

Gifted Consortium Districts



The Educational Service Center Gifted Consortium of Lorain County provides gifted services to the following districts:

Amherst Exempted Village School District
Superintendent: Steven Sayers

Clearview Local School District
Superintendent: Stanley P. Mounts

Columbia Local School District
Superintendent: Graig Bansek

Firelands Local School District
Superintendent: Gregory Ring

Keystone Local School District
Superintendent: Jay Arbaugh

North Ridgeville City School District
Superintendent: Larry Brown

Oberlin City School District
Superintendent: John W. Schroth

Vermilion City School District
Superintendent: Phil Pempin

Wellington Exempted Village School District
Superintendent: Francis Scruci

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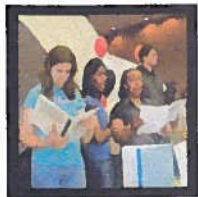
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Gifted Supervisor Services

The ESC Gifted Consortium Supervisors strive to facilitate exemplary gifted services and to keep their contracted districts in compliance with all of the rules and laws outlined in the *Operating Standards for Identifying and Servicing Gifted students under the Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15*.

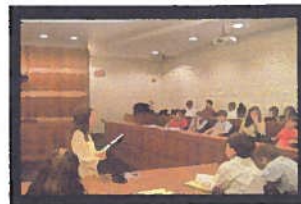
Lorain County Districts contract through the Educational Service Center of Lorain County at an affordable fee to assure their district identification process and services comply with state regulations. The Supervisors lobby continuously for gifted funding to be allocated fairly and appropriately to every district following Ohio State Gifted laws to identify and provide appropriate services to gifted students.



Gifted Consortium Mission & Goals

We believe gifted and talented learners need a higher level of differentiated curriculum to assist them in converting their potential into performance. The educational opportunities for the gifted and talented should include both enrichment and acceleration opportunities and experiences within heterogeneous and homogeneous groupings. Gifted and talented students should have an opportunity to interact with others of similar talents and/or ability levels in a consistent setting throughout their school years. Giftedness is exhibited in the high-level thinking, creative, and/or aesthetic responses of the learner rather than in the activity.

Lorain County Schools and educators strive to meet the unique needs of students with exceptional intellectual, academic, or creative potential and to promote an appreciation of lifelong learning. They extend and enrich the regular curriculum with emphasis being placed on the development of affective and social/behavioral skills, and the development of aesthetic skills using in-depth content.



Direct Services

- Supervise district compliance to state gifted laws and rules
- Supervise district services and criteria
- Provide gifted testing at the ESC for referrals (mandated by HB282 laws)
- Facilitate/create whole group testing data bases
- Report child counts to EMIS and ODE
- Communicate to teachers/administrators data analysis reports and trends.
- Provide support for teachers
- Coordinate/lead monthly Gifted Consortium meetings for professional development
- Maintain partnerships with parents and ODE state gifted consultants
- Lead/facilitate acceleration review teams for referrals
- Inform districts of changes in gifted laws and funding regulations
- Coordinate/Facilitate countywide gifted activities:
 - * Environmental Learning Fair
 - * Mock Trial
 - * Math Mania
 - * Young Authors
 - * Facilitate Arts Identification
 - * Middle School/High School Town Hall Opportunities
 - * Grades 7,8 Power of the Pen
 - * Invention Convention
 - * Destination Imagination

