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## **Thank You for Your Support**

Erica Clay Director of INFOhio



Students at Fostoria City Schools use INFOhio resources in their learning.

## Thank you for your unwavering support of INFOhio.

With the investment of state funds during this biennium, INFOhio has continued to provide Ohio's families and educators with high-quality digital resources that align with key state initiatives. These tools are instrumental in helping educators and parents—whether in public schools, private schools, career and technical centers, or homeschools—build strong foundational reading skills and inspire a lifelong love of learning in children across Ohio.

Your dedication to funding digital resources has expanded opportunities for students to explore Ohio's indemand STEM careers, equipping them with the skills needed to thrive in the workforce of tomorrow. Additionally, these resources promote responsible digital citizenship, ensuring students can safely and effectively navigate online environments.

The Management Council and INFOhio reinforced our commitment to supporting legislative and executive educational initiatives through our integral partnership in the Lieutenant Governor's task force to develop an AI strategy for Ohio. We remain faithful in our mission to provide all Ohio PreK-12 students with access to vetted, high-quality learning resources. Your continued support plays a vital role in preparing Ohio's students for success in school, career, and beyond. Thank you for your dedication to shaping a brighter future for Ohio's children.



## **Education in Action**

"What does leadership look like? @TroyIntAL students are eager to learn new skills so they can teach others. I am collaborating with a 5th grade social studies teacher on a timeline project using @infohio. I trained some 6th graders to train 5th graders. @AvonLakeSchools"

- Katya Melott, STEM/STEAM Educator, Avon Lake City Schools

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## From the Field

"Having access to quality digital research tools is so important because anyone can put stuff on the

internet, but INFOhio has peer-reviewed articles and tools that you know will give your students the best information. I have been using INFOhio since I was a kid in school and I have continued to use it as an educator. There are so many educational resources in one place."

- Mary Yates, School Library Media Specialist, Columbus City Schools "I have a student with Down Syndrome and he is part of the general education setting. I took the topics that are being taught in the large group setting and found supplemental resources that he could watch and learn from

regarding the same or similar topics."

 Ashleigh Ratermann, Intervention Specialist, Botkins Local School District

"INFOhio gives all of our students everything they need to do successful research projects." - Jennifer Leistikow,

- Jennifer Leistikow, Media Integration Specialist, Lakewood Local Schools

"It is so very important to have quality resources that, at the same time, keep our students learning and safe."

- Laura Schmidt, Library Technician, Plain Local Schools

"INFOhio is a fantastic resource for kindergarteners, and a great way to facilitate conversation."

> - Jacque Simboli, Elementary Teacher, Constellation Schools

"Access to INFOhio's quality digital tools and resources is important for all students, educators, and parents in Ohio, but it is absolutely critical for my district's students, educators, and parents. We are a small district, and we are not a wealthy district. Most of our students utilize the free or reduced lunch program. The school library has no funding this year. What funding the school library received from the district in past school years was limited. Without INFOhio, our students and educators would have no current or reliable reference resources. We would have no access to eBooks and other items used for instruction. Having access to reliable and quality digital tools is a requirement for success and learning in today's world. Not having access to INFOhio's resources would be like having a car but not having gasoline and oil. You are going nowhere."

- Michelle Singleton, Language Arts Teacher, Green Local Schools

"INFOhio's resources are SO valuable, especially this year with Senate Bill 29 becoming a law. There are many other programs that we can't use because they don't meet requirements. Our PreK building relies on INFOhio for the majority of their resources that our little learners use during quiet time."

- Carolyn Lindesmith, Technology Integration Specialist, Canton City Schools

"It is comforting to know that students of all kinds, whether they are public, private, or homeschooled, always have access to quality resources."

> - Christina Conti, Library Media Specialist, Jackson Local Schools

"INFOhio's digital tools are a game changer for low-income schools. We may not always be able to get the newest, latest and greatest, texts and curriculum—with INFOhio I can confidently turn students to content I know is curated to be up-to-date and relevant to their needs."

- Kelly Hand, Library Aide, Mount Gilead Exempted Village Schools

"INFOhio helps provide on-level resources for my students. Most sites are accessible to all learners because they have a text-to-speech feature. These resources also help me teach research and information literacy skills."

- Tyler Radalia, Middle School Social Studies Teacher, Louisville City Schools



