



BROWN COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

SPRING 2021

NEWS

TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year Nominees. 2020-2021 has been a year like no other. All of our Brown County Educators rose to the challenge and made it a success. These six teachers have been recognized by their districts. The Brown County Teacher of the Year will be announced at the November 2021 in-service. Again our congratulations to these six and our appreciation for all our educators.



Jamie Hurley



Evelyn Arthur



Sydney Helbling



Katie Spiller



Jennifer Spaeth-Mullis



Patricia Skaggs

BCESC GRANTS

\$1,115,170

School Safety Grant
\$2,500.00
Ken Stuckey

PAX Grant
Fayetteville Elementary School
Up to \$10,000
Evelyn Yockey

Building Better Bonds
11,000.00
Maureen Kiley

40 Developmental Assets
\$52,000
Becky Cropper

Foundation for Appalachian Ohio
\$2,500
Becky Cropper

Early Childhood Grant—Pre-K
\$528,000
Carrie Fuller

Whole Child —Wright State University
\$54,000 over 3 years
Becky Cropper

Prevention Education Grant
\$10,500
Evelyn Yockey

School Quality Improvement Grant For
Fayetteville-Perry Local Schools
\$347,000
Susan McFarland

Handle with Care/Trauma
Informed Grant
\$40,000 over 2 years
Evelyn Yockey

United Way
Special Education
\$10,000
Mike Roades

OTES 2.0 State Training
7,470.00
Jacking Miller

Brown County Health & Well-
ness Foundation
\$1,700.00
Becky Cropper

Engaging Student Success with
Hamilton County ESC
38,500.00 CONTACT
Bill Garrett

EFFICIENT. EFFECTIVE. ESCS.

The Ohio General Assembly provides for and supports a statewide network of Educational Service Centers or ESCs. So what are ESCs and what does the state get for its investment?

ESCs are student-focused, customer-driven educational service providers that maximize federal, state and local dollars. ESCs provide innovative educational and operational support services that improve teaching and learning for all kids of all abilities regardless of where they live and attend school.

In 2020

95%

ESCs spent 95% of expenditures on direct services, spending only 5% on overhead costs.

\$159,658,700

ESCs identified and secured an additional \$4.01 in federal, state and local grants on average for every \$1 received in state operating subsidy.

\$1.64B

ESCs provided \$1.64 billion in services to Ohio's schools.

34%

ESCs saved districts 34% as compared to districts providing the services themselves or purchasing from a private provider. That is \$78.9 million in savings!

So what is the state's return on investment? **Significant.** Ohio ESC services impacted more than **1.75 million students** while saving districts money and leveraging other resources to drive improvement. **How?** The \$26 per student from the state allowed ESCs to pursue and secure another \$104 per student in grants. **The student is at the heart of everything we do.**

**A Sound Return
On Investment.**

ESC
ASSOCIATION

YOUR BROWN COUNTY ESC AT WORK OUR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY

Family Engagement Grant—a CARES project



The Family Engagement Grant is a CARES project administered through the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and local ESCs. The project addresses our most vulnerable students within the context of the Every Student Succeeds population as they are perceived to be disproportionately affected by COVID-19 and other systemic factors that negatively impact educational achievement. The motivation of this grant is to identify gaps in services and ultimately link our most vulnerable students and families to appropriate state and local community resources. At the start of this grant a local survey was initiated and then a second survey was completed with that data sent directly to the ODE. That combined data has identified, through the ODE Gaps Analysis, the most vulnerable student populations in Brown County as: Students with Disabilities, Justice Involved Youth and Foster Care. The next step is to set priorities and identify the gaps in services as well as identify how to support stabilization for those most vulnerable students and families to increase their educational achievement.

BUILDING BETTER BONDS



The Building Better Bonds Grant is a curated web site created by ACCESS ESC staff. The Brown County ESC staff who contributed are: Dayne Michael, Jackie Miller, Becky Cropper, Evelyn Yockey and Maureen Kiley. The website gives caregivers and educators a resource to learn/share information about Social Emotional Learning; Trauma Informed Care; Motivating the K-6 and 7 – 12 Learner and more! This web site includes summer camp information. Educators will find their own link on the menu within the website where they can earn twelve clock-hours towards their license renewals when they self-enroll in a series of six 2-hour professional developments modules. www.buildingaccess.org

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES!

2021 Summer Learning Academy

Brochure and Registration

BCESC, WHO WE ARE.....LITERALLY.....

Maureen Kiley, MAPC, LPC, has joined the Brown County ESC as our Family Engagement Grant Liaison for Brown County, and Social Emotional work with our students. Maureen was an outpatient therapist in Brown County for Child Focus Inc. Ms. Kiley has experience with diagnoses and treatment of adults and children. Her areas of expertise include diagnoses and treatment of mental and emotional disorders for adults, children and adolescents. Ms. Kiley's work focuses on domestic violence, abuse, and trauma focused therapies. She uses counseling theories including play therapy, cognitive behavioral therapies and bibliotherapy in working with her clients.



