



MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY  
EDUCATIONAL  
SERVICE  
CENTER

2017-18

# ANNUAL REPORT







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## **Superintendent's Message**

### **How do you evaluate the effectiveness of an Educational Service Center?**

The Ohio General Assembly recently passed legislation that links ESC effectiveness to saving money for school districts but ignores service quality or district needs in evaluating why school districts buy services from ESCs. Founded in 1914 as county boards of education with broad oversight of schools, 10 years later these county boards have evolved into ESCs which sell services to school districts who can buy services from other districts, private providers, or any other ESCs.

Since a picture can be worth a thousand words, charts have been added to the special education and instructional sections to display the depth and breadth of MCESC services provided in districts across 14 counties. The Montgomery County Educational Service Center provides high quality services through a cost effective delivery system. Why else would so many districts choose MCESC over other public and private providers? Quality services must be provided by strong, highly trained and dedicated professional staff and support staff. I want to thank all of the MCESC staff members who work so diligently to improve student lives and assist teachers in reaching higher levels in teaching and learning.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**—Frank DePalma, Superintendent**

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## Montgomery County Governing Board of Education



**Daryl M. Michael, Jr.**  
Home District: New Lebanon  
Term Expires: Dec. 31, 2019



**Gary M. Roberts**  
Home District: Brookville  
Term Expires: Dec. 31, 2021

*Board members  
have a broad range of  
responsibilities including the  
hiring of the superintendent,  
approval of contracts and  
policies and oversight  
of the MCEC staff.*



**Gregg S. Shell**  
Home District: Valley View  
Term Expires: Dec. 31, 2019



**Terry L. Smith**  
Home District: New Lebanon  
Term Expires: Dec. 31, 2021



**Joy Weaver**  
Home District: New Lebanon  
Term Expires: Dec. 31, 2021



## MISSION

# Visionary Leaders Providing Exemplary Service

### The A,B,Cs of the MCESC

The Montgomery County Educational Service Center provides a robust array of educational services to 16 public school districts in Montgomery County and over 90 educational entities in multiple counties across the Greater Dayton region.

The MCESC is supported by over 440 employees and interacts directly with over 800 employees in partner educational institutions.

The MCESC operates two separate learning facilities. We also provide occupational and physical therapy services directly to school districts and families throughout the region. In addition, the MCESC provides speech and pathology services to schools and families.

The MCESC is the home to Learn to Earn Dayton. Learn to Earn Dayton is dedicated to fostering the success of all Montgomery County children from birth until graduation from college or selection of a career. Learn to Earn Dayton CEO is Tom Lasley, Ph.D. and Executive Director is Robyn Lightcap.



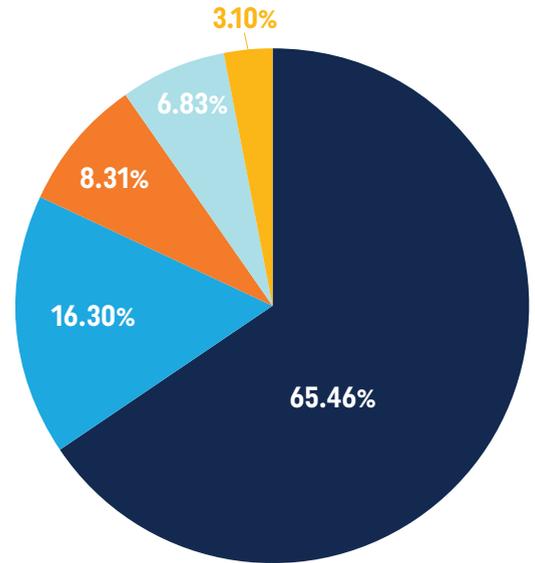
## Financial Information

Christopher Fox, Treasurer

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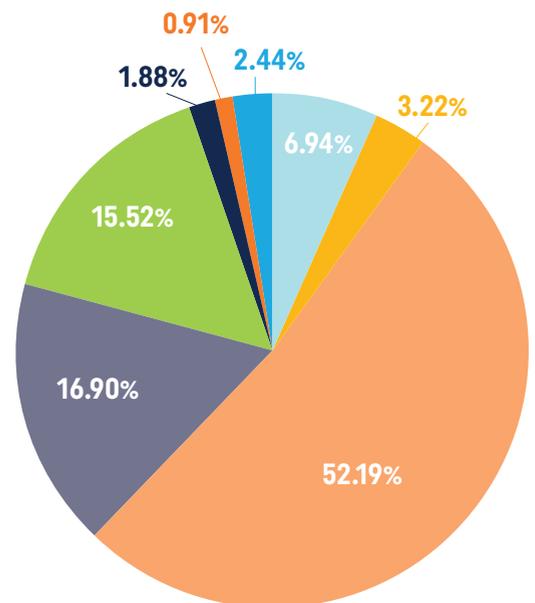
### Sources of Income - School Year 2017-2018

