

## Anthony Wayne Schools Host Administrator Forum



On Thursday, January 19, 2012, Anthony Wayne Local Schools hosted an administrator forum for the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West to discuss the Common Core and Revised State Content Standards. School Improvement Consultants for the ESC of Lake Erie West presented information to administrators from Maumee City, Sylvania, City, Perrysburg, Ottawa Hills, Anthony Wayne Local, and Springfield Local Schools on the new standards and how to begin thinking about working with teachers on implementation plans.

The administrator forum kicked off a round of subject specific forums being offered by the ESC over the course of the rest of the school year. Teachers will be able to meet and discuss standards specific to their subjects and collaborate with other teachers in the area. "This professional development will be an important part of transitioning to the common core and revised state standards as school districts gear up for new State testing during the 2014-15 school year," said Anthony Wayne Local Schools superintendent, Dr. Jim Fritz. "By collaborating with the ESC and other local school districts, we get a large return on a small investment, which works right into our goal of sharing services and limiting professional development costs." The area districts participating in these professional development activities will host the ESC teacher forums. "This is a great example of area school districts working together to provide quality professional development while keeping costs low," added Dr. Fritz. "We appreciate the leadership of the ESC of Lake Erie West on this initiative as well as all of the collaboration on the part of our neighboring districts."