

LAWRENCE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER (LCESC)

SUMMER ACADEMY 2019

The tenth annual **Lawrence County Educational Service Center Summer Academy** was held June 3-6 and June 10-13, 2019 at the **Ohio University Southern Campus**. 145 educators from Lawrence, Scioto, Gallia, and Pike counties attended sessions during the two-week academy.

The LCESC Summer Academy provides a valuable service to local educational leaders and teachers. Educators in the state of Ohio are required to attend and document continuing education for renewal of their license(s) every five years. Educators attending the Academy are given the choice of receiving contact hours, or college credit to use toward renewal of their license(s). One-semester hour of graduate credit is available to participants for \$130 (a significantly reduced rate) through an on-going partnership with **Shawnee State University**.

LCESC Summer Academy 2019 was an enormous success. The academy provided educators with high quality workshops taught by reputable, skilled presenters. Each participant selected from among the following topics: Meaningful Learning; Learning Through Technology and Creativity; The 'Write' Stuff; Google Tools for Learning; Postsecondary Transition Planning 101; Google – The New Teacher's Aide; Using the IEP to Support Access to Life After High School; Engaging Students in Mathematics; Technology Tools for an Engaging Classroom; Engaging the Unengageable; Unleashing Student Potential with INFOhio; Escaping Boredom: Using 'Escape Rooms' to Increase Student Motivation; Let's Not Forget to Help Good Students Become Greater; Behavior 101: Understanding Student Behavior; Why Structured Literacy?

Most importantly, teachers and leaders left the LCESC Summer Academy 2019 with the knowledge and skills needed to implement research-based practices that will positively impact student performance.

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