■ Federal Programs	\$ 2,635,730.65	6.83%
■ State Funds and Other	1,196,212.64	3.10%
General Fund		
■ <i>Foundation Program</i>	25,278,332.00	65.46%
■ <i>Contracted Services</i>	6,295,336.21	16.30%
■ <i>Other</i>	<u>3,209,319.34</u>	8.31%
Total Receipts	38,614,930.84	100.00%
Beginning Balance	<u>16,957,592.74</u>	
Total Receipts Plus Balance	<u>\$55,572,523.58</u>	



### Expenditures - School Year 2017-2018

■ Federal Programs	\$2,632,197.32	6.94%
■ State Funds and Other	1,222,818.12	3.22%
General Fund:		
■ Salaries	19,792,561.37	52.19%
■ Benefits	6,408,093.30	16.90%
■ Contracted Services	5,884,884.54	15.52%
■ Supplies/Materials	712,198.20	1.88%
■ Capital Outlay	343,591.04	0.91%
■ Other/Advances/ Transfers	927,729.48	2.44%
Total Expenditures	<u>\$37,924,073.37</u>	<u>100.00%</u>





## Office of Administration and Operations

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The Office of Administration and Operations provide the following services and/or support the following programs:

### SAFETY

The MCESC has adopted the ALICE Training Institute's model for safety training. The MCESC is now an ALICE Certified Organization – one of less than 40 in the United States. We have successfully met the requirements of the ALICE Training Institute's Certified organization program, in active shooter response preparedness. We have three employees who are Certified ALICE Training Institute Instructors. All staff are required to successfully complete the ALICE Basic Certification Training for Schools which includes an online e/Learning module and scenario training. All of the MCESC facilities have a "buzz in" front door entrance. We regularly practice rapid dismissal and safety drills with our students. Safety protocols, processes, and procedures are continuously monitored and updated. We utilize a very extensive "camera system" to monitor our facilities.

### ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

The MCESC employs four attendance officers who provide attendance services for the following school districts in Montgomery County - Brookville, Jefferson, New Lebanon, Northmont, Valley View, and Montgomery County ESC. We also provide attendance services to all school districts in Miami County.

### CUSTODIAL

The MCESC employs eight custodians who provide all of the custodial and cleaning services at Learning Centers East and West, Regional Center, SOITA, and our main building on Keowee Street.

### MAINTENANCE

The MCESC employs three maintenance staff who provide all of the upkeep, repair, and replacement of equipment and facilities at Learning Centers East and West, Regional Center, SOITA, and our main building on Keowee Street. They also do a great deal of initial construction as needed. **2017-18 major projects included: LC East** – complete re-cabling of entire building; **LC West** – construction of all purpose room, asbestos removal and re-flooring; **Keowee** – construction of handicap accessible entry, transformed old working space into 12 new office units; major carpeting projects at Regional Center and Keowee; safety upgrades (double clutch door handles) in all buildings and Nightlock at both Learning Centers; transition to and addition of high definition cameras throughout all buildings; and moving our preschool from Kettering City Schools to Huber Heights City Schools. Our maintenance team is responsible for daily food service transportation to Learning Centers East and West and YPH (Youth Partial Hospitalization). They clear snow and salt parking lots at all facilities during the winter months. They are also responsible for mowing and maintaining 17 acres – which is inclusive of all MCESC sites.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

The MCEESC employs five technology specialists — one located at our main building on Keowee Street, one at the Regional Center, two at Learning Center West, and one at Jefferson Township Local Schools. We provide purchasing advice, installation, inventory, and support services for over fourteen hundred desktop computers, notebooks, Chromebooks, and tablets and the associated internal networks that keep them connected to data from the outside world. The technology department provides services to end users such as: selecting appropriate hardware and software, ensuring that daily data backups are running correctly, and answering desktop user questions. We also provide all of the technology services for the Jefferson Township Local Schools.

## **FOOD SERVICE**

The MCEESC provides breakfast and lunch to all students at Learning Center East and West and YPH. Kettering City Schools prepares the food and it is transported daily to each location by our maintenance team. All of our students receive a free breakfast and lunch.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

The MCEESC contracts with the Mad River City Schools to provide transportation services on an as-needed basis. Most school districts transport their own students to our Learning Centers. The MCEESC also provides transportation services in an emergency and/or as-needed basis.

## **CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS**

The MCEESC closely monitors and provides feedback to all of our clients regarding their contracts and billed services. We continue to build user friendly, working relationships and partnerships with all of our more than 90 school districts in a multiple county area. The MCEESC is the premier special education and related services provider in the State of Ohio.

## **COMMUNICATION**

The MCEESC employs two Communication Specialists — one is located at our facility on Keowee Street and one is located at Huber Heights City Schools. Our Communication Specialist is responsible for the following: internal and external communications, social media, website, media, and crisis communications. We coordinate the County Communication Collaborative which is a group of Communication Specialists from across Montgomery County that meets five times a year whose mission is to: Organize, Synthesize, and Energize the "Communication Base." We also provide communication services to the Huber Heights City School District.

