

Resident Educator VIRTUAL Orientation Information

*We look forward to seeing our resident educators and mentors at our **VIRTUAL** Orientation Sessions and are thrilled to welcome our new teachers to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Schools.*

Resident Educators in Year 1 or 2: Resident Educators in Year 1 and Year 2 will attend the Orientation Session that corresponds with their Resident Educator Program Year.

- Resident Educators and their mentors attend the same Orientation Session, if possible.
- For your scheduling convenience, multiple sessions are offered.
- Principals will pair resident educators with a mentor.
- All Resident Educators in Year 2 are now required to complete the RESA.

Resident Educators in Year 3: If you did not take the RESA in Year 2, register for the Year 2/RESA Orientation. If you took the RESA and passed in Year 2, you have completed the program and no additional requirements are needed. If you took the RESA in year 2 and did not pass, then register for the Year 2/RESA Orientation.

Resident Educators in Year 4: There is no longer a requirement for Year 4 as the program is a 2 Year Program now.

NOTE: If you have an Alternative Resident Educator License, please refer to the Evaluation you received from ODE which will list any additional requirements for you: OAE, coursework, etc. Alternative Resident Educators need to teach a full four years on their license even though the Resident Educator Program is a 2-Year Program.

Registration

Participants for Resident Educator Orientation Sessions register online using the link on the Catholic School Office website for Resident Educator - [Resident Educator - Archdiocese of Cincinnati \(catholicaoc.org\)](https://www.catholicaoc.org/resident-educator)

NOTE: If you have trouble registering, please email Debbie Braun: dbraun@catholicaoc.org

Date	Resident Educator Year	Time	Resident Educator Orientation Session Zoom Link
Sept. 7	Year 1	10:30-11:30am	Reach out to your principal the last week of August. Principals will receive information with the links to attend the virtual sessions. This will be shared with principals through the Principal Bulletin. Your principal will share this document with you.
Sept. 25	Year 1	3:30-4:30pm	
Oct. 12	Year 1	1:00 – 2:00	
Oct. 12	Year 2 & RESA	3:00 – 5:00	
Oct. 24	Year 2 & RESA	10:30 – 12:30	
Oct. 24	Year 1	2:00 – 3:00	

It is a blessing to work with the dedicated teachers in our Catholic Schools. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Kathy Kane, Resident Educator Program Coordinator (kckane@catholicaoc.org)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S RESIDENT EDUCATOR PROGRAM AND ALTERNATIVE RESIDENT EDUCATOR PROGRAM

ODE Requirements for Participation in the Resident Educator Program

- To be eligible to participate in the Ohio Resident Educator (RE) Program, teachers must meet the following requirements.
 - teach at least two classes or .25 FTE in their area of licensure or in the area in which the teacher holds a supplemental teaching license;
 - be responsible for planning and delivering standards-based, preK-12 curriculum to students and evaluating their progress;
 - work 120 days as defined by Ohio Revised Code; and
 - be assigned an ODE-certified, trained mentor by their employer.

Teachers on a Non-tax License with no additional ODE Licensure

- All teachers who have a Non-tax License and no teaching experience are invited to attend the Resident Educator Program for Year 1 only. We welcome all new teachers to our mentoring program; ODE does not allow us to register the years for a new teacher teaching on only a Nontax license.

Mentor, Facilitator, and Colleague Information

- Resident Educators in Year 1 and Year 2 are required by ODE to be supported by a mentor who has completed the ODE Mentor Training: Resident Educator Mentor Academy 1 and Resident Educator Mentor Academy 2. Once you have attended, you do not need to attend again.
- Mentor stipends are paid by the school: \$500.
- Mentors will receive 4 CEUs.

ODE Mentor Training for New Mentors

Educational Service Centers (ESC) and state trainers will host training sessions for new mentors. The two-day Mentor Academy training may be taken virtually or in a face-to-face meeting (when appropriate). Dates for training opportunities will be posted in STARS on the ODE website. Call ODE if you need help accessing this. New mentors who wish to register for the virtual mentor training will complete a two-step registration process. It is important that mentors register both in STARS and with the ESC offering the virtual mentor training. Information on how to do the two-step registration will be provided in STARS. The mentors will be required to register with the ESC to initiate contact with the state trainers. State trainers will provide information on how to access the asynchronous training content located in the Department's Learning Management System (LMS) and prepare participants to access the Virtual Meetings.