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EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

of Lorain County

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# **EANS WELCOME MEETING**

ESC OF LORAIN COUNTY

JULY 8, 2021

1:00 P.M.

# ESC OF LORAIN COUNTY | EANS TEAM

- FRANCO GALLO,  
SUPERINTENDENT
  - DAVE KISH,  
ASSISTANT  
SUPERINTENDENT
- ANGELA DOTSON,  
TREASURER/CFO



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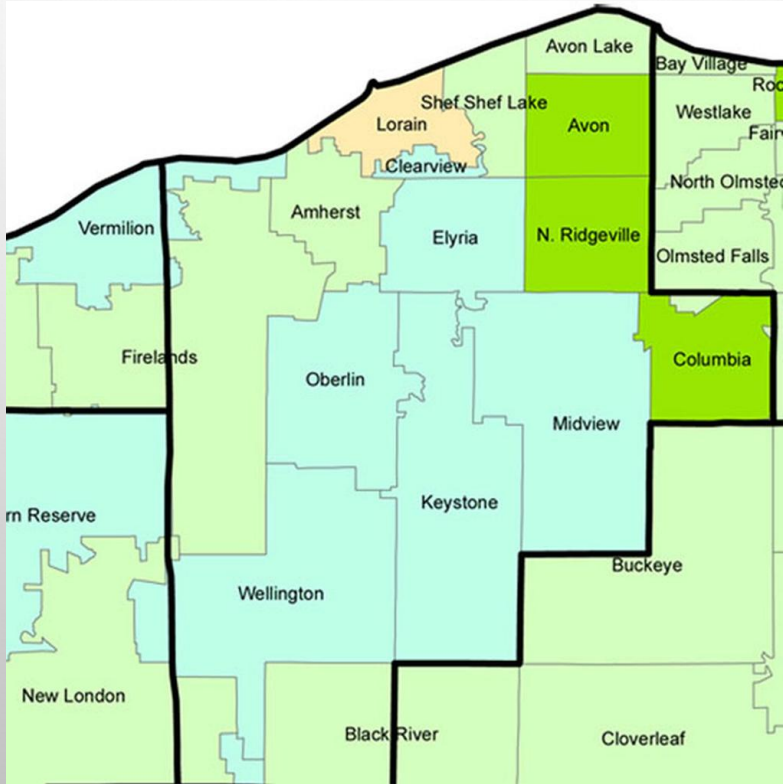
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# WHAT IS AN ESC?

- LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, SIMILAR TO SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH PUBLICLY ELECTED BOARD
- LARGE-SCALE SERVICE PROVIDER OFFERING ADMINISTRATIVE, ACADEMIC, FISCAL, AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES
- DISTRICTS/SCHOOLS MAY PURCHASE SERVICES FROM ANY ESC AT ANY TIME
- CURRENTLY 50 ESCS ACROSS THE STATE

# ESC OF LORAIN COUNTY

## 14 MEMBER SCHOOL DISTRICTS



# ESC OF LORAIN COUNTY | SERVICES

- FISCAL SERVICES

- LERC
- GRANTS & CONTRACTS
- EANS

- EDUCATOR SERVICES

- PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
- LEADERSHIP SUPPORT
- STATE INITIATIVES SUPPORT

- STUDENT SERVICES

- SPECIAL EDUCATION
- DIRECT STUDENT SUPPORT (STAFF, PROGRAMS, ETC.)

- NETWORKS & CONSORTIA

- ADMINISTRATORS
- BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL
- SUBSTITUTE STAFF

# EMERGENCY AID TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS (EANS)

- FEDERAL FUNDS-GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY EDUCATION RELIEF FUND (GEER)
- PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY-
  - MARCH 13, 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
    - EXPENDED BY JUNE 30, 2023 AND LIQUIDATED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
    - ESC CONTRACTS WITH ODE END ON JUNE 30, 2023

# EANS (CONTINUED)

- STATE EDUCATION AGENCY (SEA) REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS (NPS)
  - SEA IS OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ODE) FOR THE STATE OF OHIO
  - ODE CONTRACTING WITH EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTERS (ESCS) IN OHIO TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES ON THEIR BEHALF

# EANS (CONTINUED)

- ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED BY ESC THROUGH AGREEMENT
  - ESC PERFORMS SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF ODE
  - ESC AFTER CONSULTATION WITH NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS (NPS) **WILL DETERMINE** THE MANNER AND METHOD OF PROVIDING SERVICES.



