The Challenges That Need Courageous Actions

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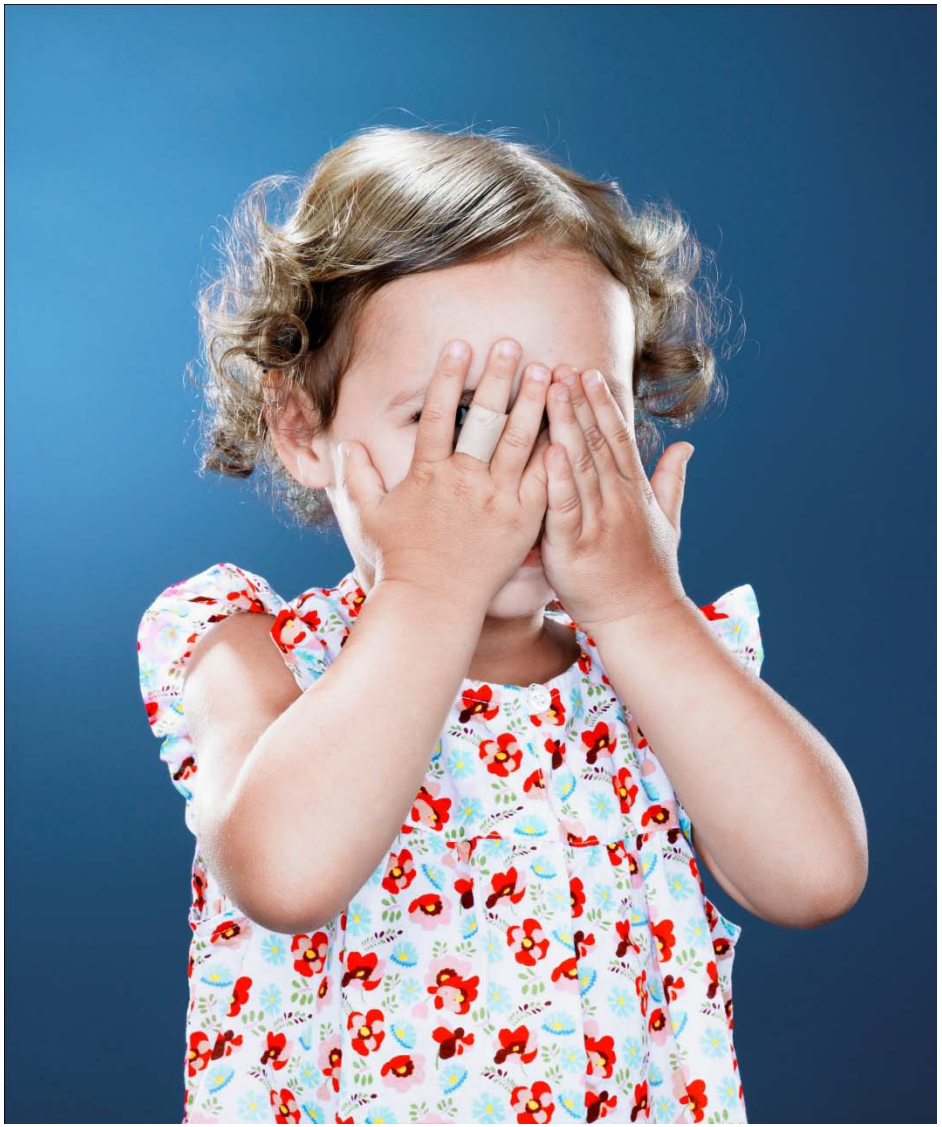
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Needed today



Courageous

Leadership



We can’t hide from what is going on.

Embrace change.

Innovate

Reinforce

Accelerate



Our children are looking for us to make things happen *now*.



They are our future leaders.





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Dewitt Jones

Virtues needed for extraordinary change:

- Vision
- Passion
- Purpose
- Creativity

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=3fiStgcMe3g

Celebrate the good things!




