

# SCOESC CURRICULUM CONNECTION

June, 2025



## Jump Into June with the SCOESC Curriculum Department!

June marks the beginning of summer and the close of the academic year. It's a time for students and educators to celebrate achievements, reflect on growth, and recharge for the learning ahead. Contact SCOESC Curriculum Department Administrative Assistant [logan.baumgardner@scoesc.org](mailto:logan.baumgardner@scoesc.org) or any Curriculum Specialist to schedule services or start planning for the 2025-26 school year.

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## Summer Learning Academy Update

South Central Ohio ESC offered a two-day Summer Learning Academy on June 4-5, 2025, that was free for all SCOESC educators.

Each day participants had the opportunity to select from multiple 2 hour sessions, which included sessions on AI Enhanced Assessments, Teacher Self-Care, Science of Reading Interventions, ETRs, Behavior Goals, and Progress Monitoring. Up to six contact hours were available for each day of attendance.

Approximately 30 teachers attended each day of the academy that was held at the SCOESC Business Center. Sign-in sheets documenting district participation will be distributed.



# 2025-26 Evaluation System Training

SCOESC OTES, OPES, and OSCES training sessions for the 2025-26 school year are now available on STARS. Training sessions will be offered via a synchronous, online format. Dates are scheduled in August and September of 2025 in order to accommodate newly hired administrators. Click the button below for more information and to register for a session. For more information, contact [tammy.hambrick@scoesc.org](mailto:tammy.hambrick@scoesc.org) or (740) 354-0251.



The South Central Ohio ESC Curriculum Department is offering the following ONLINE Trainings:

<b>OTES 2.0 Training</b> August 26-28, 2025	<b>OPES 2.0 Training</b> September 24-25, 2025	<b>OSCES Training</b> September 30, 2025
<p>The OTES 2.0 Evaluator Training is a 3-day course that is required to become a credentialed evaluator of teachers in the State of Ohio. Participants can be credentialed by completing all three days of the online, synchronous training and by passing the credentialing test.</p> <p>Where: South Central Ohio ESC 522 Glenwood Ave. Conference Room D New Boston, OH 45662</p> <p>Time: 8:30-2:30 Cost: \$255.00 Audience: Building Administrators, Central Office Staff, Teachers Facilitators: Kara Copeland JD Emnett Tammy Hambrick Adam Michael</p>	<p>The OPES 2.0 Evaluator training is a 2-day course required to become a credentialed evaluator of principals in the State of Ohio. The intended audience is superintendents, central office staff, and others who evaluate principals. Participants can be credentialed by attending the online, synchronous training and by passing the credentialing test.</p> <p>Where: South Central Ohio ESC 522 Glenwood Ave. Conf. Room A New Boston, OH 45662</p> <p>Time: 8:30-2:30 Cost: \$170.00 Audience: Superintendents, Building Administrators, Central Office Staff Facilitators: Kara Copeland JD Emnett Tammy Hambrick Adam Michael</p>	<p>The Ohio School Counselors Evaluation System training is a one-day course that is required of all evaluators of school counselors. The online, synchronous training provides an understanding of the OSCES Framework and Model and allows practice of skills and sharing of best practices.</p> <p>Where: South Central Ohio ESC 522 Glenwood Ave. Conference Room A New Boston, OH 45662</p> <p>Time: 8:30-3:30 Cost: \$85.00 Audience: Superintendents, Building Administrators, Central Office Staff, School Counselors Facilitators: Kara Copeland JD Emnett Tammy Hambrick Adam Michael</p>

In order to register for a session, please log in to STARS (<https://ohid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ohid/login>).

**Do NOT pre-pay** - districts will be invoiced *following* the completion of training.

For more information, you may contact the SCOESC Curriculum Department at 740-354-0253 or [logan.baumgardner@scoesc.org](mailto:logan.baumgardner@scoesc.org). Kara Copeland, JD Emnett, Tammy Hambrick and Adam Michael are state trainers in the offerings listed above.

## 2025-26 Evaluation Training Flyer and Registration Directions

## Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines Training (CSTAG)

### Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines Training

All Ohio districts and schools can participate in training in the nationally recognized Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG). CSTAG allows school based teams to follow a decision-tree process to resolve less serious, transient threats. Ohio's educational service centers (ESCs) will offer training in the CSTAG model to school and districts statewide.

[education.ohio.gov](https://education.ohio.gov)

Teams needing to renew only require a half day CSTAG refresher.

## Ohio School Safety Center-->Training Requirements-->Approved Training Programs

Threat Assessment Training Intent

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

School District and YES/NO for CSTAG

Your answer

Training Option

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☐ CSTAG offered through the ESC

### Gifted Services Update



(Northwest High School) took home \$300 for Best of Show and \$100 for the Art Teachers’ Choice Award; she was also awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to study art at Shawnee State University next fall. Seven additional students from various districts won \$100 First Place Awards.

The 2025 Visually Literate High School Art Exhibition Reception was held at SSU on May 13th with nearly 200 people in attendance. The Portsmouth High School Jazz Band opened the evening, followed by an Awards Ceremony. Linden Crabtree



On May 8th, the 2025 Summer Enrichment Scholarship Reception at SSU recognized 17 students from six districts who received \$13,195 in scholarships to attend summer programs. With well over 100 people in attendance. SSU President, Dr. Eric Braun, welcomed attendees and talked about the importance of education. Macyn Johnson, senior at Clay High School and former summer scholarship recipient, spoke about her experiences with the SCOESC Gifted Programs and shared her musical talents with the audience. Additionally, nine students from five of our member districts were awarded full scholarships (\$9,720 total) to attend Miami University's Summer Scholars Program, made possible through the Scioto Foundation.

Lastly, the Books Build Bridges Literacy Committee is preparing for next year's countywide reading

initiative. Acclaimed author Jasmine Warga will visit Portsmouth on Thursday, March 12, 2026 meeting with sixth grade ELA students in the morning, SSU middle education majors in the afternoon, and hosting a public event at the Scioto County Public Library in Portsmouth that evening. The Books Build Bridges Committee is close to reaching its \$21,875 fundraising goal which will pay for Warga's visit, provide copies of A Rover's Story to every Scioto County 6th grader, and STEM related books for classrooms and school libraries.

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## Preliminary Spring Test Scores 2024-25

The SCOESC Curriculum Department is currently compiling the preliminary test score results from spring 2024-25. Click the button below to access an editable version of the document in order to review, add, or edit your district scores. If scores are not added by a district representative they will be pulled from the Centralized Reporting System. At this time, CRS scores do not always reflect Where Kids Count or high school retakes, so it is important for each district to verify their scores and make changes to include the most accurate data.



Contact Adam Michael at [adam.michael@scoesc.org](mailto:adam.michael@scoesc.org) or 740-354-0201 for assistance.

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## Curriculum Planning Meetings

In order to provide effective services tailored to each district's individual needs, SCOESC Curriculum Specialists will be scheduling planning sessions for the 2025-26 academic year. Curriculum Specialists will reach out to superintendents over the summer to schedule a meeting in August prior to the start of the school year.



Please consider the type of assistance the SCOESC Curriculum Department can provide, including professional development, data analysis, instructional coaching, etc. We look forward to being a part of your team and contributing to your success!

Contact your assigned district Curriculum Specialist with any questions or concerns.

## Meet the SCOESC Curriculum Team



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