



Ohio School Boards Association Capital Conference and Trade Show

November 13 – 16, 2011

Greater Columbus Convention Center
Columbus, Ohio

A working model for shared services

Career education/ESC

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

2:00 p.m.

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Lois Bunger, director of technology, Darke County ESC

Michael Gray, superintendent, Darke County ESC

Carl Jones, director of curriculum, Darke County ESC

Lisa Giuffre, pupil services director, Darke County ESC

Strategic planning

Reach your district's goals by planning for the future.

OSBA can help your district plan for a successful future by proactively implementing a strategic plan for your district. Experienced staff will work directly with the board, school officials, staff and the community to develop a dependable plan that will ensure your district reaches its vision.

Contact Kathy LaSota at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA to start the process that leads to a brighter future.

Please complete an online conference evaluation either during or after the event at:
<http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/CC11Evaluation>

OSBA Mission

OSBA leads the way to educational excellence by serving Ohio's public school board members and the diverse districts they represent through superior service and creative solutions.

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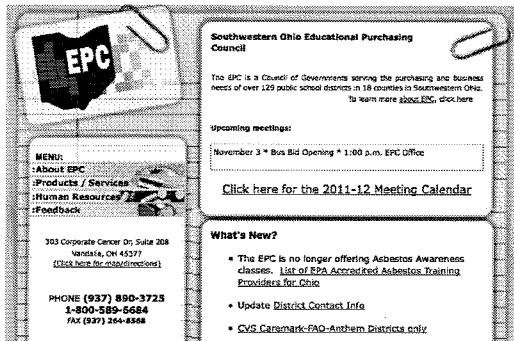


A Working Model for Shared Services



Darke County Educational Service Center

Mike Gray, Superintendent
Carl Jones, Director of Curriculum
Lois Bunger, Director of Technology
Lisa Giuffre, Director of Pupil Services

Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council

The EPC is a Council of Governments serving the purchasing and business needs of over 125 public school districts in 18 counties in Southwestern Ohio. To learn more about EPC, click here

Upcoming meetings:
November 3 * Bus Bid Opening * 1:00 p.m. EPC Office

[Click here for the 2011-12 Meeting Calendar](#)

What's New?

- The EPC is no longer offering Asbestos Awareness classes. [List of EPA Accredited Asbestos Training Providers for Ohio](#)
- Update [District Contact Info](#)
- CVS Caremark-PAO-Anthem Districts only

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Shared Services with the EPC

Number of schools and number of employees impacted.



Rebate programs
Health Care program
Insurance
Bus bids

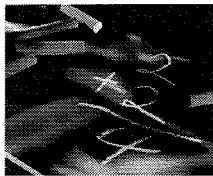


Savings
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Welcome to Curriculum Support & Resources

The Curriculum Staff at the Darke County Educational Service Center provides specialized support in the various content areas. We are responsible to stay up-to-date on the latest trends in curriculum development, delivery, assessment, data analysis, and instructional supports.



Carl Jones, Director of Curriculum
My Web Site
Specializing in Mathematics

Dave Shellhaas
My Web Site
Specializing in Science & SS

April Wulber
My Web Site
Specializing in Language Arts

Patty Bernhard
Enriching in Gifted Education & Social Studies



ESC Curriculum Model 1 (most common)

Curriculum Generalist is assigned to one or more schools.



ADVANTAGES

- a person is in the building
- can form closer relationships to school staff
- can monitor needs and changes more closely

DISADVANTAGES

- often are used for duties outside of curriculum
- must arrange and pay outside consultants to do PD
- depending on restrictions, cannot attend many PD sessions for themselves outside the district



ESC Curriculum Model 2 (our model)

Curriculum Specialist Team serves a group of schools.



ADVANTAGES

- specialists can become experts in the content area
- can deliver content PD FREE to our supporting schools
- team schedule is more flexible to support state and regional initiatives
- overcome the daily presence in the district through direct electronic communication with teachers and administrators

DISADVANTAGES

- not seen in the district every day



ESC Curriculum Model 3 (if money was available)

Curriculum Specialist Team serves a group of schools and a generalist is assigned in the district.



