ESCLEW Resident Educator Consortium 2026-2027

The Ohio Resident Educator (RE) Program is a comprehensive, two-year initiative to support beginning teachers through mentoring and professional development as they embark on their teaching careers. To help local school districts implement the RE Program, the ESC of Lake Erie West has formed a Resident Educator Consortium. The purpose of the consortium is to provide technical assistance and professional development to the important stakeholders in the Resident Educator Program – Resident Educators, Mentors, Program Coordinators, and Administrators.

ESCLEW RE Consortium Website:
https://www.esclakeeriewest.org/ResidentEducatorConsortium.aspx

RE Year 1 Program

The purpose of the RE Year 1 program is to provide REs with individualized mentoring on best teaching practices and the emotional support needed to accelerate professional growth. REs will also be introduced to program requirements.

RE Year 1 Website

RE Year 1 Shared Google Folder

RE Year 2 Program

The purpose of the RE Year 2 program is to continue the work begun in the previous year and to further develop and create an environment of inquiry that provides avenues for REs to shift their thinking from routine examination to in-depth analysis.

RE Year 2 Website

RE Year 2 Shared Google Folder

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RE State Trainings & Additional Meetings

Resident Educator Mentor Academy - In-person

The RE Mentor Academy Training is a two-day in-person event. New mentors to the RE Program are required to complete the 12-hour Mentor Academy Training to receive state mentor certification. The Academy focuses on the role of the mentor and the critical components of instructional mentoring. Mentors are introduced to the essential content of mentoring to prepare them to support Resident Educators' instructional growth and development.

- Register through the STARS site through OH | ID
- September 9, 2026 & September 10, 2026
- OH | ID Registration Tip Sheet

Resident Educator Mentor Academy RECharge - In-person

The RE Mentor REcharge is an in-person event for previously trained RE Program mentors seeking to refresh, renew, and recharge their mentoring practice. The six-hour training helps experienced mentors reconnect with the essential tools and practices introduced in the original Mentor Academy while deepening their skills through reflection and application. Mentors attending REcharge receive a certificate of attendance; however, REcharge does not certify them as trained mentors. Mentors who have not been previously certified by attending the Mentor Academy should not attend REcharge.

- Register through the STARS site through OH | ID
- August 25, 2026
- OH | ID Registration Tip Sheet

Resident Educator Mentor Refresher Meeting

Any Resident Educator Mentors who are interested in “brushing up” on the RE Program and their mentoring skills are invited to attend the Refresher Meeting. We will review program requirements and updates and explore key resources in the Mentor Toolkit.

- August 26, 2026
- 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm
- Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81381726870

Resident Educator Program Coordinators Meeting

New and veteran Program Coordinators are invited to attend the RE Program Coordinators Meeting. This will be an opportunity to learn about important program updates and timelines and to review key resources and tools. There will also be an opportunity for Program Coordinators to ask questions and share resources and “what works” with one another.

- August 12, 2026
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83325193374

RE Consortium Meeting Schedule

The ESCLEW will host a series of meetings for both the RE Year 1 and RE Year 2 Cohorts. These meetings will provide timely updates on the RE program, further explore its key elements and tools, and allow time for collaboration and connection among consortium members.

Please find the specific RE Consortium Meeting Schedule that applies to your role: Year 1 REs, Year 1 RE Mentors, Year 2 REs, and Year 2 RE Mentors.

RE Consortium Meeting Schedule: Year 1 Resident Educators

RE Year 1 Meeting #1 *This meeting will be held with Year 1 REs and their mentors.*	
September 14, 2026 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89231419416	Session Topics: 1. RE Program Orientation 2. Introduction of the Ohio Continuum for Teacher Development and the 3. Teaching & Learning Cycle 4. Self-Assessment and Goal-setting
RE Year 1 Meeting #2 *This meeting will be held with all Year 1 REs, Year 2 REs, and Mentors.*	
November 12, 2026 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm ESC of Lake Erie West 2275 Collingwood Blvd. Toledo, OH 43620	Session Topics: 1. Teaching & Learning Cycle 2. Ohio Continuum for Teacher Development 3. Communication
RE Year 1 Meeting #3 *This meeting will be held with Year 1 REs only.*	
January 11, 2027 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89231419416	Session Topics: 1. Scenario Spotlight: Rigor/Differentiation, Student Assessment, Equity 2. Observations and Reflection
RE Year 1 Meeting #4 *This meeting will be held with Year 1 REs and their mentors.*	
March 16, 2027 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89231419416	Session Topics: 1. Rigor 2. Data (HQSD) 3. Student Assessment 4. Completing RE Year 1 and Next Steps
RE Meeting #5 *OPTIONAL* *This meeting is optional and will be held with all Year 1 REs, Year 2 REs, and Mentors.*	
April 12, 2027 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89231419416	Session Topics: 1. Review of Completing RE Year 1, RE Year 2, and Next Steps 2. Q & A

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