



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.**

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SCIENCE OF READING

- Three new PD course pathways are now available on the Department's Learning Management System (B, D, and E). More information can be found [here](#).
- A guidance document for professional development requirements and the Department's open office hours to field questions about the ReadOhio requirements can be found [here](#).

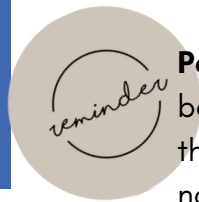
CERTIFIED PUBLIC RECORDS CUSTODIAN & TRAINING

All schools must appoint a certified public records custodian who must complete certified public records training. The Auditor of State's office provides:

- [Live](#), virtual Certified Public Records Training
- [On-demand](#), virtual Certified Public Records Training. This training can be viewed at any time as three, separate 1-hour webcasts.

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.

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

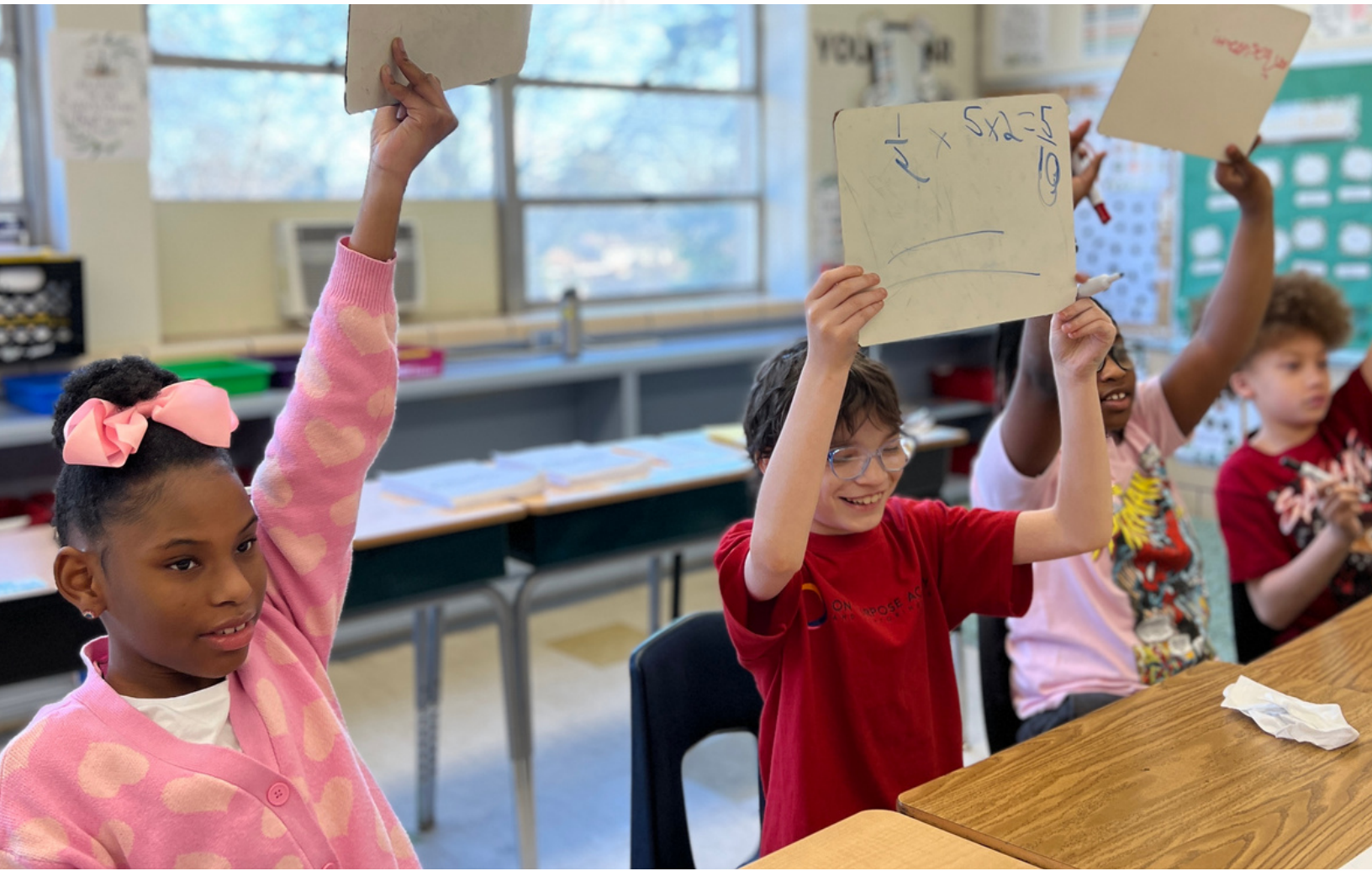
August: Report Card Technical Guidance & Reporting

