

Training to Support Design of a Study to Cost Out an Appropriate Education for Ohio’s Gifted and Talented Students

Thursday, December 14, 2017
10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. ET
Ohio Education Research Center Offices
Page Hall, 1810 College Road
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Agenda

Meeting Outcome

The training session will help participants gain a functional understanding of the most up-to-date conventional methods used to cost out educational adequacy. Moreover, they will have established a foundation on which to design and conduct a study capable of answering their research questions concerning educational funding for gifted and talented children.

10:00–10:10 a.m.

Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda

Welcome the participants, introduce the REL Midwest staff and participants, and present the agenda for the meeting.

10:10–10:30 a.m.

Overview of Adequacy and Costing-Out Methods

Introduce concepts of equity, opportunity, and adequacy. Outline methods for costing out educational adequacy, describe each method, and identify pros and cons of each.

10:30–11:15 a.m.

Comprehensive Costing-Out Study

Identify the components of a comprehensive costing-out study: defining adequacy, costing out adequacy, and developing a funding formula. Present detailed information on activities and considerations included in each component.

11:15–11:25 a.m.

Break

11:25–11:40 a.m.

Gifted and Talented Costing-Out Study Component

Review examples of gifted and talented adequacy research in other states.

- 11:40–11:50 a.m.** **Landscape of Gifted and Talented Funding Across States**
Provide overview of gifted and talented funding policies and formulas in selected states.
- 11:50 a.m.–12:50 p.m.** **Presentation by Eric Calvert, Northwestern University**
- 12:50–1:20 p.m.** **Presentation by Colleen Grady, Ohio Department of Education**
- 1:20–3:20 p.m.** **Guided Discussion**
Lead discussion of considerations and decision points for Ohio’s gifted and talented funding study, including identifying the gifted and talented population, goals statement and outcomes, stakeholder engagement, costing-out approaches, and controlling for cost factors in cost calculations.
- 3:20–3:30 p.m.** **Closing and Stakeholder Feedback Form**