



*Educational Service Center  
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Jennifer Dodd is the Coordinator of Research and Planning at the Educational Service Center (ESC) of Cuyahoga County. Prior to working at the ESC, Jennifer worked as a special education teacher in Independence Schools. Jennifer has a Bachelor's in Psychology and a Master's in Early Childhood Special Education from Cleveland State University and currently holds an Early Intervention license and K-9 Principal's license. She is working on her Ph.D in Urban Education at Cleveland State University with a dissertation on the laws and policies around the education of students in foster care.

Jennifer's primary responsibility is researching, preparing and coordinating grant programs for the ESC from federal, state and private funding sources. These grants provide professional development for teachers, enhance services for students and create county-wide partnerships to improve collaborations between schools, higher education institutions and community organizations. She also coordinates the Supplemental Education Tutoring Services for eligible districts in the county and serves on the Local Professional Development Committee, the Public Relations Committee and the Technology Planning Committee at the ESC, as well as represents the ESC on Help Me Grow's Early Childhood Collaborative and Cuyahoga County's Universal Pre-K Initiative.

Jennifer lives in Willoughby with her three children, Samantha, Alexandra and Nathan. They spend most of their spare time relaxing at home or visiting the library. Jennifer and the girls are big fans of musical theater and Nathan is quickly following in their footsteps, so a lot of time is spent singing in the car—and pretty much anywhere else. During the summer, fairs and festivals are a favorite pastime, as well as traveling anywhere the car can take them.