# Support to Resident Educators

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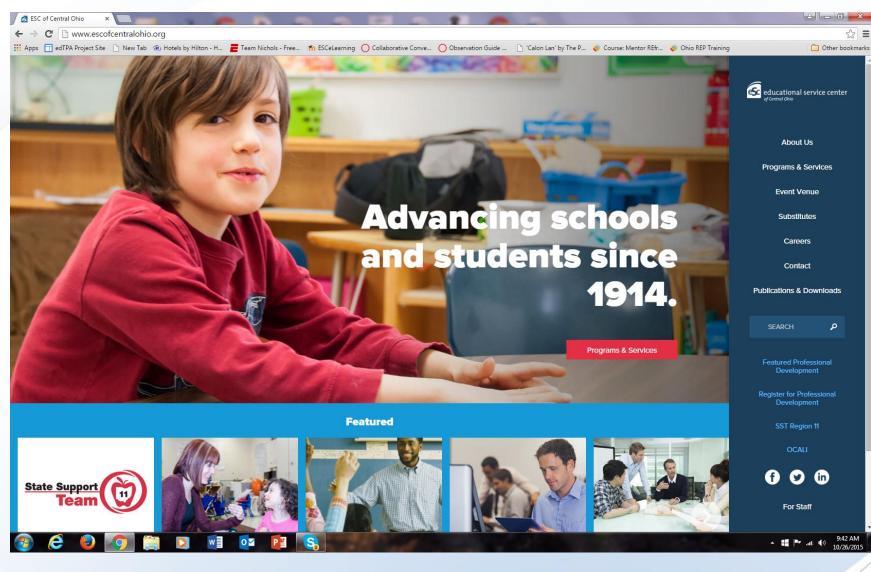


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# Resident Educator Support

### "How can I be a better educator tomorrow than I am today?"





## Links Include:

ODE Resident Educator Landing Page **RESA** Network Series **ODE** Resident Educator Mentor Certification **ODE** Advanced Mentor Teacher Modules Resident Educator Mentor Pool





# ODE Resident Educator Landing Page

ODE's webpage for planning, implementing, and reporting on a Resident Educator Program





## **RESA Network Series**

October 8, 2015 November 5, 2015 January 14, 2016

Meet at the ESC 4:30-6:30 pm





## Mentor REfresh and REnew

Support and enhance the work of Ohio's Instructional Mentors

Support mentors who attended Resident Educator Academy Day I and Resident Academy Mentor Day 2

Program Coordinators, RESA Facilitators and Building Principals who want to expand their knowledge





Promising Practices	Pitfalls
Explaining the purpose of the pre-conference and why it is personally important to you. Expressing your interest in better understanding the RE's thinking.	Failing to insure that the RE understands how a mentoring pre- conference is similar to but different from an OTES pre- conference.
Expressing genuine interest in the RE's thinking and real curiosity about the planned lesson.	Causing the RE to feel as if you are judging or evaluating their plan.
Inviting the RE to reflect on or "briefly" respond to a "short" list of planning questions in preparation for the pre-conference.	Blind-siding a RE by asking questions that they had no idea they would be asked to respond to.
Reviewing planning artifacts in advance of the conference.	Asking questions about things that were apparent on the lesson plan leading the RE to feel as if you are unprepared.
Selecting appropriate questions to ask during the conference. Using the Instructional Mentoring Tool to find meaningful planning questions.	Asking "why questions" about the plan that can lead to defensiveness on the part of the RE.





Inviting the RE to "tell you more" or "elaborate on" aspects of the lesson that may be unclear to you.	Assuming you understand what the RE means with regard to specific aspects of the instructional plan.
Asking the RE if there is any specific thing that they would like you to focus on during the lesson. Helping the RE understand that you are interested in their concerns.	Unilaterally deciding to focus on a specific aspect of the lesson without informing the RE. Example, making student behavior the focus of your observation but not discussing it in the pre- conference.
Discussing with the RE the method you plan to use to make a record of the lesson and your plans to share that record with them.	Assuming that the RE understands the purpose of different types of classroom observations methods.
Requesting permission to behave in any way(s) that could potentially be disruptive to the lesson or concerning to the RE.	Assuming that you can behave in any way you like during the observation without discussing it with the RE. Example, moving around the room or interviewing students.
Asking the RE how they are feeling about the lesson. Inquiring as to whether they have any concerns.	Assuming that REs approach all lesson with equal levels of confidence and competence.





### Learn to Lead

ODE course for exploration of research-based teacher leadership

Designed to support RESA completers, but for any district leader—Mentors, Program Coordinators, veteran teachers, school principals.







#### Learn to Lead

Call for Teacher Leaders – Learning Opportunity #3

Wendy from North Carolina is an early career teacher who voices her thoughts about the concept of teacher leadership.

What Teacher Leadership Means





# **RESA Writing Strategies**

Review the writing challenges of Year 3 RESA submission

Literacy specialist Rachel Lang and RE State Trainer Carole Marsh share tips and strategies





ODE Resident Educator Mentor Certification

> RE Mentor Academy Day One Mentors as Learners

> RE Mentor Academy Day Two Mentors as Decision Makers





#### ODE

# Advanced Mentor Modules

Principals Matter

#### Analysis of Student Work

Providing Effective Feedback for Professional Growth





## Resident Educator Mentor Pool

Highly qualified and experienced Resident Educator Mentors to work with RE-I's and RE-2's.

Highly qualified and experienced facilitators to support your RE-3's with RESA

Contact Teresa Dempsey, Ph.D.





Shank you!

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