FY13 Fiscal Agent Performance Agreement Implementation Evaluation

SST Region: 4 Date of Review Conference: June 6, 2013

Annually, the Ohio Department of Education, Office of the Ohio Network for Innovation and Improvement (ONII), the Office for Exceptional Children (OEC) and the Office for Early Learning/ School Readiness (EL/SR) completes a review of the regional fiscal agent's implementation of the Performance Agreement (PA). This review is completed in collaboration with the State Support Team staff using a variety of formative and summative data sources, including but not limited to progress reports, customer surveys, TRACs data, professional development evaluations, average regional scaled scores in reading and mathematics, Special Education Profiles, IDEA compliance reviews and corrective action data, and implementation indicators. All areas of the performance agreement deliverables are addressed in the course of the review.

State Support Team Region <u>4</u> has been found substantially compliant with the tenets of the 2012-2013 Performance Agreement.

Specifically, the Performance Agreement Performance Review (PARP) identified the following strengths:

- The use of pre- and post- data to document impact of the work. Attention to impact data was commendable.
- 98% satisfaction rating for training and PD sessions for the year. Using surveys in region to determine needs of LEA's and agencies to plan the offerings.
- SPP Indicators 6 and 12 at 100% in LEA's in region.

The following improvement strategies have been identified by the SST and ODE Reviewers for implementation in the next project year:

- Build in the use of the OLAC resources as you work with LEA's. Get staff trained as OLAC facilitators increasing capacity to support improvement work in region.
- Include Special Education and Early Childhood components in District Leadership improving the monitoring of these important aspects of school improvement.
- Expand the analysis of impact of the SST Technical Assistance and Training and Professional Development Offerings.

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