



*Educational Service Center  
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Elaine Banks is a State Support Team Consultant at the Educational Service Center (ESC) of Cuyahoga County under the auspices of the Ohio State System of Support known as the State Support Team (SST) for Region 3 (Cuyahoga County). Her duties include providing support to area districts as they implement strategies for improving student learning and achievement using the Ohio Improvement Process. Through her work with districts and their teams, she provides ongoing, job-embedded professional development and technical assistance in district leadership, data based decision making, and collaborative team structures.

She also provides training and support to new principals in the areas of principal mentorship and principal standards.

Prior to joining the ESC, Elaine spent her professional career in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District where she began as a first grade teacher. She later became a Reading Specialist and was later promoted to the position of principal of Giddings Elementary School. She was again promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent where she administered 43 elementary schools. She also worked for the Lorain City Schools as their Executive Director of Educational and Student Services before joining our staff in 2008.

Elaine enjoys reading, traveling, spending time with husband, Dennis.