## **WELLNESS**

The MCEESC Wellness (Mind, Body, Soul) Committee calendar of events for the year included: Fall, Caroling, and Spring Walks, Medicare and RetireMed IQ Information meetings, and Biometric Blood Screenings. We participate in the EPC Wellness Program to help reduce stress and increase energy which leads to better quality of life. The MCEESC Health Wellness Champions have accepted the challenge to inspire all employees taking our insurance to participate in EPC Health Wellness Challenges and/or Workshops and promoting Wellness Committee activities.



## **MCEC Regional Center**

**Christy Donnelly, Director**

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**The MCEC Regional Center** works closely with school districts across Clark, Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery and Preble counties, as well as neighboring districts, to provide cost-effective programs and services to children with special needs.



Specially trained staff provides support for students with impairments in vision, hearing, and orientation and mobility, as well as those needing occupational and physical therapy.

Additionally, the Regional Center can assist with the identification of youngsters in need of special services as well as with the development and implementation of the services they need. The staff works closely with students, their parents, and school districts to maximize their opportunity for success.

**The Regional Center Library**, sponsored by the MCEC, operates a lending library of professional resources, instructional materials and switch toys available for loan to stakeholders in our six-county region. We offer disability awareness programs and limited instructional materials development services, such as Board Maker software and laminating services.



During the 2016-17 school year, the MCEC purchased new instructional materials and resources for the Regional Center Library and upgraded the library management software. Approximately 463 items were checked out of the Regional Center Library during the 2016-17 school year.

### **REGIONAL CENTER SERVICES PROVIDED BY:**

Assessment Team  
Audiology/Hearing Intervention  
Autism Coaching Team  
Orientation and Mobility Specialists

Occupational Therapists  
Physical Therapists  
Vision Intervention  
Region 10 State Support Team  
Preschool Promise, Inc.



**Human Resources**  
**Marion Stout, Director**  
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**TOTAL STAFF STATISTICS:**

Male 19.5%, Female 80.5%  
 White 85%, Non-White 15%  
 \*13 average years of experience  
 in certificated staff

Experienced and dedicated employees are important at the Montgomery County Educational Service Center.

**The Montgomery County Governing Board of Education employed 433 people in 2016-2017**, with 245 of them certificated in education. Certificated staff members averaged 17 years of experience in education.

Of those certificated employees, 64 percent had a master's degree, and an additional 6 percent held a doctorate degree. The remainder (30%) held at least a bachelor's degree.

Staff members are encouraged to participate in additional training opportunities such as college course work, workshops, in-service programs, and seminars which apply to their particular area of expertise.

At various times throughout the year, the Montgomery County ESC's Instructional Service Department plans workshops dealing with current topics and issues in education. Local school district certificated personnel and teachers or administrators from other area school districts often attend these workshops.

Classified staff members have similar opportunities for participation in workshops which will help to maintain professionalism and update skills used in their jobs.

Certificated and classified employees provide services which support the educational process at the county level, in local school districts, and to other school districts in Montgomery and neighboring counties.

The objective of each employee at the Educational Service Center office is to provide the best services which affect quality education for the students, parents, and communities we serve.

**CLASSIFIED STAFF**

Treasurer 1  
 Assistant Treasurer 1  
 Secretaries, Clerks, Accts Payable 22  
 Family Consultant 3  
 Educational Assistants 98  
 Attendance Officers 3  
 Interpreters 3  
 City/County Cooperative 10  
 Tech Support Specialists 4  
 Coordinator of Technology 1  
 Assistant Maintenance Supervisor 1  
 Assistant Maintenance Director 1  
 Food Service 3  
 Custodian 10  
 Maintenance Director 1  
 Payroll Officer 1  
 PR/Communications 1  
 Other Classified 6  
**Total 170**

**CERTIFICATED STAFF**

Superintendent 1  
 Associate Superintendent 1  
 CEO 1  
 Executive Director 1  
 Directors 11  
 Principals 4  
 Curriculum Supervisors 7  
 Speech Supervisors 1  
 Transition to Work Coordinator 1  
 Special Ed Supervisor 1  
 Speech Therapists 18  
 Special Ed Program Supervisors 2  
 Gifted/Talented Supervisors 1  
 Teachers ED and MD 55  
 Tutors 2  
 School Nurse 1  
 Occupational Therapists 51  
 OT Assistant 4  
 Physical Therapists 21

PT Assistant 1  
 Audiologists 3  
 Psychologists 9  
 Psychologist Assistants 4  
 Mobility Specialists 5  
 School Counselor 1  
 Vision Intervention Specialists 6  
 Hearing Intervention Specialist 5  
 State Support Team 21  
 SOITA Certificated Staff 2  
 PAX Consultants 5  
 Coord/Supervisor/  
 Preschool Promise 11  
 Other Certified 6  
**Total 263**



**Instructional Services**  
**Shannon Cox, Associate Superintendent**  
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**The Department of Instructional Services consisted of Curriculum Supervision, Gifted Supervision, The Dayton Regional STEM Center, AmeriCorps Reading Coordination, Western Ohio Service Collaborative Support, Professional Development Specialists, College and Career Transitioning Services, Learn to Earn Dayton, and Shared Services.**

While our staff is thought of to be experts in their various fields, we are always learning new skills and content to meet the needs of our districts. Additionally, we continue to stay on top of state initiatives and best practices to provide the quality training and professional development we are known for in the region.

