



Catholic Schools Office
PRINCIPAL BULLETIN
January 26, 2021



Mission of the Catholic Schools Office: The Catholic Schools Office, driven passionately by faith in Christ, provides leadership, service, oversight, and support to the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Dear Lord,
Help me not to lose faith. Give me the ability to see, hear and trust you.
Help me never to lose faith in hard situations of my life.
Please let me know that you are always with me, that you care about me, that you support me.
Don't let me hesitate, but make me stay strong in my faith.
In the name of Jesus. Amen.

NEW FROM THE CSO OFFICE

Finding the EDC on the New Website (from Kathy Kane)

To locate the link to the EDC on the new website, follow these steps and/or click the link.

- Go to Catholicaoc.org
- Click on Offices
- Select Catholic Schools
- Scroll almost to the bottom and click on the button that says "More Resources"
- You will see the Educational Data Center (EDC) as an option on the Bar on the top of this page, along with access to other commonly used links under Educator Resources.

<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/catholic-schools-office>

COVID Vaccine (from Shelly Kahny)

As you know, educators and school personnel in the State of Ohio are eligible for the COVID vaccine beginning February 1, 2021. This news brings hope as well as a variety of questions. This [document](#) includes a list of what seem to be frequently asked questions and answers surrounding the plans for the coronavirus vaccine. It has also been added to the EDC. While your local county ESC should be your main contact for this, please do not hesitate to reach out to your regional director or to Shelly Kahny at skahny@catholicaoc.org for additional support.

Praying of the Rosary (from Stacey Pyles)

Duo to unforeseen circumstances we will not be praying the rosary on February 2. We will look to do something in the near future.

Looking for Ideas to Spend Title IIA Funding (from Sharon Willmes)

ASCD is having a virtual Empower Conference with excellent speakers June 20-23. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Ohio Middle Level Association is hosting an in-person conference in Sandusky, Ohio on May 6-7, 2021. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Continuing the Conversation – Building an Inclusive Culture (from Sharon Willmes)

Thank you to those principals who joined me in December in Continuing the Conversation from Baruti Kafele's presentation. We decided to continue having these conversations several times throughout the year. I have scheduled Tuesday, February 16 at 1:00 p.m. for our next discussion. We will be discussing the four factors that specifically affect Male Youths of Color: invisibilization, marginalization, stereotype threat and colorism. It should be a lively discussion. I hope that many principals will join us which will enrich our conversation and sharing of ideas. The Zoom link:

<https://catholiccincinnati.zoom.us/j/99462450267?pwd=VlpMMTU3V1lTTTJlRG9JelE5WFdaZz09>.

NEW INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM THE CSO OFFICE

Curriculum and Assessment (from Krista Devine)

[CLICK HERE](#) for ALL communications posted in prior Principal Bulletins. All resources and live links are found within this document.

Being A Writer – Follow Up Session this Thursday 1/28/21

Thanks to those who attend the informational session last week. [CLICK HERE](#) to view a recording of the 30-minute overview session. Please feel free to look at the [virtual brochure](#).

Interested in a 7 week pilot to see if Being a Writer is a good fit for your needs?

Pilot Informational Meeting for Administrators

January 28th (10-10:30am EST)

Join us for a 30-minute overview of the pilot process and have all your questions answered. The decision to join the pilot will not need to be made until February 4, 2021. [Register Now](#)

A CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

If you are looking for an SEL program to implement at your school, please consider CSC.

[CLICK HERE for a 15 minutes overview of Caring School Community \(CSC\) Video](#) Passcode: 1T!XkTiy)

[Access the Reconnecting and Rebuilding Toolkit](#) (CSC Lessons)

Register below for the February 3rd Informational meetings (am or pm).

CSC Pilot Meeting Overview and Q&A

February 3rd (10 am EST)

[Register Now](#)

CSC Pilot Meeting Overview and Q&A

February 3rd (1:30pm EST)

[Register Now](#)

i-Ready Assessment and Ready Math Information and Opportunities

Feb 2, 11:45-1:30pm **The Power of i-Ready Assessment and Personalized Instruction**

Feb 4, 12:15-1:00pm **Using Teacher Toolbox to Support Your Classroom**

To celebrate Catholic Schools Week, your Ohio Curriculum Associates team is offering a **Grub Hub lunch credit** with their registration. Lunch on us delivered to their door! Register at link below.

https://cainc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kW_xTUoGSlaN47evbX5dCO

If you missed the information sessions and are still learning about these effective programs....please see the links below.

