

eLearn Ohio Fall 2010 Options

Is your district concerned about losing students and funds to the many educational choice options available in Ohio? Is your menu of services as responsive as it should be to the emerging needs and 21st century skills of today's students? Would your district like to take advantage of the benefits that on-line learning options offer students?

Information Technology Centers (ITCs) and Educational Service Centers (ESCs) throughout Ohio are partnering to make quality online learning options available to all Ohio districts and students at an affordable price through statewide consortium agreements and cost savings. Through the **eLearn Ohio** initiative, districts such as yours, can take advantage of the many benefits that on-line learning offer.

Please consider the following Fall options. ALSO, now is the time to prepare for the scheduling process for next year. Contact Melissa Higgs-Horwell or Jim Vincent with the MCOECN for more information on how to get courses started for your school through your local ESC or ITC.

A+

A+ is a courseware program that provides core curriculum content and also assessment tools to match skill levels of students. Aligned to state standards and delivered through the Internet, A+ courseware has 4 components:

- Assess: Which identifies students levels, skills and deficiencies.
- Prescribe: Automatically prescribes where the students should start. Aligned to state standards. These courses are heavily used for Credit Recovery.
- Instruct: Research-based direct instruction model
- Report: Benchmark reporting. Ongoing assessment and post-testing.

For more information on credit recovery options and a list of courses go to:

http://www.amered.com/sol_crb_products.php

The fee for the courses is \$600 per license which can be used by a different student each period of the day. Thus, if a school has a 7 period day, 7 students could log on to take the A+ classes during the day for each license an ESC or district purchases. In addition, the cost of professional development, which would be provided by the

American Education Corporation staff is \$100 for a one-day session per person. These courses are hosted at the NOACSC ITC.



Apex Learning® is the leading provider and publisher of web-based digital curriculum that serves all students, from those not prepared for grade-level academic challenges to those capable of Advanced Placement¹ coursework. With Apex Learning's comprehensive, standards-based online [courses](#) based on Ohio Academic Content Standards – and utilizing multiple course [pathways](#) – Ohio educators are able to effectively differentiate instruction and spend more time working with students one-on-one to address critical challenges.

Apex Learning partners with [school districts](#) nationwide to provide solutions tailored to meet their specific educational objectives, using experienced education consultants to design and implement customized programs. Multimedia [instructional content](#) motivates and engages students, provides multiple representations of concepts, and give students the ability to move at their own pace to master the material. The Apex Learning digital curriculum is helping Ohio school districts offer ALL students rigorous coursework, raise achievement levels, and prepare them for college, work and life.

Apex Learning Solutions available are

- **Apex Learning ClassTools Achieve** provides access to all Apex Learning online courses for use by district online learning programs. This resource can be used in a computer lab or classroom setting.
- In addition to the advantages of the Apex Learning digital curriculum, students enrolled in the **Apex Learning Virtual School (ALVS)** gain the instructional support, grading and feedback of a certified and highly qualified Apex Learning instructor. Apex Learning Virtual School is accredited by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools.

Apex Learning and eLearn Ohio Partnership Pricing

Purchases made through this process will qualify for an initial discount off of regular list pricing. Larger discounts for volume purchases are available and will be offered to districts on an individual basis. Apex Learning ClassTools Achieve enrollments can be purchased for \$190 and Apex Learning Virtual School enrollments can be purchased for \$345 per student per course per semester.

For more information, please view the [Apex Learning Demo](#), visit [Apex Learning](#) online or contact: **Kevin Trent** | Apex Learning P 859-512-7492 TF 866-416-9821 F 206.381.5601 E ktrent@apexlearning.com
www.apexlearning.com

Copyright © 2010 Apex Learning Inc. Apex Learning[®], the Apex Learning logo, ClassTools[®], ClassTools Achieve[®], ClassTools Virtual[™], Literacy Advantage[™], and Beyond Books[™] are either registered trademarks or trademarks of Apex Learning Inc.¹
¹ Advanced Placement and AP are registered trademarks of the College Board.

Aventa

Aventa Learning partners with schools and districts to offer standards-based online courses to middle and high school students. Their online curriculum includes **core, elective, foreign language, Advanced Placement, and credit recovery courses** for grades 6 – 12.* Aventa courses use scaffolding complexity and include multimedia. Courses are developed by licensed teachers with at least three years of classroom teaching experience and continuously revised as standards, educational methods and technologies change over time.

License fees per student/per course

- Core/World languages/Electives are available for \$89 a license if locally hosted and using local teachers, and \$299 a course if Aventa hosts and provides the instructor.
- AP courses are available for \$99 a license if locally hosted and use local teachers, and \$329 if Aventa does the hosting and provides the instructor.
- Credit Recovery courses can be purchased per seat for \$69 if locally hosted using your own LMS.