As social and emotional needs rise in our state and community we have sought to meet those needs. We have created and offered professional development on fostering resilient learners, creating trauma sensitive classrooms and zones of regulation. We also secured grant funding to implement PAX, an evidence based approach to classroom behavior and academics. In nine districts we supported PAX implementation with coaches and facilitators.

Our department continues to build a robust menu of options in response to the state's Career Connection mandates. The MCECSC Business Advisory Council began work in November 2017 to promote substantive collaboration between educators and workforce. Our BAC, composed of school districts from multiple counties, industry and business professionals, created a plan and presented a Joint Statement in February 2018. Our coursework, "I Can Be Anything I Want To Be, A-Z" (K-6), Employability Skills and Workforce Sector courses (9-12) and Career Adventures (middle grades) continues to provide a strong workforce foundation. New this year was Career Adventures Camp. Our Learn to Earn Dayton team, in partnership with The Dayton Metro Library, and the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce developed a program for middle school students to spend a week experiencing regional workforce opportunities in manufacturing, construction, aerospace, science and the ever growing medical field.

The Dayton Regional STEM Center finished its eleventh year. The flagship programming is our nationally recognized STEM Fellowship. The DRSC continues to provide materials, consultation and customized professional development to individual educational entities in both STEM and problem based learning (PBL). Among other activities, DRSC has revived the Science Saturday shows started by Charles Kettering. In partnership with the Dayton Engineering & Science Foundation, Science Saturdays hosts school age children and their families once a month. The Dayton Regional STEM Center also recognizes *leadership, service, and collaboration* in the field of STEM Education through the STEM Excellence Awards. The awards honor the work of individuals and teams who have made distinctive contributions to the field of STEM Education.

This was our fourth year providing AmeriCorps Reading Tutor Coordination. This opportunity assisted districts in providing reading instruction to K-3 students in an intentional attempt to avoid students being retained in third grade under state mandates. The Instructional Service Department at Montgomery County ESC is, like other departments, a very busy group of staff members. It is our joy and our privilege to support districts on behalf of the 65,000 students in Montgomery County, as well as the kids of Ohio in general.



	<i>*Aerial Sensing</i>	<i>*Resident Educator Academy</i>	<i>Gifted Learning</i>	<i>*Career Connections</i>	<i>*Ohio School Counselor Evaluation (OSCEs)</i>	<i>*Problem-Based Learning</i>	<i>*STEM Center</i>	<i>**WOSC</i>
<b>Greene County</b>								
Beavercreek	X	X	X				X	X
Bellbrook-Sugarcreek			X	X				X
Cedar Cliff Local								X
Fairborn			X					X
Greene County Career Center								X
Greene County ESC					X			X
Greenview Local								X
Yellow Springs								X
Xenia							X	X
<b>Miami County</b>								
Bethel Local		X						X
Bradford Exempted Village					X			X
Covington Exempted Village		X	X		X			X
Miami County ESC		X						X
Miami East Local			X					X
Milton-Union Exempted Village		X	X					X
Newton Local								X
Piqua City		X	X		X			X
Tipp City Exempted Village		X	X		X	X		X
Troy City		X				X		X
Upper Valley CC								X
<b>Preble County</b>								
Eaton Community City			X					X
National Trail Local								X
Preble County ESC			X					X
Preble Shawnee Local								X
Tri-County North Local	X		X	X	X			X
Twin Valley Comm Local								X

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<b>Warren County</b>								
Carlisle Local		X						X
Franklin City		X						X
Kings Local								X
Lebanon Local		X						X
Little Miami		X						
Mason City		X						X
Springboro City		X	X		X			X
Warren Co. Vocational								
Warren County ESC		X						X
Wayne Local								X
<b>Other</b>								
Allen County ESC		X						X
Auglaize County ESC		X						
Batavia School District		X						
Bellefontaine City		X						
Butler County ESC		X	X					
Edgewood City		X	X					
Clinton-Massie Local								X
Findley City Schools			X					
Fort Loramie Local		X	X					
Hamilton County ESC		X						X
Minerva Local Schools								X
Lakota Local		X						
Madison-Champaign ESC								
MC Juvenile Court						X		X
Miami Valley CTC	X						X	
Miami Valley School								X
Muskingum Valley ESC			X					

	*Aerial Sensing	*Resident Educator Academy	Gifted Learning	*Career Connections	*Ohio School Counselor Evaluation (OSCES)	*Problem-Based Learning	*STEM Center	**WOSC
<b>Other, continued</b>								
Perry Local Schools			X					
Shelby City Schools								X
Southwestern								X
Sycamore								X
Talawanda		X						
Triad Local		X						
Warren County Career Center		X						

\*In addition to the districts noted in this chart MCEC trainings were held in other locations in Miami, Greene, Preble, and Darke Counties and trained:

3 Career Centers (JVS); 10 Private Schools; 3 Public Districts

\*\*MCEC provided staff and content for PD through WOSC. The Director of WOSC was a shared position between MCEC and the Miami County ESC.

