

## Overview of OIPPSAA

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Ohio Partners for Promoting Student Academic Achievement (OIPPSAA) is a coalition of Ohio not-for-profit agencies dedicated to providing Ohio's learners and educators seamless access to learning resources that support and are aligned to Ohio Academic Content Standards (ACS). The coalition consists of, but is not limited to:

- Academic Curriculum Materials Centers
- Battelle for Kids
- Cleveland Municipal Schools
- Educational Service Centers (ESC)
- Educational Technology Agencies
- Eisenhower National Clearinghouse (ENC)
- INFOhio
- Kent State University's School of Library Science
- Lakeshore Northeast Ohio Computer Association (LNOCA)
- Management Council of the Ohio Educational Computing Network (MCOECN)
- NetWellness – Ohio State University, CWRU, and University of Cincinnati
- Ohio Board of Regents
- Ohio Department of Education (ODE)
- Ohio Historical Society
- Ohio Media Centers
- Ohio Resource Center (ORC)
- Ohio SchoolNet Commission
- ORCLISH/SERRC
- SPARCC – Stark Portage Area Computer Consortium

OIPPSAA proposes to facilitate and streamline the process for getting appropriate resources to the State of Ohio teachers' desktops and into the hands of learners. The proposed Ohio Resource Exchange (ORE) will provide a content aggregator so that all academic resources, aligned to the Ohio academic content standards by various agencies, can be accessed through a "one-stop-shop" for teachers, administrators, and other educators in the State of Ohio. Through the application of the Ohio Standard Identifier Code (OSIC), the content providers' identified resources will be aligned to the ACS, allowing the user to perform a search for aligned resources and receive results from all content providers participating in the ORE.

The proof of concept ORE Pilot is currently being developed.

Participants in the pilot include, but are not limited to:

Battelle for Kids

Cleveland Municipal School District

Eisenhower National Clearinghouse

INFOhio

Management Council of the Ohio Educational Computer Network

Stark-Portage Area Computer Consortium

Ohio Resource Center

Ohio SchoolNet

Phase One has been completed and a sampling of aligned resources (assessment items from CMSD, Align Ohio Lesson Plans from SPARCC, best practices resources from ORC and non print resources from area media centers) have been deposited in a common database. Individual agencies are experimenting with providing access to these resources.

Further information about the pilot will be housed at [www.ohre.org](http://www.ohre.org) as it develops.