

# Inventory of Professional Development & Training Opportunities

## [Department EMIS Office Trainings](#)

- **ODE ITC Trainings.** These trainings cover a wide variety of EMIS reporting topics and are scheduled about six times a year. Information on upcoming and recent trainings can be found online.
- **EMIS Focused Trainings.** These trainings cover a single topic and are offered throughout the year as time and material permits. Information about upcoming and recent trainings can be found online.
- **New EMIS Coordinator Trainings.** The Department's EMIS training team provides training for new EMIS coordinators in August and in April. These are two distinct trainings that each focus on the basics of reporting. More information can be found online.

## [EMIS Training Videos](#)

These videos have been created to assist with understanding EMIS, EMIS data, and EMIS reporting. Though the primary intended audience is EMIS coordinators, these videos will also be helpful to district staff at all levels. Be sure to visit the EMIS Videos page often, as more videos are being developed.

## [EMIS Alliance Trainings](#)

These trainings are provided by ITC staff for EMIS coordinators. These trainings are developed in concert with EMIS at the Department and are intended to assist districts on a more detailed level than the Department is able to provide. For information about these trainings, contact your ITC.

## [Ohio Association of EMIS Professionals \(OAEP\)](#)

OAEP is a not-for-profit organization made up of EMIS professionals from throughout the state. Staff from the Department often attend OAEP's fall and spring conferences to present on a variety of topics.

## [Ohio Education Data Systems Association \(OEDSA\)](#)

OEDSA is an organization that provides conferences to help Information Technology Center staff, district staff, and others in the education environment in the use of software, hardware, and other related topics. Staff from the Department often attend OAEP's conferences to present on a variety of topics.

## [Information Technology Center \(ITC\) Trainings](#)

Though the details differ by location, ITCs generally offer training opportunities to their customer districts.

## [Ohio Career Technical Administrators \(OCTA\)](#)

OCTA offers educators the information, representation, and resources needed to provide outstanding educational opportunities. OCTA's conferences often include EMIS-related topics. Department staff are often invited to present.

## [Ohio Association of School Business Officials \(OASBO\)](#)

OASBO is an association of school business officials empowering members by providing advocacy, collaboration, and innovative education. OASBO's annual conference generally includes sessions related to data or EMIS.