We are making progress!

Daggett: Characteristics of our Nation's Most Successful Schools

Focus on Instruction

Effective Use of Data

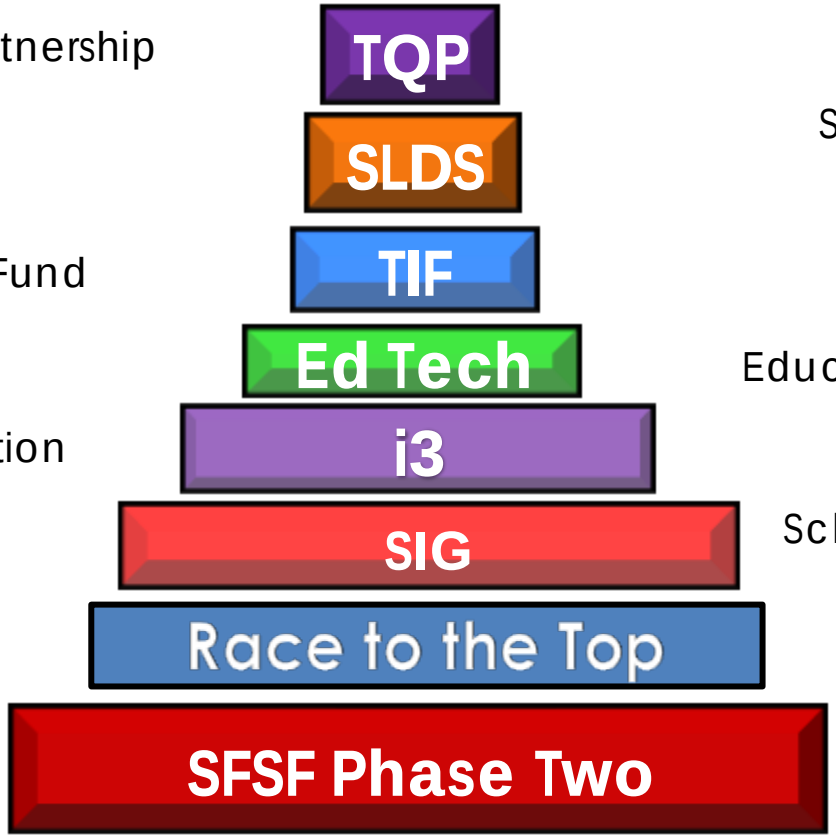
Focused and Sustained Professional Development

Leadership Teams

Update on Current Issues



Stacking up the ARRA Grants



Teacher Quality Partnership

State Longitudinal Data Systems

Teacher Incentive Fund

Education Technology

Investing in Innovation

School Improvement Grants

Race to the Top

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Phase Two

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

Primary statute governing federal government's role in education

Last re-authorized as No Child Left Behind of 2002 (NCLB)

ESEA

Obama administration proposed a plan to fix NCLB.

http://www.ed.gov/blog/2011/03/lets-fix-no-child-left-behind/

ESEA

- One Clear Goal: All Students Graduate College and Career Ready
  - New accountability system that is fair, flexible and focused

"President Obama Calls for Congress to Fix No Child Left Behind Before the Start of the Next School Year"

ESEA

- A Great Teacher in Every Classroom and a Great Principal in Every School
  - Create better systems to recruit, prepare, develop, reward, advance, and retain effective educators.

"President Obama Calls for Congress to Fix No Child Left Behind Before the Start of the Next School Year"

ESEA

- Fostering Innovation and Focusing on Results
  - Incorporating more time for learning and enrichment in and out of school

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ESEA

- A 21st Century Education for Every Student
  - Greater state and local flexibility for schools to implement high-quality instruction in reading, math and science

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Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

How soon can we expect re-authorization?

Will it happen all at once?

