Ohio Resident Educator Program Policy

The School shall institute the Ohio Resident Educator Program, which is a two-year, entry-level program for classroom teachers.

The School shall comply with the requirements of the Program as established by the State Board of Education of Ohio (https://sboe.ohio.gov/; "Resident Educator Program"), which shall include the following components:

(1) mentoring by teachers, which may be provided online or in person;

(2) counseling, as determined necessary by the School, to ensure that program participants receive needed professional development; and

measures of appropriate progression through the Program, which may utilize the teacher evaluation system established pursuant to R.C. 3319.111 or an alternative measure of appropriate progression as determined by the School.

However, no Employee who is teaching career-technical courses under an Alternative Resident Educator License issued under Ohio law or rule of the state board shall be required to complete the conditions of the Ohio teacher residency program that a participant, as of September 29, 2015, would have been required to complete during the participant's first and second year of teaching under an Alternative Resident Educator License.

Every Employee who holds a Resident Educator License or an Alternative Resident Educator License issued under Ohio law must participate in the Teacher Resident Educator Program. Successful completion of the Program is required to qualify for a Professional Educator License issued under Ohio law.

R.C. 3319.223; O.A.C. 3301-24-04; 3301-24-18; 3301-24-19; 3301-24-20; 3301-24-21.