**Custom PD per district/organization:**

Dept of Youth Services     ACT Overview  
 Valley View PD                WSU Reading Endorsement  
 Dept of Youth Services     Brookville PD  
 Huber Heights PD

**Cohorts/Collaborative:**

WOSC                                MC Counselors Academy  
 MC Principals Institute        Teacher Fair  
 MC Master Teacher              Curriculum Café  
 MVRCD                              Emerging Leader  
 MC Faculty Fellows

## District

District	*Aerial Sensing	*Resident Educator Academy	Gifted Learning	*Career Connections	*Ohio School Counselor Evaluation (OSCES)	*Problem-Based Learning	*STEM Center	**WOSC
<b>Montgomery County</b>							X	
Brookville Local				X				X
Centerville City		X	X			X	X	X
Dayton Public	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dayton Regional STEM			X					X
Huber Heights City			X	X	X			X
Jefferson Township Local					X			X
Kettering City		X	X	X	X		X	X
Mad River Local	X		X	X			X	X
Miamisburg City				X				X
Montgomery County ESC	X	X	X	X		X		X
New Lebanon Local		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Northmont City		X		X			X	X
Northridge Local	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oakwood City		X	X					X
Trotwood-Madison City		X	X		X			X
Valley View Local	X		X	X			X	X
Vandalia-Butler City		X	X	X	X			X
West Carrollton City			X	X				X



## District

	*Aerial Sensing	*Resident Educator Academy	Gifted Learning	*Career Connections	*Ohio School Counselor Evaluation (OSCES)	*Problem-Based Learning	*STEM Center	**WOSC
<b>Clark County</b>								
Clark County ESC			X					X
Clark Shawnee Local		X						X
New Carlisle		X						
Northeastern Local			X				X	X
Northwestern Local							X	X
Southeastern Local								X
Springfield City					X	X		X
Springfield Clark CTC								
Tecumseh Local		X			X			X
<b>Darke County</b>								
Ansonia Local			X					X
Arcanum-Butler Local								X
Bradford Exempted Village								X
Darke County ESC								X
Franklin-Monroe Local								X
Greenville City		X	X					X
Mississinawa Valley Local								X
Tri-Village Local								
Versailles Local		X						X



## Educational Assessment Team (EAT)

Christy Donnelly, Director

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The Montgomery County Educational Service Center Regional Center Assessment Team serves school districts in Clark, Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, and Preble Counties. The team is comprised of psychologists (2 FTE), an audiologist (1 FTE), one teacher of the visually impaired (.5 FTE), an orientation and mobility specialist (.5 FTE), and a speech and language pathologist with expertise in augmentative communication and assistive technology. A variety of specialized evaluations are available to districts as are consultations, observations, and staffing.

Services available to districts who are members per the annual consortium fee:

- Vision Assessments
- Orientation and Mobility Assessments
- Complete Hearing Evaluations and Functional Listening Assessments
- Auditory Processing Evaluations inclusive of consultation and review of private provider testing and recommendations
- Specialized Language and Communication Assessments including assistive technology and augmentative communication evaluations
- Comprehensive Autism Evaluations
- Assistance with re-evaluations inclusive of record reviews or reports from private physicians and/or providers
- Consultation on and Assistance with the Functional Behavior Process (FBA)
- Technical Assistance inclusive of training on individual special education topics
- Technical Assistance with questions related to Section 504

### **Five Individual Education Evaluations were completed during the 2017-18 school year.**

Outside agency fees for such evaluations range from \$500 per individual area to upwards of \$2500 for complete evaluations.

The Educational Assessment Team is frequently chosen for the comprehensive nature of the evaluation and results, but is also selected for the quality and collaboration of the team both during upfront planning and throughout the follow-up staffing. The assessment is considered an educational assessment and, where applicable, observations are conducted in the school setting. Reports include relevant educational recommendations.

**During the 2017-2018 school year, 157 evaluations were completed.**

These comprised individual and/or combinations of:

- 39 vision assessments
- 37 augmentative communication/  
assistive technology evaluations
- 32 orientation and mobility assessments
- 27 hearing and 12 auditory processing evaluations
- 17 autism assessments
- 5 Independent Education Evaluations (IEEs)
- 2 other evaluations

**Diagnostic Services, Related Education Services,  
Educational Assessment Team, Hearing Intervention,  
Vision Intervention, Orientation and Mobility Services**

2017-18 Service	# of LEAs Served	Estimated # of Buildings Served	Estimated # of Teachers Impacted	Estimated # of Families Impacted
Assessment (Includes Community Schools)	42	116	270	173
Vision (Includes Community Schools)	47	105	233	182
Hearing (Includes Community Schools)	79	140 (does not include preschools)	316 (does not include preschools)	248
Consultations	51	133	133	226
Meetings	26	73	73	110

	Total # of Offerings	Estimated # of Attendees
Assessment (EAT)	6	164
Vision	315	466
Hearing	304	300