ESEA

Secretary Arne Duncan

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=cArwJSE2nLY&vq=medium

ESEA

The President and U.S. Department of Education released ESEA Reauthorization: A Blueprint for Reform on March 13, 2010.

Since that time, two major opportunities have provided a framework for what reauthorization might look:

- School Improvement Grant (SIG)
- Race to the Top

School Improvement Grants

Cohort 1: $132 million - serving 35 Tier 1 & 2 schools, 6 Tier 3 schools

Cohort 2: $19.5 million

School Improvement Grants

Eligible districts receive from $50,000 to $2 million each year for 3 years

CCIP is open for all eligible districts/schools to re-apply and newly eligible schools to apply. The deadline is **5:00 pm on Friday, April 29, 2011.**

School Improvement Grants

School improvement staff doing three sessions this week.

Session 1: Grant Application requirements & Quality Framework for 2012

School Improvement Grants

Session 2: Federal monitoring requirements for SIG grant

Session 3: Extending learning time

Turnaround definition

"Turnaround is a **dramatic and comprehensive** intervention in a low-performing school that…"

Turnaround definition

a) produces **significant gains** in achievement within two years;

b) readies the school for the **longer process of transformation** into a high-performing organization

Turnaround definition

c) takes place in the context of performance improvement for the **school system as a whole**.

Race to the Top
Assurance Area E Goals



By 2014, decrease the graduation rate gap by 50 percent between minority and white students at 35 lowest-performing high schools.

Race to the Top
Assurance Area E Goals

Decrease the performance gaps between white and minority students in math by 2014 at 68 lowest-performing schools by 50 percent.

Race to the Top
Assurance Area E Goals

Decrease the performance gaps between white and minority students in reading by 2014 for the 68 lowest-performing schools by 50 percent.

Ohio's RttT Strategy:
Our Innovative Opportunities

"Learning and innovation go hand in hand. The arrogance of success is to think that what you did yesterday will be sufficient for tomorrow."

William Pollard
INNOVATION

Transformation NOT Tinkering

Preparing for the Future

Productive Action

Decisions through Data Review

Student Engagement

RttT Innovative Opportunities:

Over $17 million dollars from the SEA RttT Share

RttT INNOVATIONS

• Cutting the deficit by gutting our investments in innovation and education is like lightening an overloaded airplane by removing its engine. It may make you feel like you're flying high at first, but it won't take long before you feel the impact.
Barack Obama

•Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower.
Steve Jobs

•The innovation is going to come, and that is good for everybody.
Hilary Rosen

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=_A-ZVCjfWf8&vq=small

Race to the Top
Assurance Area E - Progress

Innovation Symposium

$17 Million in Competitive Grants awarded in April

Race to the Top
Assurance Area E - Progress

New Tech High School

Asia Society

Early College High School

Stem Turnaround Model

AVID

Executive Principals Leadership Academy

First cohort from

SIG schools to launch in April

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Race to the Top
Assurance Area E - Progress

Identify and diagnose the state's persistently lowest-achieving schools

Establish the Ohio Network for Education Transformation (ONET)

Early warning system for at-risk schools

Race to the Top
Assurance Area E - Progress

District transformation teams

Extend community supports to all school turnaround communities

Closing the Achievement Gap (CTAG) program- Linkage Coordinators

Budget Update



Budget Update

State GRF funding totals $6.3 billion for FY12 – 1 percent increase from FY11

$6.4 billion for FY13 - 1.4 percent increase

Budget Update

Does not include federal stimulus funding which currently accounts for about 7 percent of each district's current foundation funding



Budget Update

Funding to be based upon FY11 per-pupil levels, adjusted for loss of stimulus funds



Budget Update

The $7.4 school improvement line item eliminated

Half of this funding is moved to the Foundation Funding line item to continue to be provided to ESCs as part of Ohio's State System of Support

Remaining 50 percent redirected to general state support for schools

Proposals Waiting for Details

Allow parents and teachers the ability to "take over failing schools" following a favorable vote by 50 percent of parents



