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CHARTER SCHOOL BOARDS, INC.

AIR American Institutes for Research

State assessments developer of currently administered science and social studies test, and vendor selected to develop new math and English tests replacing the PARCC exams in the 2016-2017 school year

BCSB Buckeye Charter School Boards, Inc.

Statewide member organization dedicated to increasing the knowledge, skills and effectiveness of Ohio's charter school boards

CCIP

Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan

Web-based planning and grants management tool used to apply for and manage federal and state education funds

CMO Charter Management Organization

Non-profit management company or operator contracted by governing boards to run day-to-day school operations

Common Core State Standards

High-quality academic standards in math and English language arts adopted by Ohio, 41 other states & Washington, D.C.

DIBELS

Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

A set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of early literacy skills from kindergarten through sixth grade

ELA English Language Arts

ELL English Language Learners

Students who do not speak English proficiently or are learning English for the first time (also referred to as English Second Language students)

EMO

Educational Management Organization

For-profit management company or operator contracted by governing boards to run day-to-day school operations

ESC Educational Service Center

Public entity that provides professional development, technology, support, planning and administrative services to school districts

ESEA Elementary & Secondary Education Act

Federal legislation first passed in 1965 and reauthorized as No Child Left Behind in 2001

ESP Education Service Providers

For-profit or not-for-profit management organizations that contract with schools to help implement comprehensive reforms

FTE Full-Time Equivalent

Portion of time a student is enrolled at a school (1.0, .38, .75) which determines funding for that student

HQT Highly-Qualified Teacher

A teacher who meets federal requirements; bachelor's degree; full state certification or licensure; and demonstrate competence in each core academic subject area in which they teach

IEP Individualized Education Plan

A written plan or program developed to ensure that a student who has a disability identified under the law receives specialized instruction and related services

IRN Information Retrieval Number

A unique six-digit identification number for each public school building, used to assign student data to schools as part of Ohio's accountability system

ITC Information Technology Center

One of 23 regional non-profit organizations that provide shared IT services (fiscal student information system, EMIS software, library automation software and Internet) to Ohio's K-12 schools

KRA Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

Required assessment with six components (social skills, mathematics, science, social studies, language/literacy, and physical well-being/motor development) aimed at helping new kindergarten students learn and grow

LEA Local Education Authority

Public board of education or other public entity that provides administrative control, direction or service functions for Ohio K-12 public schools

LRC Local Report Card

Reports issued for schools and districts by the ODE reflecting school/students' performance on standardized statewide tests, rates of improvement, student attendance and graduation rates

NWEA Northwest Evaluation Association

A global non-profit educational services organization best known for its interim assessment, Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)

OAA Ohio Achievement Assessment

State assessments administered to students in grades 3-8 in math, reading, science, social studies and writing

OACSA

Ohio Association of Charter School Authorizers

Statewide member organization dedicated to authorizer/sponsor excellence, effectiveness and efficiency and quality school oversight and support

OAPCS

Ohio Alliance for Public Charter Schools

Statewide member organization dedicated to providing children with greater educational opportunities by improving the quality and fostering the growth of Ohio's public charter school

OIP Ohio Improvement Process

Ohio's strategy for ensuring a systematic and coherent approach for building the capacity of all districts and schools to make and sustain significant improvement in student performance

OCQE Ohio Coalition for Quality Education

Statewide member organization dedicated to providing leadership to support and advocate for public charter schools

ODE Ohio Department of Education

State agency, reporting to the Ohio State Board of Education, responsible for primary and secondary public education in Ohio

OEDS-R

Ohio Educational Directory System Redesigned

Decentralized data system in which entities that do business with the Ohio Department of Education (public schools and districts, joint vocational schools, charter schools, educational service center, etc.) maintain various data

OGT Ohio Graduation Test

Five-part assessment (reading, math, writing, science and social studies) students must pass in order to receive a high school diploma; under current law, the Class of 2017 will be the last students to take the OGT

OTES Ohio Teacher Evaluation System

Ohio's system for evaluating teachers featuring two key components (teacher performance and student academic growth); research-based and designed to be transparent, fair and adaptable

PARCC Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers

Consortium of states that developed new assessments aligned to the Common Core State Standards; 12 states (including Ohio) administered PARCC tests in math and/or English language arts in the 2014-2015 school year; Ohio will discontinue administration of PARCC test and has named the American Institutes for Research (AIR) as the new exams developer

PI Performance Index

A measure of student performance on Ohio Achievement Tests and the Ohio Graduation Test which is a key metric in the LRC (school report card)

RTI Response to Intervention

A framework used to identify and support students with unique learning and behavioral needs

SOES School Options Enrollment System

An online application used by Ohio charter schools to determine student enrollment and residency; system allows districts to review charter student data to verify or dispute residency

SPED Special Education

Programs designed for students who are mentally, physically, socially and/or emotionally delayed; under Ohio law, charter schools that primary serve special education students are not subject to automatic closure based on academic performance

SSID Statewide Student Identifier

A system that assigns a unique identification number to each K-12 student designed to monitor academic performance and mobility while ensuring confidentiality of student information

Title Funds

Federal funding to primary and secondary schools serving high percentages of economically disadvantaged students

USDOE U.S. Department of Education

Value-Added Student Growth Measure

Metric used to measure the impact schools and teachers have on students' academic progress rates from year to year

Get Informed with Ohio Charter School Boards Development Program

Buckeye Charter School Boards provides a six module training series designed to increase board capacity, improve overall board performance and oversight of charter schools.

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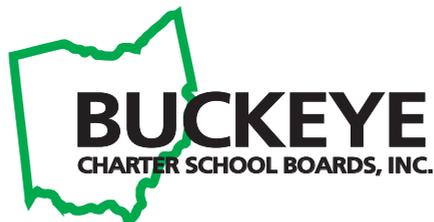
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