## **DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE: THE MIAMI VALLEY AUTISM AND LOW INCIDENCE COACHING TEAM**

**Lisa Combs, Coordinator**

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During the 2017-18 school year, the Autism and Low Incidence Coaching Team (A.C.T.) was able to serve school districts in six counties in Region 10: Greene, Darke, Clark, Miami, Montgomery and Preble. The ACT team was coordinated by Lisa Combs, and was comprised of an instructional/behavioral specialist (Ms. Combs), a communication/assistive technology specialist (Carol Dittoe), two sensory/motor specialists (Susan Aebker and Lynn DeMange), and a classroom/instructional specialist (Allison Officer). The ACT service model provides traditional professional development along with job embedded coaching on evidence-based practices to build the capacity of educational teams in serving students with autism and complex disabilities. The ACT program had a very busy 2017-2018 school year, providing job embedded coaching to the teams of 316 students in 29 school districts across the six county area. In addition, the ACT program provided traditional professional development sessions to 243 participants from 28 school districts. The A-LIST, which is a community of teachers and administrators identified as "Best Practice Providers" added 17 new teachers and now totals 84.

	<b>Job Embedded Coaching Teams Served</b>	<b>Traditional Professional Development Participants</b>	<b>A-LIST Network</b>
<b># of Referrals/Participants</b>	437	243	84
<b># of School Districts Served</b>	30	28	24
<b># of Counties Served</b>	6	6	6



**Office of Student Programs**  
**Will Coutts, Director**  
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**The Office of Student Programs provides a variety of direct classroom services to prepare students to meet academic, social, cultural, civic, and employment needs.** Each student’s educational program is designed to provide an opportunity for independence as adults. The program for students with multiple disabilities had 175 students in twenty-three classrooms. The program for students with emotional disabilities had 196 students in twenty-two classrooms. Intervention Specialists and Educational Assistants also worked with students at South Community’s Youth Partial Hospitalization Program and at the KBMC Mental Health Program.

**Student community activities** included several experiences with fine art activities as well as volunteer work activities at many sites. Such educational field trips and experiences help students to learn the independent living skills necessary to participate in social settings. Highlights of the year included the annual MD prom, MD graduation, and an ED Senior Celebration.

**Career Planning services** focused on community training locations including retail stores, restaurants, hospitals, and service companies. Emphasis was placed on developing the skills necessary for the workplace and independent living.

**The Preschool Program for students with hearing impairments, located in Huber Heights is unique.** The program emphasizes teaching verbal communication and accepts students who demonstrate the desire and ability to develop spoken language.

Program	Total	Female	%	Male	%	White	%	Non-white	%
MD	175	48	27	127	73	106	61	69	39
ED	196	30	15	166	85	121	62	75	38
Hearing Impaired	8	3	38	5	62	8	100	0	0
Totals	379	81	21	298	79	235	62	144	38

**SPEECH/LANGUAGE SUPERVISION**

The Speech/Language Supervisor consults with speech/language pathologists in the Montgomery County area. The Speech/Language Supervisor ensures that our region receives high quality, best practice service by providing compliance consultation, theory, evaluation, and diagnostic/treatment support. Customized professional development and Clinical Fellowship supervision is also available.

**MCESC  
Special Education  
Services Provided  
by District**

	Hearing	Vision	Assessment	ED	MD	OT	PT	Psych	Speech	Autism
<b>Montgomery County</b>										
Brookville Local		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Centerville City	X	X	X	X	X		X			X
Dayton Public		X	X	X	X	X				X
Huber Heights City	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jefferson Township Local		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Kettering City	X	X	X	X	X					X
Mad River Local	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Miamisburg City	X	X	X	X	X					X
New Lebanon Local		X		X	X	X	X		X	
Northmont City	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Northridge Local	X			X	X	X	X		X	
Oakwood City	X	X	X	X		X	X			X
Trotwood-Madison City	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Valley View Local	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Vandalia-Butler City	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
West Carrollton City	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Montgomery County ESC	X	X				X	X		X	X

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Special Education  
Services Provided  
by District**

	Hearing	Vision	Assessment	ED	MD	OT	PT	Psych	Speech	Autism
<b>Darke County</b>										
Ansonia Local			X			X	X			X
Arcanum-Butler Local	X	X	X			X	X			X
Franklin-Monroe Local	X		X			X	X			X
Greenville City	X		X							X
Versailles Local	X	X	X	X		X				X
Darke County ESC										
<b>Miami County</b>										
Bethel Local	X	X	X	X	X		X			X
Bradford Exempted Village		X	X							
Covington Exempted Village			X				X			
Miami East Local	X		X				X			X
Milton-Union Exempted Village			X			X	X			X
Newton Local							X			
Piqua City	X	X	X		X		X			
Tipp City Exempted Village	X	X	X				X			X
Troy City	X	X	X		X		X			X
Miami County ESC		X								
<b>Preble County</b>										
Eaton Community City	X		X			X	X			X
National Trail Local			X			X	X			X
Preble Shawnee Local			X							
Tri-County North Local	X	X	X			X	X			X
Twin Valley Community Local	X		X			X	X			X
Preble County ESC		X				X	X			X