Funds for State Formula- Allocated and Selected Student Aid Programs
U.S. Department of Education Funding – Ohio Estimate

	2010	2011	2012	Change Fiscal Year 2011 to 2012	
	Actual	Estimate	Estimate	Amount	Percent
College- and Career Ready Students	$533,139,622.00	$570,380,176.00	$577,633,740.00	$7,253,564.00	1.30%
Title I Rewards	$0.00	$0.00	$12,057,300.00	$12,057,300.00	---
School Turnaround Grants	$19,582,289.00	$21,424,952.00	$24,051,922.00	$2,626,970.00	12.30%
Striving Readers Formula Grants	$283,852.00	$258,770.00	$0.00	-$258,770.00	-100.00%
Even Start	$2,211,255.00	$2,406,715.00	$0.00	-$2,406,715.00	-100.00%
State Agency Program--Migrant Student Education	$2,756,462.00	$2,756,462.00	$2,756,462.00	$0.00	0.00%
State Agency Program--Neglected and Delinquent Children and Youth Education	$2,406,718.00	$2,401,831.00	$2,401,831.00	$0.00	0.00%
Subtotal, Accelerating Achievement & Ensuring Equity	$560,380,198.00	$599,628,906.00	$618,901,255.00	$19,272,349.00	3.20%

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Effective Teachers and Leaders State Grants	$0.00	$0.00	$90,218,498.00	$90,218,498.00	---
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	$107,829,107.00	$108,964,404.00	$0.00	-$108,964,404.00	-100.00%
Mathematics and Science Partnerships	$5,955,245.00	$6,336,458.00	$0.00	-$6,336,458.00	-100.00%
Educational Technology State Grants	$3,473,841.00	$3,809,596.00	$0.00	-$3,809,596.00	-100.00%
21st Century Community Learning Centers	$42,488,301.00	$41,023,542.00	$0.00	-$41,023,542.00	-100.00%
Assessing Achievement	$11,780,417.00	$11,780,417.00	$11,780,417.00	$0.00	0.00%
Rural and Low-income Schools Program	$2,353,452.00	$2,353,452.00	$2,082,726.00	-$270,726.00	-11.50%
Small, Rural School Achievement Program	$2,659,636.00	$2,659,636.00	$1,754,308.00	-$905,328.00	-34.00%
Indian Student Education--Grants to Local Educational Agencies	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	---
English Learner Education	$8,707,875.00	$8,707,875.00	$8,707,875.00	$0.00	0.00%
Homeless Children and Youth Education	$2,367,349.00	$2,578,283.00	$2,578,283.00	$0.00	0.00%
Subtotal, all of the above programs, which were or are proposed to be authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act	$749,979,444.00	$789,962,843.00	$738,143,636.00	-$51,819,207.00	-6.60%

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U.S. Department of Education Funding – Ohio Estimate

	2010	2011	2012	Change Fiscal Year 2011 to 2012	
	Actual	Estimate	Estimate	Amount	Percent
Special Education--Grants to States	$434,669,500.00	$434,515,053.00	$441,313,078.00	$6,798,025.00	1.60%
Special Education--Preschool Grants	$12,321,454.00	$12,321,454.00	$12,321,454.00	$0.00	0.00%
Grants for Infants and Families	$14,617,867.00	$14,325,670.00	$15,811,629.00	$1,485,959.00	10.40%
Subtotal, Special Education	$461,608,821.00	$461,162,177.00	$469,446,161.00	$8,283,984.00	1.80%
Career and Technical Education State Grants	$44,725,285.00	$44,725,285.00	$41,642,902.00	-$3,082,383.00	-6.90%
Tech Prep Education State Grants	$4,446,194.00	$4,446,194.00	$0.00	-$4,446,194.00	-100.00%
Subtotal, Vocational and Adult Education	$49,171,479.00	$49,171,479.00	$41,642,902.00	-$7,528,577.00	0.00%
Education Jobs Fund	$361,179,690.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	---
Subtotal, all Elementary/Secondary Level Programs	$1,621,939,434.00	$1,300,296,499.00	$1,249,232,699.00	-$51,063,800.00	-3.90%