She earned her Associate of Art Degree from Chatfield College with a concentration in Early Child Education. Ms. Kiley graduated from Xavier University earning a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree with a concentration in psychology and Montessori Education. While working in private business, she returned to school and earned her Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling from the Athenaeum of Ohio. She trained at the Mayerson Center of Cincinnati Children's Hospital in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

Ms. Kiley has extensive experience. In the early part of her career, Ms. Kiley worked with the YWCA House of Peace Domestic Violence Shelter to develop their first children's program and generated all program materials and resources. She interfaced with children, parents and school systems to establish continuity of education services for children at the shelter. She worked for Chatfield College in an Adult Learning Center located at the Ford Plant in Batavia assessing individual needs of the employees and teaching an adult reading program. Ms. Kiley also taught Educational Psychology for Chatfield College.

During her counseling practicum at Scioto Paint Valley Mental Health Center in Hillsboro, Ohio, and her internship at Clermont Counseling she gained experience with Group Therapies including Anger Management Group, Theft Group, Sex Offender Group and Partial Hospitalization.

She worked for two years in Hamilton County doing home and community based therapy and case management, serving children and families experiencing abuse, neglect, behavioral health and substance abuse issues. Ms. Kiley was initially employed by Child Focus Inc. to work with the Ohio Department of Mental Health Maternal Depression Project. She has a history of working with LaLeche League of Ohio South as a former Certified Leader, Funding Developer and District Advisor.

Ms. Kiley saw clients at the Child Focus Mt Orab office and at the Child Focus office located at Chatfield College in St Martin, Ohio (near Fayetteville).

Educators, students and families in Brown County will benefit from her experience and dedication.

BCESC, WHO WE ARE.....LITERALLY.....



Evelyn Yockey joined the Brown County Educational Service Center in 2015 after spending 32 years as a classroom teacher. Her passion is working with the whole child through Social and Emotional Learning, ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences) and Trauma- Informed Care. She serves as the coordinator for Brown County Connections and Handle with Care.

She is trained in the following areas:

PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support)

PAX (GBG-Partner-Heroes-Tools-School @Home virtual)

Mental Health First Aid

Why Try Resiliency

Future Plans Coach (GRIT-Growing Rural Independence Together Through Jobs.)

Botvin Life Skills

Generation Rx

Care for Teachers

Mindfulness

Evelyn is involved in the following:

COPE (Cost of Poverty Experience)

Coalition for a Drug Free Brown County

Family Children First Council

Brown County Business Advisory Committee

Brown County Youth United - Adult Sponsor

Brown County Community Resource Collaborative

United Way-Eastern Region Action Council

Joining Forces for Children – Cincinnati Childrens’ Hospital Mayerson Center for Safe and Healthy Children

Southwest Regional Prevention Education - Design Team - Montgomery Co. ESC

Building Better Bonds – Design Team - Southern Ohio ESC

Whole Child Project - Wright State University

Shawnee State University, School of Education Advisory Council.

Evelyn received her Bachelor’s Degree from Morehead State University and her Master’s Degree from The College of Mount Saint Joseph. She continues to learn and share her knowledge with others. Many of our youth focused community organizations have a common goal and Evelyn believes that in working together, we will make a positive difference in the lives of our children.



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BCESC, WHO WE ARE.....LITERALLY.....

Cindy Call has been an educator for the Brown County ESC for 36 years. She accepted the position of the first Gifted Intervention Specialist in Brown County in 1985. She started and taught the first gifted unit in Brown County Schools. After 16 years of dedication and hard work in the Gifted classroom, Cindy accepted the position of Gifted Supervisor in 2001.



Cindy has been a supervisor for Gifted and Speech Services in Brown County for the past 20 years. Her other County programs include: High School and Jr. High Academic team coordinator, supervising the Brown County Science Fair and Art Exhibit., and is the LPDC Chairman.

Cindy attended Chatfield College for her Associates Degree, Wilmington College for her Bachelors Degree, Mt. St. Joseph for her Gifted endorsement, and Wright State University for her Masters Degree in Teacher Leadership.

Cindy and her family reside in Fayetteville where they have lived their entire lives. Cindy is dedicated to family and education. She loves enhancing the lives of others.

How Do You Spell Champion? A-I-D-E-N!



The annual BCESC Spelling Bee was held in March of 2021. **Aiden Lucan** from Mt. Orab Middle School is our top speller. Second place went to **Megan Meeker** from Hamersville Elementary/Middle School. This year's Bee was very different, but lots of fun. Thank you to our judges and participants.



