

## State Support Team



### REGION 2 STATE SUPPORT TEAM

The goal of Region 2 SST is to help school districts in Lorain, Erie and Huron counties close the achievement gap and ensure all students achieve.

Professional development and high-quality technical assistance are provided in four critical areas: Early Learning and School Readiness, Technical Assistance, School Improvement, and Special Education/Compliance.



Educational Service Center of Lorain County  
Region 2 State Support Team

1885 Lake Avenue • Elyria, OH 44035  
[www.loraincountyesc.org](http://www.loraincountyesc.org)

EDUCATIONAL  
SERVICE CENTER OF  
LORAIN COUNTY



REGION 2  
STATE SUPPORT TEAM  
LORAIN • ERIE • HURON

# Performance. Achievement. Legacy.

[www.loraincountyesc.org](http://www.loraincountyesc.org)



### EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF LORAIN COUNTY

As a regional service provider, the Educational Service Center of Lorain County (ESCLC) provides high-quality services, programs and leadership to educational partners. ESCLC acts as a coordinating hub, collaborating with public school districts, institutions of higher learning, business, supporting agencies and organizations to improve the overall quality of educational opportunities throughout our region. Through our many consortiums, ESCLC provides a means for school districts to save money through bulk purchases and cost-effectively offer educational programs tailored to specific groups and needs.

www.loraincountyesc.org



**Mission Statement** - The Educational Service Center of Lorain County / Region 2 SST is a premier provider of cost effective, customized services and technical assistance that leverage resources to advance essential initiatives of our regional school districts.

**Vision Statement** - The Educational Service Center of Lorain County / Region 2 SST will reach and maintain fiscal self-reliance, increase organizational capacity and expand strategic alliances by providing districts with services and programs tailored to optimize teacher performance with a specific focus on school improvement, special education, early learning and student achievement.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF LORAIN COUNTY

In an environment of increasing accountability and competition, ESCLC remains committed to meeting the challenge of improving student achievement and providing opportunities for life-long learning and skill development.

ESCLC acts as the fiscal agent for Region 2 State Support Team. In addition, our qualified team of professionals provides these needed functions:

### BUSINESS CONSORTIUMS

- Data Processing: The Lake Erie Educational Computer Association (LEECA)
- Health Insurance: The Lake Erie Regional Council Employee Protection Plan
- Life Insurance
- Fingerprinting Services & Background Services
- Access to Cooperative Purchasing
- Fiscal Agency Services
- Certification for Bus Drivers
- Superintendent Search

### EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUMS

- Lorain County Gifted Consortium
- Fine Arts Department
- Early Childhood Department
- Special Education Supervisory Department
- Curriculum and Instruction Department
- Lorain County Academy (alternative school)
- Distance Learning Program
- Virtual Learning Program
- Homeless Tutoring and Instructional Support
- Teacher/Administrator Recruitment Department
- Spirit of America Youth Program
- PEP Assist (Positive Education Programs)

### OTHER EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF LORAIN COUNTY PROGRAMS

- Lorain County Detention Home/Stepping Stone Program
  - County-Wide Attendance Program
  - County-Wide Special Education Program
  - Teacher Mentoring Program
  - Home Schooling
  - Substitute Teaching Department
  - HQPD Workshops
  - College-Credit Courses
  - Distance Learning Opportunities
- ESCLC and Region 2 SST staff produces state-of-the-art programs in our on-site video production studio.

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Region 2 State Support Team (SST) works to provide a unified system of support for districts in school improvement status. Facilitators work with districts to complete the Ohio Improvement Process (OIP). The OIP is part of a large-scale statewide effort that promotes the identification of critical needs and solutions in each identified district. Working together with District Leadership Teams (DLT) and Building Leadership Teams (BLT) Region 2 SST studies data, completes needs assessments, and sets goals and strategies that will work to evaluate and address districts high-priority needs. This plan is then monitored to support on-going improvement.

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Region 2 SST offers technical assistance and guidance to districts and families in complying with state and federal mandates related to serving students with disabilities and at-risk learners. Our highly qualified team offers networking opportunities and research-based professional development in many areas including post-secondary transition, compliance, alternate assessment, surrogate parenting, autism, low-incidence disabilities and assistive technology.

### HIGH-QUALITY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

A student's creative spirit, educational progress and achievement are fostered via high-quality professional development (HQPD) local educators receive on scientifically based research practices. A host of HQPD workshops, college-credit courses, distance-learning

opportunities and technical assistance is available through ESCLC and Region 2 SST. In addition, ESCLC and Region 2 SST staff produces state-of-the-art programs in our on-site video production studio.

### EARLY LEARNING & SCHOOL READINESS (ELSR)

Early learning is the basis for future academic and social/emotional success. Region 2 SST partners with early learning programs within our communities, including school-based and community-based programs in order to maximize opportunities for children and families. These partners include Early Learning Initiative, Head Start, Help Me Grow, County Boards of MRDD, community preschools, childcare programs and other agencies serving children from birth through age eight. We offer technical assistance and research-based professional learning opportunities in areas related to education and development of young children.

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT

Region 2 SST services include the delivery of technical assistance and support to districts. Beyond the SST work with DLTs and BLTs, Region 2 SST also supports literacy and mathematics instruction. Professional development is also provided on topics such as collaborative learning teams, data teams, vertical teams across a district in content specific areas, grade/course-level teams, and support for implementation of the OIP. Region 2 SST provides consistent, high-quality professional development and technical support to the districts within Lorain, Erie and Huron counties.

REGION 2 STATE SUPPORT TEAM