*Course listings

- For a listing of HS courses available <http://aventalearning.com/aventa-courses/high-school-catalog>
- For a listing of MS courses available <http://aventalearning.com/aventa-courses/middle-school-catalog>

- For a listing of credit recovery courses <http://aventalearning.com/aventa-courses/credit-recovery-catalog>

Florida Virtual

Florida Virtual School (FLVS) has been a leader in online learning since 1997 in developing and delivering virtual K-12 education solutions to students all over Florida, all 50 states in the U.S. and throughout the world. They were the country's first, state-wide Internet-based public high school and currently serve over 200,000 students in Florida alone.

SPARCC through eLearn Ohio, is offering schools access to their 43 FLVS courses, **including 3 AP courses, AP Calculus; AP Biology; and AP English Literature** for \$300. This cost includes the cost of the teacher, the student license, and the hosting on BrainHoney, SPARCC's Course Management System.* If the district wanted to use their own teacher the fee would be \$150, in addition to \$100 plus expenses for the professional development for the teacher.

* For a complete list of the Florida Virtual Courses available go to <http://web.sparcc.org/index.php?page=florida-virtual>

Learning Springs

The Aurora Learning System offers over **100 online courses** for grades 4-12, hosted by the company. Each one-year course contains 36 lessons, with a 3-4 hour workload per lesson (totaling approximately 144 class hours). A single semester course contains 18 lessons. Courses are sold on a per-student license basis.

License Pricing for 1 Calendar Year

- Full student license: \$130 which gives access for one student to take an unlimited number of online courses and assessments over a calendar year period. Great option for at-risk students because they can take as many courses as they can complete.
- Single Course License: \$65 which gives one student access to one online course and unlimited assessments until the course is finished.
- LearningSprings offers a teacher for each course for an additional \$180 per semester, with each semester composed of 18 lessons.

- There is also setup pricing of \$1,950, which we can share between the participating districts which purchase through the MCOECN. LearningSprings charges this fee per district, but through eLearn Ohio, participating districts can share in the cost.

OdysseyWare

OdysseyWare provides fully web-based curriculum for 3rd-12th grade core courses and electives that correlate with state standards and are based on proven instructional strategies. * Also, teachers can customize all lessons, assignments, tests and quizzes to differentiate instruction, address learning gaps, and provide remedial work.

License costs for a minimum of 5 annual licenses per district are \$1000 each. There could be price breaks as the numbers of licenses sold to the consortium increases. The benefit of participating in eLearn Ohio's statewide program is that the face-to-face training and set up costs of \$2900 per district for up to 12 people or \$1495 per district for web-based training for up to 10 people will be shared through ESC's. Thus participating districts will realize considerable savings for the necessary professional development and set-up.

*To see a listing of OdysseyWare courses available go to <http://www.odysseyware.com/products/courses/>



Foreign Language Courses

Rosetta Stone language-learning software using the proprietary [Dynamic Immersion](#) learning environment offers 31 languages including Spanish, English, Arabic and Mandarin Chinese. * Many schools are using it for flexible credit, world language support, credit recovery, RTI, PD and ESL/ELL students. Rosetta Stone language learning software is used extensively by colleges and universities across the country, the State Department, U.S. Military, NASA and corporations worldwide. Placement curriculum is included which will place students at their appropriate level. For district success stories, Ohio state standards and correlations or more information on how districts are utilizing Rosetta Stone, go to <http://www.rosettastone.com/schools>

Rosetta Stone has an easy to use management portal which allows teachers and administrators to track student progress and scores, customize curriculum and generate reports to aid student data analysis.

- \$89 per user per calendar year for as many courses as the user wants to take. Licenses are transferrable and can be used by more than one student and multiple languages in a given year.
- Training costs of \$2100 for an all day, hands-on instructor led training session can be split among participants. Another option is \$520 for an online session for an unlimited number of participants, which can be shared among participants. Please ask for details on upcoming sessions.
- Supplemental materials, such as Teacher's Guides, Student Workbooks and Audio Companion are available in print and digital format and are available for certain languages.

*For a complete list of the languages available go to <http://www.rosettastone.com/schools/languages>

Orders for Rosetta Stone licenses will be placed throughout the fall. Orders will be accepted for the months of September 2010, October 2010, December 2010, and March 2011.

To Purchase: Please contact Melissa Higgs-Horwell, phone (740)352-6820, or email horwell@mcoecn.org; or Jim Vincent, phone (330)445-2267 ,or email Jim.vincent@email.sparcc.org for customized assistance. We will help you figure out what type of courseware licences you might need and will help you plan and schedule the necessary professional development.

To purchase licenses, iTC's and ESC's must send purchase orders to the **mc•tsg**, attention Sandy Houck, Projects Coordinator, 209 Nolan Parkway, PO Box 407, Archbold, OH 43502, Phone (800)214-OECN, Fax (419)267-5222.

For more information call or email, Melissa Higgs-Horwell, phone (740)352-6820, or email horwell@mcoecn.org; or Jim Vincent, Phone 330)445-2267, or email Jim.vincent@email.sparcc.org .