ADVANTAGES

- specialists can become experts in the content area
- can deliver content PD FREE to our supporting schools
- team schedule is more flexible to support state and regional initiatives
- overcome the daily presence in the district through direct electronic communication with teachers and administrators
- PLUS, generalist serves as a daily presence in the district
- generalist can help follow through to make sure that initiatives are incorporated in the district

DISADVANTAGES

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Welcome to the Pupil Services Home Page

The Pupil Services staff at the Darke County Educational Service Center provides an "umbrella" of Pupil Services including: special education services, truancy, and alternative education programs. The pupil services staff also act as liaisons for connecting teachers, administrators and families with community resources for needed services. The Pupil Services Department assists school districts in the administration of various student services such as: guidance and counseling, social work, health services, safe and drug free schools, attendance, bilingual education, discipline, and student records.



Menu

[Pupil Services Staff](#) - a link to contact information



Shared Service: **Special Education Staffing**

We are a dedicated, multi-disciplinary group of professionals providing a wide range of services crucial to the educational, social and emotional development of Darke County's special education student population



Special Education Staffing:

- Pupil Services Director
- Special Education Supervisors
- Work/Study Coordinator
- Mental Health Therapist
- Psychologists
- Speech Therapists
- Adapted PE
- Alternate Site Intervention specialist
- MH Teacher
- Teacher Aides (MH and early childhood classrooms)
- Early Childhood intervention specialists



Shared Service: **Leadership and Support** for students, teachers and administrators

Student Services
District Services
Administrative Services
Other: Coordinating transportation services,
coordinating EMIS meetings and guidance
counselor meetings.



ADVANTAGES

DISADVANTAGES



Welcome to Technology Support & Resources

The Technology Department at the Darke County Educational Service Center provides support in integrating technology in all areas of education; creating technology solutions to support the work of administrators and teachers; facilitating communications between educators throughout Darke County; promoting Online Safety; and advancing the merger between the physical and the cyber classroom.



Lois Bunger
Director of Technology Services
Visit my website: **Technology In Education**

Summer 2010 Professional Development Opportunities

Teacher Links
Kelly Schoek's Guide for Solutions
Scholastic for Teachers
4Teachers
Education World
TeachersFirst.com
Edupia: George Lucas Educational Foundation

Administrator Links
District Administration Magazine
Scholastic for Administrators
NDECA
Education World: Administrator's Desk
Converge Online Magazine
Ohio Resource Center

Tech Coordinator Links
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SOTA
NDECA
Geek.com
TechLearning

Building Online Educational Community

- Using FirstClass Collaborative Software Suite to connect administrators, teachers and support staff over a three county area
- 14 school districts; 2 ESCs

ADVANTAGES

- one server to purchase, upgrade and maintain
- volume discount pricing available on purchase of additional licenses
- users can easily be "moved" from one school to another by adding and/or removing groups; plus, no new training is necessary
- training for advanced features can be rolled out regionally
- know where data is stored and who has access

DISADVANTAGES

- no need for individual school district to run own email server

One login to access email; district and building announcements; individual and group calendars; curriculum, special ed and technology updates.



ADVANTAGES

- flexibility to customize user desktops by district, building, position and participation on special projects
- integrated features eliminates the need to purchase additional software to share calendars, publish website, blogs and podcasts; to engage in instant messaging; etc.
- common FirstClass templates across all features means only one set of skills is needed for general and advanced use
- group conferences reduce the number of messages that need to be sent; i.e. one message sent to a conference can be read by 100 users versus having to send 100 messages to those same individuals
- system generates message history



ADVANTAGES, con't

- access FC desktop from any computer with Internet
- mobile clients for iPhone and iPad, Android and Blackberry
- client and web interface

DISADVANTAGES

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For additional information, contact:

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Visit the Darke County ESC website:

<http://darke.k12.oh.us>

Read the Darke County ESC's blog:

http://darke.k12.oh.us/~DarkeCounty_ESC

For Online Educational Resources, visit Lois' website:

http://darke.k12.oh.us/~lois_bunger