



Ohio's first accredited educational service center

A new name, but a 95-year history of service to schools

The Educational Service Center of Central Ohio is Ohio's largest and newest ESC, and we like to think it's Ohio's best.

After a January 2009 merger, our primary fidelity lies with the schools and students in Delaware, Franklin and Union counties, where we serve 25 districts with a total enrollment of about 205,000 students.

However, we enhance education outside these borders with projects such as the seven-county State Support Team for Region 11 and the statewide Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence.

ESC services vary with the needs and goals of each partner district or agency. The agency provides direct services and expertise to help with programs for special needs students, gifted students, day-

to-day district- or school-level business functions, professional development options, and school leadership and management.

Regardless of the specific product, all ESC efforts are intended to provide efficient, effective, user-driven services that meet customer needs responsibly and do so with exemplary customer service.

In 2008 the ESC earned unconditional accreditation from AdvancED/North Central Association, the first service agency in Ohio with this distinction.

But for 95 years our only true measure of success has been the difference we make for Central Ohio schools, and that will continue to be the principle that guides our work each day.

In Service to Children,

Bart Anderson, superintendent

Our Ideals

Mission

The ESC of Central Ohio accelerates the missions of its member school districts and helps students achieve more through research-based programs and services.

Vision

An innovative educational solutions agency that is the provider of choice, customizing services and leveraging resources to maximize each student's potential.

Governing Board

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Helping schools and students achieve more.

ESC Centers & Offices

The **Center for Student Services** is the central pillar of the agency's work, partnering with districts to educate students with special needs, such as developmental and behavioral disabilities, autism or hearing impairments.

The **Center for Achievement and Leadership Services** offers myriad professional development options for district, principal and teacher growth along with services for curriculum development and gifted and talented consultation.

The **State Support Team for Region 11** is an Ohio Department of Education grant-funded project providing services and assistance to schools, early childhood centers, and families in areas such as school improvement and special education compliance.

The **Ohio Center for Autism and Low-Incidence** serves those who work with students with autism and low-incidence disabilities statewide to promote the highest achievement for each child.

The **Center for Business Services** and the **Office of Human Resources** fill the roles of fiscal agent and professional employment organization for partner districts.

The **Center for External Relations** is staffed by assistant superintendents who focus on competitive grants, public policy, relationship management and administrative consultation.

The **Office of Communication** provides a low-cost Print Shop for districts and helps partners with publications.

The **Center for Support Services** runs a full-service Conference Center and aids districts with truancy issues and home education.

The **Center for Technology** is responsible for maintaining the ESCCO's networks and also serves agency and district partners, helping them meet ever-increasing technology demands.

ESCCO By the Numbers

*Unless otherwise indicated,
data is for 2007-08 school year.*

School districts served	25
Public school buildings served	420
Special education students served directly	917
Help Me Grow children served	3,223
Students earning dual-credit hours	924*
Total credit hours earned through ESC Dual-Credit programs	6,018*
Performance-based assessments conducted for	52 schools
Truancy intervention referrals	764
ESC employees	1,000
ESC of Central Ohio budget	\$81 million
State General Revenue Fund (GRF) appropriations	\$3.75 million (4.7% of total budget)
Competitive grant funding	\$31 million

**indicates data from 2008-2009*

ESCCO Service Area District Data

*Current data is based on
2007-2008 school year*

Student Enrollment Preschool-12

Total 202,186

Largest District Enrollment

Columbus City Schools. 52,894

Smallest District Enrollment

Fairbanks Local Schools. 989

Ohio Report Card Ratings

6 (27.3%)	Excellent with Distinction
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6 (27.3%)	Effective
4 (18.2%)	Continuous Improvement
0 (0%)	Academic Watch
0 (0%)	Academic Emergency

State Performance Indicators

Out of 30 indicators

Median number of standards met:	26.5
Districts that met all 30 indicators:	5
Districts that met 26-29 indicators:	8
Districts that met 20-25 indicators:	4
Districts that met 10-19 indicators:	3
Districts that met 1-10 indicators:	2

Students with Disabilities

26,796 (13.3% of student population)



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Our School Districts

Delaware County

Big Walnut Local School District
Buckeye Valley Local School District
Delaware Area Career Center
Delaware City School District
Olentangy Local School District

Union County

Fairbanks Local School District
Marysville Exempted Village School District
Tolles Technical & Career Center

Franklin County

Bexley City Schools
Canal Winchester Local Schools
Columbus Public Schools
Dublin City Schools
Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools
Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools
Grandview Heights City Schools
Groveport Madison Local Schools

Hamilton Local Schools
Hilliard City Schools
New Albany•Plain Local Schools
Reynoldsburg City Schools
South-Western City Schools
Upper Arlington City Schools
Westerville City Schools
Whitehall City Schools
Worthington City Schools

