One Plan

Schools are required to complete a three-year needs assessment and plan through ED STEPS. The deadlines for One Needs Assessment and CCIP One Plan depend on your cohort. Find your school’s cohort by clicking here.

The due date for Cohort 1 entities to complete the One Needs Assessment and One Plan is April 30, 2024. If you need a connection to your school’s regional support team (SST), let us know.

Additional ODE Resources:
- One Needs Assessment Homepage
- One Plan Homepage
- COHORT 1 WEBINAR: click HERE to view the January 2024 Cohort 1 Webinar
- COHORT 2/3 WEBINAR: click HERE to join the Cohort 2/3 Webinar on April 17th from 10:00-11:00am

Contract Amendments 2024

We will be amending contracts for schools to incorporate legislative changes and any updates to your alternative assessments. Schools will receive the amendment for review in April. It will require governing board approval and signature and is due to the Department of Education and Workforce (DEW) by June 30th.
**Training & Events**

- **Lessons from the Field - School Safety Starts with Prevention** - April 10, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
- **Ohio Materials Matter**: statewide webinar series on high-quality instructional materials (HQIM)
  - Supporting Diverse Learners through HQIM - April 11, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- **The Right to Read** film screening - April 16, 5:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Theater in Columbus (Register [here](#))
  - A free, in-person screening of the documentary will be followed with a panel discussion of literacy experts and advocates, including Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and the film’s producer, Kareem Weaver.
- **Reducing Chronic Absenteeism with ARP-HCY Funds** - May 1, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- **National Charter School Conference** - June 30 to July 3, in Boston
- **Ohio Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Conference** - July 15 to 17

**Third Thursday Virtual Networking Meetings**

We will be hosting a series of networking and support sessions for our schools with a rotating set of topics based on your feedback from our annual survey and most frequently requested technical assistance. The sessions will take place on the **third Thursday of each month from 11 am until noon**. We will send a link to the school leader and to any additional staff you would like to have attend. The tentative monthly topics are listed below. Feel free to reach out to anyone on our team for more information.

April: Erin’s Law & SAVE Student’s Act  
May: New Epicenter Scorecard & Performance Center  
June: Reading & Literacy: Science of Reading & PD Requirements  
July: Chronic Absenteeism & Tier Interventions  
August: Report Card Technical Guidance & Reporting  
September: Finance/Transportation Updates & Compliance Deadlines  
October: PBIS & Restraint and Seclusion  
November: Annual In Person Event & Meeting  
December: Internal Assessments & Data Reporting

**Other Resources**

- **2024 Renew America’s Schools Prize**, U.S. Department of Energy accepting second round of applications
- **NCSRC Grant Opportunities**
- **Ohio has made progress on charter school facilities; significant work remains**, Matthew Joseph
- **DEW Transportation Enforcement Process**
  - The Transportation Concern Form (found [here](#)) may be submitted by schools or parents
- **All Sides: The Science of Reading**, WOSU Public Media Interview with Kareem Weaver, Steve Dackin, and Melissa Weber-Mayrer

**Panorama Surveys**: Survey links have been emailed to schools. We are asking the survey to be administered between now and the students’ last day. Please remember the goal is at least 90 percent student participation in grades 3-12.
While most of DECA enjoyed a well-deserved Spring Break, a dedicated group of scholars chose to utilize this time for further learning and growth. Their parents recognize the value of seizing every opportunity, so they signed their students up so they could engage in workshops and study sessions. At both DECA PREP and DECA Middle, students and teachers leaned into breaking down and building upon the skills needed to soar through the OST with flying colors.
Dating and Sexual Violence Prevention Education, [ORC 3314.0310](#)

Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, community schools are required to provide developmentally appropriate instruction in child sexual abuse prevention to students in grades kindergarten through sixth and dating and sexual violence prevention education during health education to students in grades seven through twelve.

- In grades kindergarten through six, curriculum must include information on available counseling and resources for children who are sexually abused. If health education is not offered annually for grades kindergarten through six, instruction may be provided in another subject.
- In grades seven through twelve, instruction in dating and sexual violence prevention education takes place during health education. Instruction must include recognizing dating violence warning signs and characteristics of healthy relationship.
- A student will be excused from taking instruction in child sexual abuse prevention with written request of the student’s parent or guardian.
- Instruction and information cannot be connected to any individual, entity, or organization that provides, promotes, counsels, or makes referrals for abortion, or abortion related services.
- Curriculum, instructional supports, and resources are available on DEW’s prevention education website.

How we verify compliance:

- Schools must include in their contract, as a responsibility of the governing authority, they will follow Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3314.0310. This will be part of the amendment to update the contract to align with any changes in law due to recent legislation going into effect during the 2023 calendar or FY 2024 school year.
- We will set up an Epicenter requirement to collect the curriculum or course materials used, as well as how the school documents requests by parents for their student to be excused.