September: Finance/Transportation Updates & Compliance Deadlines

October: PBIS & Restraint and Seclusion

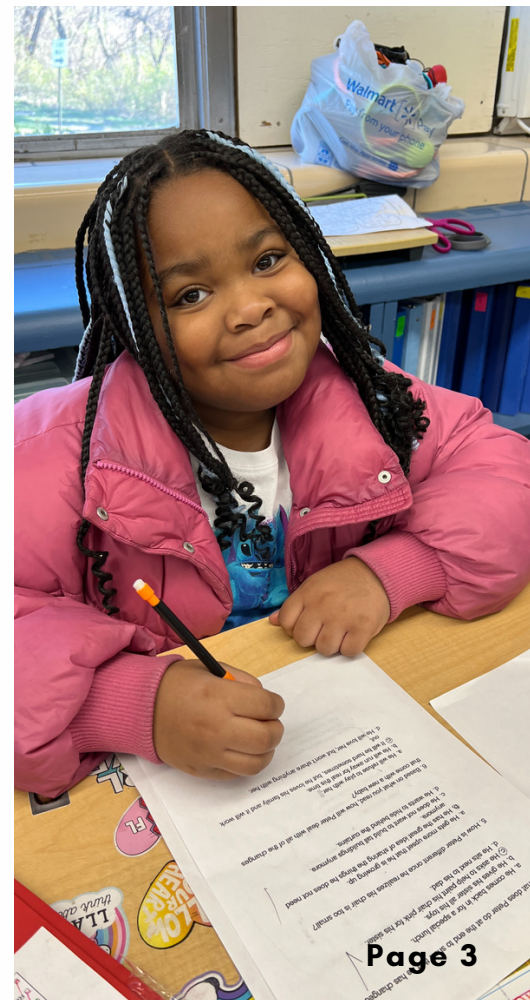
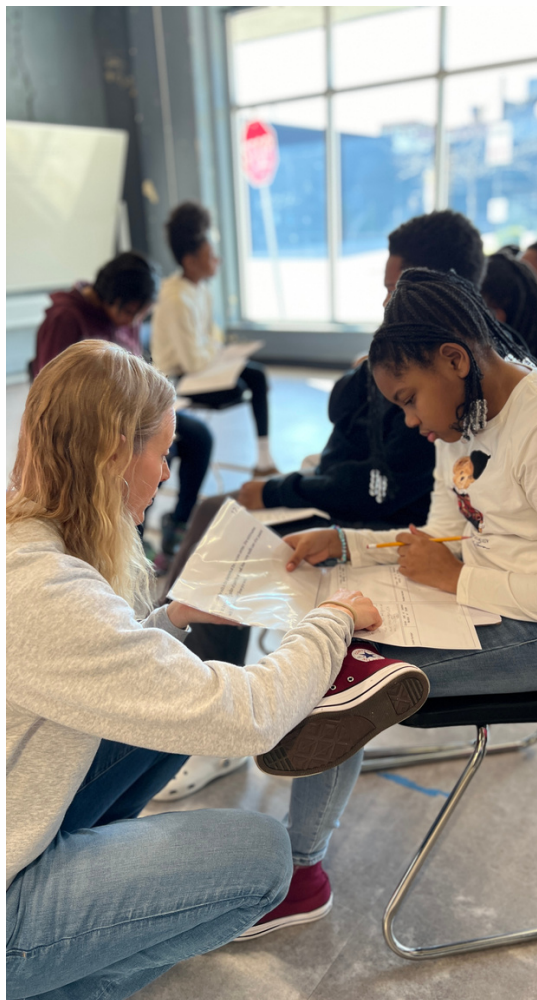
November: Annual In Person Event & Meeting

December: Internal Assessments & Data Reporting



Spring Break Bootcamps

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.



Compliance and Epicenter Requirements

- Fixed Assets Policy - 4/11/2024
- Purchasing Policy - 4/11/2024
- Monthly Enrollment Verification - 4/24/2024
- Final Approved Board Minutes - 4/25/2024
- Fire and Safety Drill Log - 4/30/2024
- Truancy Documentation - 4/30/2024
- Monthly Financial and Enrollment Report - 4/30/2024
- Safety Plan Submission Confirmation - 5/2/2024
- Annual Fire Inspection - 5/9/2024
- Copy of Enrollment Package - 5/14/2024
- Personal Information System - 5/14/2024
- Advanced Standing Programs for College Credit - 5/16/2024
- Annual Report Standards for Food and Beverage Sales - 5/16/2024
- Fiscal Officer Contract - 5/17/2024

Compliance Refresher

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.

Menstrual Products Reimbursement Form Due April 30

Ohio law requires school buildings that enroll girls in grades six through 12 to provide free menstrual products. The state operating budget included \$3 million to reimburse districts and schools for menstrual products provided during the 2023-2024 school year.

If your school or district would like to be reimbursed, see the [online reimbursement form](#) for more information and instructions.