

State Personnel Development Grant

Impact Story

Wellsville Local Schools



District Demographics

Students Impacted	500
Families Impacted	500
Teachers Impacted	34
Administrators Impacted	3

Successes

The teachers have been learning new information and instructional practices and, with the help of coaching and modeling, they have been able to implement these strategies into their classrooms and see an improvement in their students' literacy development.

"LETRS has completely changed my outlook on reading, writing and phonics instruction. It has helped me understand the science behind the foundation each individual child needs to be a successful reader and writer. In addition, the breakdown of the speech sounds in English and phonics rules have made it easy to apply it directly to my classroom. I have been able to take away knowledge and skills to use everyday with my students."

Sustainability

Wellsville plans to continue the work that has been set forth by the grant by continuing to have a peer resource in both the elementary and middle schools to help teachers and students implement these new strategies. We will also be beginning a new focus in the area of writing, which will be an extension of what teachers have been learning through the Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling professional development and help students come full circle in their literacy development.