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	2010	2011	2012	Change Fiscal Year 2011 to 2012	
	Actual	Estimate	Estimate	Amount	Percent
Federal Pell Grants	$1,376,600,000.00	$1,352,600,000.00	$1,365,000,000.00	$12,400,000.00	0.90%
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	$31,164,114.00	$31,164,114.00	$31,164,114.00	$0.00	0.00%
Federal Work-Study	$38,620,429.00	$38,620,429.00	$38,620,429.00	$0.00	0.00%
Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership	$3,170,573.00	$3,170,573.00	$0.00	-$3,170,573.00	-100.00%
Byrd Honors Scholarships	$1,545,000.00	$1,527,000.00	$0.00	-$1,527,000.00	-100.00%
College Access Challenge Grant	$4,381,431.00	$4,582,826.00	$4,582,826.00	$0.00	0.00%
Subtotal, all Postsecondary Education Programs	$1,455,481,547.00	$1,431,664,942.00	$1,439,367,369.00	$7,702,427.00	0.50%

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	2010	2011	2012	Change Fiscal Year 2011 to 2012	
	Actual	Estimate	Estimate	Amount	Percent
Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants	$131,447,636.00	$131,006,929.00	$133,560,566.00	$2,553,637.00	1.90%
Client Assistance State Grants	$391,465.00	$389,612.00	$388,057.00	-$1,555.00	-0.40%
Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights	$566,250.00	$563,550.00	$561,194.00	-$2,355.00	-0.40%
Supported Employment State Grants	$929,755.00	$925,353.00	$0.00	-$925,353.00	-100.00%
Grants for Independent Living	$0.00	$0.00	$3,083,718.00	$3,083,718.00	---
Independent Living State Grants	$652,222.00	$649,378.00	$0.00	-$649,378.00	-100.00%
Centers for Independent Living	$2,467,053.00	$2,434,340.00	$0.00	-$2,434,340.00	-100.00%
Services for Older Blind Individuals	$1,263,509.00	$1,270,261.00	$1,270,261.00	$0.00	0.00%
Assistive Technology State Grant Program	$547,392.00	$546,929.00	$546,398.00	-$531.00	-0.10%

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	2010	2011	2012	Change Fiscal Year 2011 to 2012	
	Actual	Estimate	Estimate	Amount	Percent
Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology	$126,458.00	$125,886.00	$125,294.00	-$593.00	-0.50%
Adult Basic and Literacy Education State Grants	$15,246,083.00	$16,645,109.00	$15,270,045.00	-$1,375,064.00	-8.30%
English Literacy and Civics Education State Grants	$989,962.00	$1,001,653.00	$1,001,653.00	$0.00	0.00%
State Grants for Workplace and Community Transition Training for Incarcerated Individuals	$541,260.00	$541,260.00	$541,260.00	$0.00	0.00%
Subtotal, all other	$155,169,045.00	$156,100,260.00	$156,348,446.00	-$1,593,876.00	-2.10%
Total	$3,232,590,026.00	$2,888,061,701.00	$2,844,948,514.00	-$43,113,187.00	-1.50%

Funds for State Formula- Allocated and Selected Student Aid Programs
U.S. Department of Education Funding – Ohio Estimate

	2010	2011	2012	Change Fiscal Year 2011 to 2012	
	Actual	Estimate	Estimate	Amount	Percent
New Student Loan Volume:					
Federal Direct Student Loans	$3,846,218,482.00	$4,898,629,886.00	$5,241,739,570.00	$343,109,684.00	7.00%
Federal Family Education Loans	$588,020,376.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	---
Total, New Student Loan Volume	$4,434,238,858.00	$4,898,629,886.00	$5,241,739,570.00	$343,109,684.00	7.00%
Grand Total	$7,666,828,884.00	$7,786,691,587.00	$8,086,688,084.00	$299,996,497.00	3.90%

What does it all mean?