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	Hearing	Vision	Assessment	ED	MD	OT	PT	Psych	Speech	Autism
<b>Greene County</b>										
Beavercreek City			X	X						X
Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Local					X					
Cedar Cliff Local			X	X						X
Fairborn City			X	X	X					X
Greenview Local			X							X
Xenia Local			X	X	X					X
Yellow Springs Exemp Village										X
Greene County ESC										
<b>Clark County</b>										
Clark Shawnee Local		X								
Greenon Local	X	X	X							
Northeastern Local	X	X	X							X
Northwestern Local	X		X							
Southeastern Local	X	X	X							
Springfield City	X									X
Tecumseh Local		X	X		X					
<b>Warren County</b>										
Carlisle Local	X	X								
Franklin City	X	X			X					
Springboro City										
Wayne Local	X									
<b>Logan County</b>										
Benjamin Logan Local	X									
Indian Lake Local	X									
<b>Madison County</b>										
Madison-Champaign ESC	X	X								

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	Hearing	Vision	Assessment	ED	MD	OT	PT	Psych	Speech	Autism
<b>Mercer County</b>										
Celina	x									
Coldwater	x									
Fort Recovery	x	x								
Marion Local	x									
Parkway	x									
St. Henry	x									
Mercer County ESC										
<b>Shelby County</b>										
Sidney City	x									
<b>Auglaize County</b>										
Minster	x									
New Bremen	x									
St. Mary's	x	x								



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	Hearing	Vision	Assessment	ED	MD	OT	PT	Psych	Speech	Autism
<b>Other</b>										
City Day Community School						x				
Dayton Leadership Academy						x	x			
Dayton Regional STEM School						x	x		x	
Dayton SMART Elementary						x			x	
DECA PREP				x	x					
EAT-MCESC Assessment Team for all participating districts						x				
Emerson Academy				x	x					
Horizon Science Academy Downtown							x			
Horizon Science Academy Elementary							x			
Imagine Woodbury Academy						x				
Mound Street Academy								x		
National Heritage Academy				x						
North Dayton School of Discovery				x						
Pathway School of Discovery				x						
Richard Allen Charter School (Montgomery County)						x				
St Albert the Great						x			x	
Wyoming City Schools					x					



## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OT)/PHYSICAL THERAPY (PT)

Cheryl Vanhooose, Director

{cheryl.vanhooose@mcesc.org }

# of LEAs Served (Includes Community Schools)	# of Buildings Served	# of Students Served By Receiving Ongoing Therapy—By Discipline		OT/PT Combined Total Students Served	Estimated # of Families/ Professionals Impacted
45 districts	179	OT: 2,609	PT: 1,150	3,759	~5,000

The OT/PT Department was not able to do an official survey this year. The numbers from our most recent departmental survey indicated that the average score for therapists was 4.82/5.0.

### SAMPLES OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFERED BY/THROUGH THE OT/PT DEPARTMENT:

- **“Speed Training” sessions** were offered again this year in an effort to maximize knowledge gained from our staff members attending specialized continuing education courses.
- **OT/PT Supervisors** provided 4 Crisis Prevention and Intervention (CPI) training opportunities.
- **Department Director and three staff members** worked to coordinate the “First Annual School-Based Practitioners’ Summit” in Columbus in conjunction with Ohio School Health Services Association (OSHS). There were approximately 600 therapists in attendance and the MCECSC was well represented as 6 of our staff members were presenters for topics such as school Medicaid, creative activities to enhance neurological maturation, IEP/ETR, etc.
- **Several of the OT/PT staff** were involved in the process of working with the Ohio Department of Medicaid on Medicaid’s proposal for ordering, referring and prescribing OT or PT. After many months of work, it was decided to have therapists be referring therapists only. This past year brought about the necessary changes to policy and to the electronic documentation system that included a sample referral that all of our staff are encouraged to utilize. Site visits continue for those PTs who had not signed up to be a provider.

### UNIVERSITY SUPPORTS FOR SCHOOL-BASED THERAPY SERVICES:

OT/PT continues to provide clinical affiliations with 13 universities/community colleges in an effort to educate students about the unique field of pediatric school-based practice.

#### Contractual Affiliations for OT/PT/OTA/PTA Students:

OT/OTA - 18 students    PT- 6 students    24 total affiliations

*The schools represented included University of Dayton, Kettering College, University of Findlay, Shawnee State, Rhoades State College, Andrews University (Michigan) and Sinclair Community College*

### Ongoing Representation and Leadership by the OT/PT Department on University/College Advisory Boards and University Adjunct Faculty:

University of Dayton (UD), Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, Advisory/Curriculum Council

Two staff members serve as adjunct faculty for the UD Doctor of Physical Therapy Program and 7 other OTs and PTs participated in pediatric equipment labs and student tutorials.