# ESCLC AGREEMENT

- ESCLC SUPERINTENDENT GALLO SIGNED THE EAN SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ODE
- STATE OF OHIO CONTROLLING BOARD APPROVED THE AGREEMENT
- ESCLC SERVICE NETWORK
  - 19 NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS (NPS)
  - 5+ MILLION EANS FUNDS

# ESCLC PROCESS

- ESCLC/ODE AGREEMENT COMMENCES JULY 1, 2021
  - SERVICES PROVIDED MUST BEGIN ON THIS DATE OR AFTER
  - EQUIPMENT PURCHASED MUST BE AFTER THIS DATE
  - ALLOWABLE REIMBURSEMENTS WILL OCCUR AFTER THIS DATE
    - “to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19, that have not already been reimbursed with federal funds, including PPP”
- ESCLC INVOICES ODE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES
- CONSULTATION WITH NPS
  - ESCLC EANS TEAM
    - REVIEW APPLICATIONS July 21
    - WILL ACCEPT OR REJECT REQUESTS
    - WILL COMMUNICATE TO NPS REASONS IF REJECTED
- ESCLC HAS A PAGE ON THE WEBSITE:
  - [WWW.ESCLC.ORG](http://WWW.ESCLC.ORG) UNDER THE TITLE “ABOUT US”, CLICK “EANS”
  - RESOURCES SUCH AS FORMS, ODE AND USDOE GUIDELINES, ETC.

# ESCLC PROCESS (CONTINUED)

- SERVICES-INSTRUCTIONAL OR OTHERWISE
- ESCLC MAY/WILL ASSIGN CURRENT STAFF TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE
- ESCLC MAY CONTRACT WITH OUTSIDE SERVICE PROVIDERS
  - SERVICE PROVIDERS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH NPS WOULD BE ELIGIBLE BUT WOULD NEED TO CONTRACT WITH ESCCO
- ESCLC MAY NEED TO EMPLOY PERSONNEL TO MEET NEED
  - ESCLC WILL CONSIDER INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED BY NPS
    - ANY INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY THE ESCCO WOULD HAVE TO MEET ONBOARDING REQUIREMENTS
      - LICENSURE
      - BACKGROUND CHECK-FBI/BCI
      - OTHER EMPLOYMENT POLICIES

# ESCLC PROCESS (CONTINUED)

- GOODS OR PRODUCTS
  - ESCLC PURCHASING PROCEDURES
    - GOVERNED BY OHIO REVISED CODE
      - GOVERNING BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS/PROCEDURES
      - FEDERAL GRANT PURCHASING PROCEDURES
      - UNIFORM GUIDANCE-PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS
        - PURCHASES \$10,000 TO \$250,000
          - TWO OR MORE QUOTES REQUIRED
        - \$250,000 AND ABOVE
          - COMPETITIVE BID OR PROPOSAL PROCESS REQUIRED

# ESCLC PROCESS (CONTINUED)

- GOODS OR PRODUCTS (CONTINUED)
  - EANS REIMBURSEMENTS FOR EXPENSES BY NPS
    - MUST MEET AREAS AS IDENTIFIED IN THE APPLICATION AND USDOE GUIDELINES AND ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES PROMULGATED BY ODE
    - DOES NOT ALLOW FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF PERSONNEL COSTS
    - DOES NOT ALLOW FOR REIMBURSEMENTS OF CERTAIN ITEMS DETAILED IN USDOE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

# Recommended Uses

- Literacy Training on the Science of Reading, Effective Instructional Practices, Curriculum Mapping or Dyslexia
- Instructional Technology Training on Google Slides, Docs, Site or Google Extensions
- Project Based Learning Training
- Social Emotional Learning Training for teaching staff, students, and support staff
- Equipment and Supply Purchases such as Chromebooks, laptops, or technology that addresses learning loss / COVID-19

# NEXT STEPS

- Find forms at [www.esclc.org](http://www.esclc.org)
  - Hover over “About Us”
  - Click “EANS”
- Individual consultations July 21
- Return service contract ASAP
- Submit all request for services to [torres@esclc.org](mailto:torres@esclc.org)

# QUESTIONS?

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