Topic: i-Ready Assessment Overview *With Optional Personalized Online Learning & Teacher Toolbox (Reading & Math)

Meeting Recording: Date: Jan 20, 2021

<https://cainc.zoom.us/rec/share/2vP3Q9-tlBbtAfWQY4Sv8pjuv7ZCcRwhIQ0YJqtO7-nmiJmtlq7GSI3lx66bbI.fEgW6Xr0e-6tj1ng>

Topic: Ready Classroom Core Math Overview

Meeting Recording: Date: Jan 20, 2021

<https://cainc.zoom.us/rec/share/R8HnCuIlbGfkcFIVjVcKrUfBCyQUUDUpa7kZAoatVx8i8iI-D5iD-4e9f925eDWXg.DcyUV5npW6W6dJHc>

SAVE THE DATE – HMH New INTO Products

OTHER NEWS

Kids and Community Scholarship (from Sharla Robertson)

This is a reminder of our third annual, Dayton founded [Kids and Community Scholarship](#). Winners will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to attend an accredited U.S. college or university. We'll select a maximum of six recipients this year. Please follow the link to learn more about our scholarship and application details. We have worked hard to keep this a streamline application process for your students, and have even added a video feature this year.

If possible, please reach out and connect me with the appropriate faculty members I should speak to for an opportunity to link this to your website or add to student communications. 937-434-3095 ext. 3349

Policies, Forms, Resources..... Updates

[Teacher Minister Contract](#)

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[RWB Documents 20-21](#)

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[Vocare CEU Form CEU Sample Form](#)

[Vocare CEU Process](#)

[Workshops](#)

[Teacher Evaluations](#)

[Permanent Record Card](#)

[Responsible Use of Technology](#)

[Teacher CEU Request Form Final](#)

[Principal IPDP](#)

[Sample IPDP](#)

[New IPDP](#)

PREVIOUS INFORMATION FROM THE CSO OFFICE

March 26 Principals' Meeting – Speaker Robert Jackson *(from Sharon Willmes)*

I am happy to announce that Robert Jackson will be speaking to us at our March 26, 2021 Principals' Meeting. [Click here](#) for his bio. Mr. Jackson will be speaking to us about Implicit and Explicit Bias – How To Manage it with Staff and Students. If you are looking for ideas to spend your Title IIA funding, you may want to consider purchasing his book *Becoming the Educator They Need: Strategies, Mindsets, and Beliefs for Supporting Male Black and Latino Students* on Amazon or from his [website](#) for your staff. Please mark your calendar for March 26, 2021!

Mental Health Resources: *(from Cindy Hardesty)*

The pandemic has taken a toll on the mental health of everyone, adults and students. The Ohio Department of Education has updated the **Student and Staff Well-Being Tool Kit**. Please click on the link below for mental health resources.

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Reset-and-Restart/Student-and-Staff-Well-Being-Toolkit>

Catholic Schools Week *(from Diane Hungler)* [Educator Recognition Form](#)

If you have a faculty or staff member you would like to recognize who is celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, please complete this form. A certificate of recognition honoring their years of service in Catholic education will be mailed to you.

Revisions to RWB Policy *(from Adam Kremer)*

The 2020-2021 review of the RWB Policy will begin in February. School leaders who wish to suggest revisions to the policy are asked to submit them via email to Adam Kremer (akremer@catholic.org) by January 31, 2021. Please include a reference to the current RWB policy as well as the suggested revision.

OCSAA AVS Update due Feb. 28 *(from Laura Meibers)*

Please update AVS 1 & 2 prior to Feb.28 to avoid out of compliance fines. Regarding Fire & Health Inspections: keep documentation showing your effort to have an inspection done prior to the expiration date. Linda Caskey and I will be sending emails with specific items that need to be corrected by Feb. 28 to avoid out of compliance fines. Although Linda and I both do our best in finding items, it is your responsibility to keep all items in compliance. Please contact us regarding any questions or concerns. We are happy to assist you. . Please mark your calendar for March 26, 2021!

Good Licensure News from ODE *(from Kathy Kane)*

One-Year Temporary Non-Bachelor's Substitute Teaching Licenses

The Department understands the current situation has increased the need for substitute teachers to help schools and districts remain open during the coronavirus pandemic. In response, the Department has been granted the authority (HB 409 of the 133rd General Assembly; Section (3)) to issue a one-time non-renewable one-year temporary non-bachelor's substitute teaching license for the 2020-2021 school year. An eligible applicant who does not hold a postsecondary degree must meet the employing school or district's set of education requirements. One-year temporary non-bachelor's substitute teaching licenses now are available at the request of the employing school or district. These licenses are valid for teaching in an assigned class of any subject area and grade level in the employing school district for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must have current background checks on file with the Department. Please see the [Background Check FAQs webpage](#) for more information. The flexibility provided in HB 409 is available only for the 2020-2021 school year. Following the 2020-2021 school year, educators will be held to the same substitute teaching licensure requirements that existed prior to HB 409.

School calendar template for 2021-2022 academic year *(from Cindy Hardesty)*

Please complete the school calendar template by March 19, 2021 and send it to your regional director for approval. If you have questions please contact your regional director.

[Template School Calendar](#)

[Calendar Guidelines for 2021-2022](#)

Catholic Education Foundation Bulletin Announcement *(from Vince Woodall)*

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is once again providing needs-based tuition assistance grants to elementary school students for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications will be accepted through February 8, 2021. [CEF Ad 2021](#) [CEF Ad 2021 Spanish](#)