Brown County Recipient of the 2021 Franklin B. Walter All Scholastic Award



This year's recipient of the Franklin B. Walter All Scholastic Award is **Olivia Waits**, graduate from Georgetown Exempted Village Schools. Olivia is the daughter of Elizabeth and Chris Waits of Georgetown. Olivia is undecided which University she will attend in the fall. The Franklin B. Walter All Scholastic Award Program was established by the Ohio Educational Service Center Association to promote student achievement and to recognize outstanding students. A senior from each county within the State of Ohio was recognized on April 27, 2021 via Zoom. Along with the award, Olivia will also receive a \$500.00 scholarship from the Brown County ESC.



<https://twitter.com/BCESCbrown>

38th Annual Exceptional Achievement Awards

Outstanding Student Award:

Jesse Addison, Western Brown

Recognition of Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports:
Brown County ESC—Pre-K Program

RULH—Elementary School

RULH- Middle School

SATH Foundation Scholarship Award

Benjamin Spiller—RULH

Exceptional Achievement Awards:

Taylor Hobbs—FPLS

Darius Scheadler—FPLS

Heather Linville- ELDS

Georgia Sheldon—WB

Dawn Wallance—ELSD



Here are some insightful and hilarious thoughts from kids.

(Provided by Eolake Stobblehouse who translated them from Danish.)

- Making your bed is a waste of time.
- Don't ask your three-year-old brother to hold a tomato.
- Don't drink anything when you're upside down.
- Never try to baptize a cat.
- Don't tease your sister when she is holding a baseball bat.
- A puppy has bad breath, even after a mint.
- Don't tell your mother her diet isn't working.
- Wear a hat when feeding seagulls.
- Don't eat prunes.
- If you want to draw on the wall, do it behind the sofa.
- If you want a cat, start by asking for a horse.
- Listen to your brain; it has a lot of information.
- You need to put your hand up, otherwise adults don't listen to you.
- Don't sneeze when somebody is cutting your hair.
- When your dad is angry and asks "do you think I'm stupid?" then don't tell him what you think.
- When mom is upset with Dad, don't let her comb your hair.
- Don't let a dog stand guard over your food.
- Keep asking "why" until you understand it.



**Ohio
PBIS
Network**

The Brown County Educational Service Center Pre-Kindergarten Program has been recognized for their success with Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) for the 2020-2021 school year. PBIS involves teaching students expected behaviors in a consistent and positive way, modeling and acknowledging those behaviors, and helping all students meet expectations and be successful. PBIS has been shown to improve student achievement, student behavior, and school climate. In 2016, Ohio first recognized schools that are model examples of strong PBIS. The Brown County Educational Service Center Pre-Kindergarten Program maintained their **Bronze** level status for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Brown County Educational Service Center Pre-Kindergarten Program was honored at the 2021 Annual Exceptional Achievement Awards on April 22, 2021.



The Brown County Art Exhibit was virtual this year. You will be able to view this on the ESC website. www.brownesc.us Thanks to all schools and artists that submitted artwork and took the time to share their creativity with others. Exceptional work was done by all.

JUNIOR HIGH IT'S ACADEMIC COMPETITION



This year Academic teams competed at the Brown County ESC. Teams participating this year were Eastern, Georgetown, Mt. Orab, Hamersville, and Ripley. **Eastern Middle school won the league this year.** Congrats to all teams and coaches.



2021 IT'S ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS!

NORTH ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL



North Adams High School won the High School Academic League. Teams participating this year were North Adams, Eastern, Peebles, White Oak, Fairfield, Fayetteville and West Union. Pictured s the North Adams Winners.



Bill Garrett, Superintendent	Ext. 537
Blinda Boothby, Treasurer	Ext. 536
Rob Beucler, Support Services	Ext. 524
Rosemary Burwinkel, Treasurer's Assistant	Ext. 522
Cindy Call, Gifted & Speech Supervisor	Ext. 525
Judy Cottle, Receptionist	Ext. 510
Becky Cropper, 40 Assets, Drug Free Schools	Ext. 532
Carrie Fuller, Pre-K Supervisor	Ext. 529
Maureen Kiley, Family First Liason	Ext. 534
Susan McFarland, School Improvement	Ext. 518
Dayne Michael, School Improvement/ Psychologists	Ext. 516
Jackie Miller, School Improvement	Ext. 533
Don Rabold, Support Services	Ext. 514
Mike Roades, Special Education Supervisor	Ext. 520
Gale Roush, Assistant Treasurer	Ext. 534
Elise Starkey, Executive Secretary/Aesop	Ext. 535
Ken Stuckey, Support Services	Ext 519
Stephanie Wagoner, School Improvement	Ext 531
Evelyn Yockey, Community Connections	Ext 521

TEACHERS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR



TEACHERS AT END OF YEAR