Why Do We Need Courageous Action?

Schools are complex systems that can't be changed very easily.

What we know about improving our schools is:

- No single factor
- No structure
- No curriculum
- No set of policies and procedures

..... works for all

"In his book, The New Meaning of Educational Change (2007), Michael Fullan asserts that the difficulty of sustaining change at the classroom level occurs if other levels of the system (school, district, regional agencies, and state) don't change in ways that enhance coherence, alignment, connectedness, synergy, and capacity for continuous improvement."

The Ohio Improvement Process:
Flavor of the Day or Impetus for Sustainable Improvement

Accountability and Efficiency

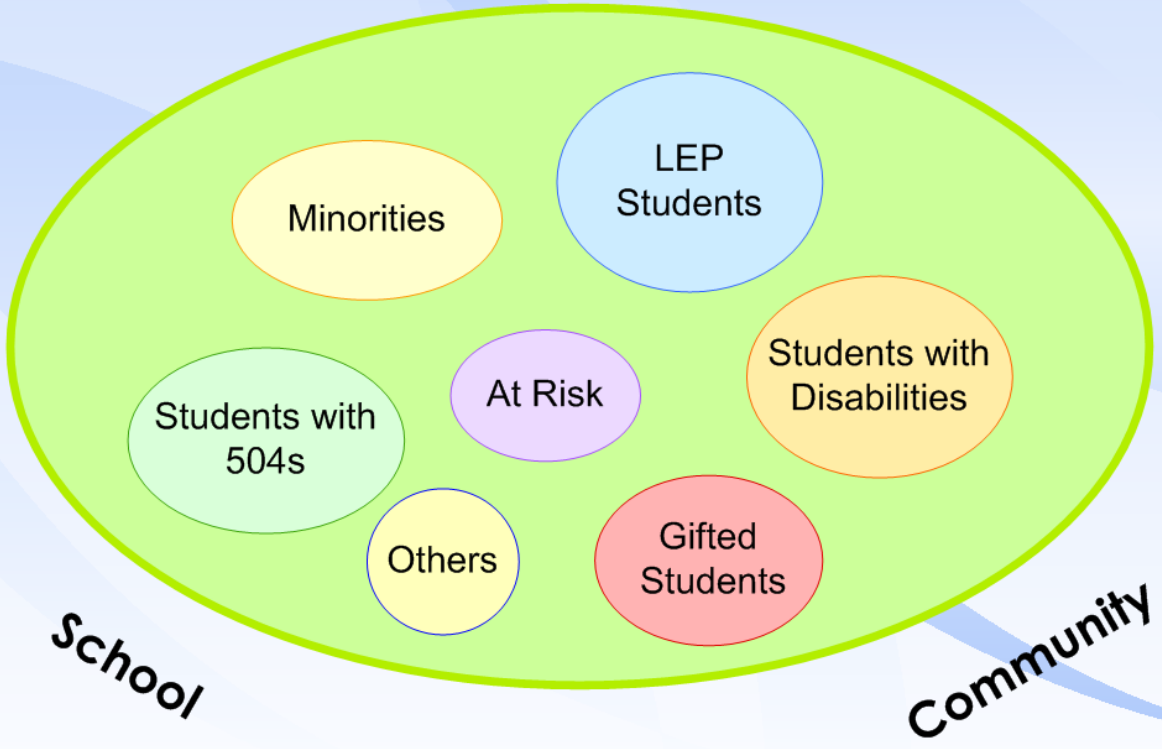


Play nice in the sandbox.



Current Delivery Model

Each School Community Serves: All Students



Lemmerman, Miller 1997

Lemmerman/Miller - 1997