



October is School Safety Month

[Ohio School Safety Month](#) has been designated to increase public awareness of school safety programs and encourage Ohioans to identify their roles in keeping Ohio schools a safe place for students to learn and grow. [Ohio's Comprehensive School Safety Framework](#) offers a comprehensive approach that balances physical and psychological safety in Ohio schools. The website [Schoolsafety.gov](#) has great resources, guidance and information to help you create a safer school. Some topics that can be found are: Bullying and Cyberbullying, Emergency Planning, Mental Health, School Climate, Targeted Violence, and Threat Assessment and Reporting

New Options for Reporting to Safer Ohio School Tip Line are now Available



In support of school safety, Ohioans can report school safety concerns through a new smartphone app, available on iOS and Android devices and an [online web form](#) which includes pre-populated prompts to help users quickly upload information to the state's free [Safer Ohio School Tip Line](#) (1-844-SAFEROH). October 2023 marks the second annual Ohio School Safety Month. This year's theme is "Relationships for Safety," which recognizes the impact that positive relationships between school staff and students play in maintaining a safe learning environment. For additional information and resources go to the [Ohio School Safety Center](#) webpage. For questions regarding school safety, please contact saferschools@education.ohio.gov.

October is also Learning Disabilities and Dyslexia Awareness Month

Learning disabilities represent a range of neurologically-based processing challenges that may affect skills such as reading, writing, and arithmetic. Importantly, these disabilities do not measure one's intelligence or capability. Instead, they illustrate a difference in information processing by the brain. Examples include Dyslexia, ADHD, Dyscalculia, and Dyspraxia. Each disability is distinct, but what remains consistent is the potential for success with the right support. There is no cure for learning disabilities and individuals with this condition must learn coping strategies. The [Learning Disabilities Association of America](#) as well as the [International Dyslexia Association \(IDA\)](#) are full of resources for parents, educators, adults, professionals and students.



There is still time to Register for OCALICON 2023

OCALICON is the premier autism and disabilities conference where thousands of people from around the world come together to learn, network, and share research, best practices, and resources to support the life-long needs of individuals with disabilities, including autism spectrum disorder and sensory and low-incidence disabilities. The conference will be held virtually November 14-17, 2023. Additional information and registration information can be found [HERE](#). Watch the short video of Wednesday Keynotes Chloe Rothschild and Kelly Mahler.



Watch the Wednesday Keynote Promo Video!



Awards for 2023 Ohio PBIS Recognition Announced

Ohio's Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Recognition System provides an opportunity to celebrate schools and districts for their quality and fidelity of PBIS implementation. Schools are eligible to receive awards at the bronze, silver or gold levels of distinction. The Northwest Ohio region had 1 gold recipient school, 3 Silver recipient schools and 16 Bronze recipient schools. The district winners will not be announced until early November. All recipients will be honored at the virtual 2024 OLAC & PBIS Showcase on January 31, 2024. For a list of the 2023 winners in SST Region 1 go to the [Expos & Awards](#) page on our website or watch the video by clicking on the picture. Congratulations to all of this years recipients!

SSTI Sponsored Networks and PD

Any sessions marked as closed are not open for registration

[Reaching & Teaching Young Children Exposed to Trauma - Monday Group](#) | October 16, 2023 and November 20, 2023 | 9:00 - 12:00 | ESC of Lake Erie West (Closed)

[Preschool Office Hours](#) | October 17, 2023 | 9:30 - 10:30 | Virtual

[Regional Transition Network](#) | October 18, 2023 | 9:00 - 12:00 | ESC of Lake Erie West

[New Special Ed Administrators Meeting](#) | October 19, 2023 | 9:00 - 11:00 | Virtual

[Supporting Students with Disabilities for Graduation and Beyond](#) | October 19, 2023 | 8:30 - 3:00 | BGSU at Levis Commons **(Closed)**

[Reaching & Teaching Young Children Exposed to Trauma](#) - Friday Group | October 20, 2023 and November 17, 2023 | 9:00 - 12:00 | ESC of Lake Erie West **(Closed)**

[CTE Coffee Hour](#) | October 25, 2023 | 9:00 - 10:00 | Virtual

[Regional Transition Network](#) | October 26, 2023 | 9:30 - 12:00 | Vantage Career Center

[MTSS for Young Children Book Study](#) | November 1, 2023 | 11:00 - 12:00 | Virtual **(Closed)**

[Statewide CTE/SPED Leaders Network](#) | November 8, 2023 | 9:00 - 11:00 | Virtual

[New Special Ed Administrator Meeting](#) | November 9, 2023 | 9:00 - 11:00 | Virtual

[EC PBIS Modules 5-6](#) | November 10, 2023 | 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:00 | Wood Co ESC **(Closed)**

[PBIS District Training with the DSFI](#) | November 14, 2023 | 9:15 - 11:00 | Virtual **(Closed)**

[Literacy Leaders Network](#) | November 16, 2023 | 9:00 - 11:00 | Virtual

[Preschool Leader Network](#) | November 21, 2023 | 9:30 - 11:30 | Virtual

[Integrating Supports for Students with Disabilities](#) | November 28, 2023 | 9:30 - 12:00 | Virtual

[Retention Strategies in the Math Classroom Grades K-6](#) | November 29, 2023 | 8:30 - 3:30 | ESC of Lake Erie West **(Closed)**

[Retention Strategies in the Math Classroom Grades 7-12](#) | November 30, 2023 | 8:30 - 3:30 | ESC of Lake Erie West | **(Closed)**

[Supporting Students with Disabilities for Graduation and Beyond](#) | November 30, 2023 | 8:30 - 3:00 | Wood Co ESC **(Closed)**

State Deadlines and Dates

- 10/23: Register for virtual training, ["Understanding and Using Attendance Data for Improvement"](#)
 - 10/30: Register for virtual training, ["Understanding and Using Attendance Data for Improvement"](#)
 - 11/1-12/15: Apply for [Purple Star Award](#)
 - 11/1: [Consolidated School Report opens](#)
 - 11/8: Register for [Principal Chat Series](#)
 - 11/16: Register to attend statewide [Ohio Materials Matter High-Quality Instructional Materials webinar](#)
 - 11/17: [Apply for U.S. Department of Education](#) Green Ribbon Schools program
 - 11/20: Register for [Ohio Dual Language Summit 2023](#)
 - 11/30: [Complete Consolidated School Report](#)
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