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS



## BROOKVILLE LOCAL SCHOOLS | Timothy L. Hopkins, Supt.

75 June Place, Brookville, OH 45309  
(937) 833-2181

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
John Gordon	2019	Rick Phillips	2019
Judy Hoover	2021	Scott Rutherford	2019
Joe Mellon	2021		



## CENTERVILLE CITY SCHOOLS | Thomas Henderson, PhD, Supt.

111 Virginia Avenue, Centerville, OH 45458  
(937) 433-8841

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
John Doll	2021	Annie Self	2019
Megan Sparks	2021	Jeff Shroyer	2019
David Roer	2021		



## DAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS | Dr. Elizabeth Lolli, Supt.

115 South Ludlow Street, Dayton, OH 45401  
(937) 542-3000

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
William Harris	2022	Karen Wick-Gagnet	2022
Mohamed Al-Hamdani	2022	Sheila Taylor	2019
Jocelyn Spencer-Rhynard	2022	Robert Walker	2019
John McManus	2019		



**HUBER HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS | Susan Gunnell, Supt.**

5954 Longford Road, Huber Heights, OH 45424  
(937) 237-6300

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
Kelly Bledsoe	2021	Mike Miller	2019
Mark Combs	2021	William Harris	2019
Tony Cochren	2021		



**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP LOCAL SCHOOLS | Dr. Richard Gates, Supt.**

2625 South Union Road, Dayton, OH 45417  
(937) 835-5682

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
Rev. Cuttino Dargan	2021	Emmett C. Orr	2021
Dr. Vilma Helms	2019	C. V. Mitchell	2019
Rochester Dixon	2021		



**KETTERING CITY SCHOOLS | L. Scott Innskeep, Supt.**

3750 Far Hills Avenue, Kettering, OH 45429  
(937) 499-1430

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
Jim Ambrose	2021	Jennifer Kane	2019
Toby Henderson	2021	Lori Simms Parks	2019
Julie Gilmore	2021		



**MAD RIVER LOCAL SCHOOLS | Chad Wyen, Supt.**

801 Old Harshman Road, Dayton, Ohio 45431  
(937) 259-6606

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
Julie Denning	2019	Cristina Pickle	2021
Scott Huddle	2019	Marilyn Steiner	2021
Ruth Newhouse	2021		



**MIAMISBURG CITY SCHOOLS | Dr. David Vail, Supt.**

540 East Park Avenue, Miamisburg, OH 45342  
(937) 866-3381

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
Chris Amsler	2021	Danielle Kuehnle	2019
Sharon Angel	2021	Dale Toadvine	2019
Ann Niess	2021		



**NEW LEBANON LOCAL SCHOOLS | Dr. Greg Williams, Supt.**

40320 South Fuls Road, New Lebanon, OH 45345  
(937) 687-1301

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
Tony Lankheit	2019	Michael Roberts	2021
Stephanie Crawford	2021	David Woodgeard	2021
Ronald Moore	2019		



**NORTHMONT CITY SCHOOLS | Tony Thomas, Supt.**

4001 Old Salem Road, Englewood, OH 45322  
(937) 832-5000

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
Linda Blum	2021	Thomas L. Walker, Sr.	2019
Chris Pulos	2021	Jane Woodie	2021
Karl "Gerry" Espeleta	2019		



**NORTHRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOLS | David Jackson, Supt.**

2011 Timber Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45414  
(937) 278-5885

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
Mark Brumley	2021	Glenn Jones	2019
Tina Fiore	2019	Margie Lairson	2019
Margie Glock	2021		



### OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS | Dr. Kyle B. Ramey, Supt.

20 Rubicon Road, Oakwood, OH 45409  
(937) 297-5332

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
Cassie M. Darr	2021	Meredith Quigley	2019
Todd Duwel	2019	John Wilson	2021
Michael A Miller	2021		



### TROTWOOD-MADISON CITY SCHOOLS | Tyrone Olverson, Supt.

444 South Broadway, Trotwood, OH 45426  
(937) 854-3050

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
Myra Bozeman	2021	Vanessa Jeter-Freeman	2019
Norman Searce III	2021	Denise E. Moore	2021
Michael Andrews	2019		



### VALLEY VIEW LOCAL SCHOOLS | Richard Earley, Supt.

59 Peffley Street, Germantown, Ohio 45327  
(937) 855-6581

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
Elliot Boyd	2021	Jenny Michael	2019
Mark Cline	2021	Angie Valenti	2021
Tom Geglein	2019		



### VANDALIA-BUTLER CITY SCHOOLS | Robert O'Leary, Supt.

306 South Dixie Drive, Vandalia, OH 45377  
(937) 415-6400

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
Kent Zimmerman	2021	Holly Herbst	2021
Mary Kilsheimer	2019	Rodney Washburn	2019
Melissa Pruszynski	2021		



## WEST CARROLLTON CITY SCHOOLS | Andrea Townsend, Ed.D, Supt.

430 East Pease Avenue, West Carrollton, OH 45449  
(937) 859-5121

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
Tom Wolf	2021	Don Henry	2019
Joe Cox	2021	Jon Lewallen	2021
Leslie Miller	2021		



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### CENTERVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

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Ed Principal  
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Englewood, OH 45315



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