



Happy New Year from the ODE RE Program Team!

Ohio Resident Educator Program Coordinator Update: January 2013

Resident Educator Program Funding

Requests for funding for the RE program begin **February 1, 2013**. Funding is provided by ODE's Race to the Top administrative dollars (not your local RttT funding). **Districts and schools that currently receive local RttT funding** should use a separate cost center code to keep the RE funding separate from other RttT funding. **Districts and schools that do not receive RttT funding** are still eligible for support for the RE program. However, their treasurers must set up an account to receive funding and have it approved per their local policy. The funding codes are as follows:

CFDA – 84.395

USAS – 506

The funding amount is \$350 for each *first year* Resident Educator working in a public district, chartered community school, Educational Service Center, Career Center, or Joint Vocational School. Because these are federal funds, they may not be allocated to private pre-school or chartered non-public organizations. These funds may be used to support mentor training, mentor stipends and/or professional development for Resident Educators, mentors, and program coordinators.

Formative Progress Review

The Resident Educator Formative Progress Review (FPR) formalizes and aligns to the professional practices of collaborative conversations, inquiry, formative assessment and reflection that have occurred throughout the year between Resident Educators and mentors. The Year 1 Formative Progress Review (for Year 1 REs), guidance documents, and a voice-over PowerPoint are available [here](#). The Year 2 Formative Progress Review (for Year 2 REs) will be available in February.

Resident Educator Webpage Updates

The Resident Educator Webpage, located at www.residenteducator.education.ohio.gov, is updated monthly with resources. We encourage you and your mentors to bookmark this Webpage and visit it often. Look for new rotating banners for current information and reminders. Click on the [Program Updates](#) button to review results from the spring 2012 survey, a report from the program's external evaluator, and resources from the October 1, 2012 Ohio Program Coordinator Network meeting.

Advanced Mentor Training

Advanced mentor trainings will be available in various locations throughout the state beginning in January and continue through spring. Search in STARS in the **keyword** search, using "advanced mentor training."

Reports

RE Coordinators may find it helpful to run reports about their RE program in the CORE system, such as the Teacher Registration Report by fiscal organization.

To access the reports menu, click on the title 'Reports' in the 'Administration Tools' section of the CORE main menu; or click on the dropdown menu 'Administration Tools', then click on 'Reports'.

A list of the reports available to your role will be displayed.

1. To run any of the reports, simply click on the icon in the 'Select' column.
2. The parameters, or filters, available to use when running that report will be displayed. To select a value, click on the dropdown menu and click on the desired value; or click on the icon to search. To select the desired value, click on the red checkmark.
3. After your parameters are selected, click on 'Run Report'. The report will be displayed beneath the parameter window.

Contact Information

Any questions about the RE Program should be directed to REProgram@education.ohio.gov.

Any questions about licensure should be directed to the Office of Educator Licensure at

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