent and Kelly Holbrook Assistant Superintendent of Heath City Schools will also be guest speakers and will share an overview of how their systematic literacy improvement efforts brought real change to Heath City School District. For questions on the content of these sessions contact [Debbie Nagel](#).

[Download kickoff flyer.](#)

Dates - September 28, 2023 (Additional dates November 16, 2023, January 18, 2024, and May 14, 2024

Time - 9:00 - 11:00

Location - Virtual

Audience - District, Building and Community School Leaders, Curriculum Directors, Principals, Lead Teachers

Presenter - Debbie Nagel, M.A. - SST1 Consultant

Contact Hours - 2 per session

Registration - Additional topics and registration information can be found [HERE](#). For registration questions contact [Jill Barnhisel](#).

Participation will be active where ideas and experiences are shared with one another and the group.

For questions on the content of this series contact [Nick Jacobs](#).

Dates/Topic -

October 5, 2023 - *What Does Literacy Look Like in Each Content Area?*

November 2, 2023 - *What Does Discourse Across the Content Area Look Like?*

February 1, 2024 - *What Does Reading in Each Content Area Look Like?*

March 7, 2024 - *What Does Writing in Each Content Area Look Like?*

Time - 9:00 - 3:00

Location - ESC of Lake Erie West, Toledo, OH

Audience - Teacher Leaders, Reading Coaches, Curriculum Specialists

Presenter - Nick Jacobs, M.Ed. - SSTR1 Consultant

Contact Hours - 5 per session

Registration - A complete list of topics for each day can be found by [downloading the Flyer](#) or you can [Register Here](#)

For registration questions contact [Jill Barnhisel](#).



Regional Transition Network

Description - It's never too early to start planning. While graduation from high school is a natural life event for many teenagers, for students with disabilities this requires more planning, negotiation, and decision making. In this network you will:

- receive dissemination of regional/state updates,
- get updates on transition/graduation related news, initiatives, and resources in a setting that also allows for peer to peer networking and share outs.
- listen to guest speakers focusing on supporting systemic implementation of services, supports and/or resources that will best ensure successful graduation and post-secondary outcomes in the areas of:
 - education and training,
 - competitive integrated employment,
 - and independent living for all students, with a focus on supporting students with disabilities.

For registration questions contact [Jill](#)



Supporting Students with Disabilities in Graduation and Beyond

Description - It's never too early to start supporting your students with disabilities in graduation and beyond. This four-day series is designed to support schools in the following areas:

Day One: Connecting Student Success Plans to Graduation Plans; Using UDL strategies to Support Demonstration of Competency for Graduation

Day Two: Exploring the Career Experience/Technical Skill Demonstration of Competency; Exploring Application of Industry Recognized Credentials to Demonstrate Competency

Day Three: Connecting OMJ Readiness Seal to Business Advisory Councils, Community Partners, and Parent Expectations; Exploring the Military Enlistment to Demonstrate Competency

Day Four: Planning Implementation for Systemic Change to Support Increased Graduation Rates for Students with Disabilities

Attendance of all four sessions is expected in order to best move forward to support learning and implementation of the work. For registration questions contact [Jill Barnhisel](#).

Date(s)/Location(s)- September 28, 2023 and October 19, 2023 at BGSU at Levis Commons, Perrysburg, OH
November 30, 2023 and February 1, 2024 at Wood Co ESC, Bowling Green, OH

The previously schedule sessions at Putnam Co ESC have been cancelled.

these sessions contact [Aaron Weisbrod](#).

Date(s) - October 18, 2023, January 24, 2024,
May 15, 2024

Time - 9:00 - 12:00

Location - ESC of Lake Erie West, Toledo, OH
[Register HERE](#)

Date(s) - October 26, 2023, January 25, 2024,
May 16, 2024

Time - 9:30 - 12:00

Location - Vantage Career Center, Van Wert, OH
[Register HERE](#)

Audience – Educators, Community Partners
and/or parent/parent representatives who
support transition age youth and/or help inform
best secondary transition

Presenter – Aaron Weisbrod, M.Ed., SST
Consultant

Contact hours – 2.5 or 3 per session (depends
on location)

Time - 8:30 - 3:00

Audience/Registration - This closed training is
for districts and/or schools with Indicator 1
(Graduation) and/or 2 (Dropout) findings on the
Special Ed Profile. An invitation to attend will be
forthcoming by e-mail. If you do not receive an
e-mail and feel that you should attend, please
contact [Aaron Weisbrod](#) or [Lisa Hite](#).

