

# State Personnel Development Grant

## Impact Story

### Columbiana County ESC



Lisbon, Ohio

#### District Demographics

Students Impacted	200
Families Impacted	200
Teachers Impacted	25
Administrators Impacted	5

### Successes

Teachers are connecting the skills that they learned in their Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling training to the lessons that they are providing in their classrooms. Teachers are continuing to work to complete their Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling modules during this year of flexibility and transition. The Columbiana County Educational Service Center literacy coach has been working with teachers in modeling lessons with the students and has created videos that teachers can use for intervention or enrichment in class or while students are at home. Literacy coaches and teachers have formed relationships of trust and co-collaboration. The Columbiana County ESC has worked with State Support Team 5 for the past three years in providing a Regional Literacy Network and professional development for districts in Columbiana County.

**“Through the Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling training, districts in our State Personnel Development Grant have learned so much about the science of reading and how to effectively teach our students how to read.”**

### Sustainability

We are beginning the transition of literacy coaches providing peer coaching opportunities to future literacy coaches in the district to continue the work of the grant. The Columbiana County Educational Service Center will continue to provide training and professional development in the areas of Heggerty, the Science of Reading, working with districts in selecting curriculum, etc. Districts will continue to utilize literacy coaches and resources.

**“How did you learn how to do all of this stuff? Through our work in Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling!”**