Presenter(s) - Aaron Weisbrod, M.Ed. and Lisa
Hite, M.Ed., SST Consultants

Contact Hours - 5.5 per session



CTE Coffee Hour

Description - One hour is all you need to stay up to date. This bi-monthly series is an opportunity to discuss current CTE topics (typically ones that were determined as a need in previous coffee hours), share Career Tech successes and challenges, and learn about upcoming PD opportunities from the Ohio Department of Education, SST, Tech Prep, ACTE, and Advance CTE. This years content will be specifically linked to equitable recruitment practices, selection and placement, support success for students

with disabilities, and professional development to support all learners, in preparing them for graduation. For questions on the content of these sessions contact [Lisa Hite](#).

Date(s) - [October 25, 2023](#), [December 12, 2023](#), [February 14, 2024](#), [April 2, 2024](#) (June 6, 2024 will be an in-person meeting from 9:00 - 12:00, location TBD and additional information coming at a later date)

Time - 9:00 - 10:00

Location - Virtual

Audience - Career Tech Administrators

Presenter – Lisa Hite, M.Ed., SST Consultant

Contact Hours – 1 per session

Registration - Click on the date(s) you want to attend above to register. Once you are registered, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with the zoom link for that session. For registration

PBIS District Training with the District Systems Fidelity Inventory (DSFI)

Description - Why should I attend a district PBIS training if we already implement Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports (PBIS) at a building level? Because research tells us it is effective in establishing effective learning environments. When implemented with fidelity at a systemic level, (PBIS) is an evidence-based, tiered framework for supporting students' behavioral, academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs. By creating a districtwide system of support, we reduce the possibility of a building's PBIS framework faltering or disappearing when there is a change in leadership, a focus on a new initiative, or fluctuations in students' behavior.



This training offers a flipped model of instruction, where participants will complete learning modules independently and then attend virtual or in-person Community of Practice sessions to grow in district knowledge of monitoring and implementing district-wide PBIS frameworks. The sessions will be based on the nine sections of the [District Systems Fidelity Inventory \(DSFI\)](#). Like the Tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI) at the building level, the DSFI enumerates specific steps to move the needle toward systematic district implementation of PBIS frameworks.

After the October 11 introductory meeting, participants will be asked to complete learning modules before each Community of Practice session or during the optional 45 minute - 1 hour work time allotted before the start time of each session. The modules will include short videos, articles, and each team member informally answering a small number of questions from the DSFI. Throughout the 2023-2024 school year, team members will be asked to meet and discuss areas of focus, as well as identify their short and long term action steps. After attending the series this year, participants will be asked to complete a formal DSFI by May of 2024. For questions on the content of this series contact [Tamie Cruz](#).

Date(s)/Topic/Time(s)/ Location(s)

October 11, 2023 - *Introduction and Preparation* - 9:00 - 11:00 - Virtual

November 14, 2023 - *Leadership Teaming* - 9:15 - 11:00 - Virtual

December 7, 2023 - *Stakeholder Engagement Funding & Alignment* - 9:15 - 3:00 - ESC Lake Erie West

January 9, 2024 - *Policy and Workforce Capacity* - 9:15 - 11:00 - Virtual

February 6, 2024 - *Training* - 9:15 - 3:00 - ESC Lake Erie West

March 5, 2024 - *Coaching* - 9:15 - 11:00 - Virtual

May 8, 2024 - *Evaluation, Demonstration Sites, Planning* - 9:15 - 3:00 - ESC Lake Erie West

Audience - Teams of District and Building Administrators, Director of Student Services, Curriculum Directors, Special Education Leaders, social emotional support providers such as Counselors, Social Workers, School Psychologist, representation from community and family engagement providers is also welcome.

Prerequisite - Participating districts should have already attended a 2-3 day PBIS Tier 1 training

Registration - [Team Registration HERE](#) (this registration automatically registers your team for all sessions). For Virtual sessions, you will receive the zoom link prior to the session. For registration questions contact [Jill Barnhisel](#).

Please Note: This training has been added since the previous version

PBIS Tier II In Person Training

Description – With all of the stress and change that the pandemic created, more students than ever need extra behavioral supports to continue the transition back to in school instruction. This PBIS Tier II training is designed for PBIS Tier II teams will learn how to create a system that supports Tier II evidence based strategies such as Check In Check Out, Check and Connect, social and academic skills groups, and more to help support the social, emotional and behavioral needs of students, which will increase the opportunity for all students to experience academic success.

Date - September 26, 2023

Time - 8:30 - 3:00

Location - Wood County ESC, Bowling Green

Audience – PBIS Tier II teams (including an administrator) that are already implementing Tier I of PBIS with fidelity

Presenter – Tamie Cruz, M.A. – SST1 Consultant

Contact Hours – 5.5

[Register Here](#)

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Our website www.sstr1.org is constantly updated with new regional and state information as well as [Professional Development and Networking opportunities](#). Trying to contact a specific [staff member](#) or have a [question you need answered](#) and don't know who to ask? You can find it all on our website.

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