



Member Highlights 2017-18

- NREA supported members with several free professional development opportunities for leaders, a powerful STEM grant opportunity for members in Learning Blade, and several beneficial vendor relationships new to Ohio.
- The OSRC/ODE Innovation Cohort directly supported 10 district teams through design thinking research and 2 grant opportunities through TEALs for AP Comp Science and DLG for STEM work.
- OSRC Tweetchats and Podcasts with partner Allerton Hill have built a following for OSRC of over 600 online, and spread the word about our members and their work. These tools shine a spotlight on our own leaders and member districts' staff, sustaining member interest.
- Low cost, high impact blended professional development opportunities with nationally renowned leaders.
- Rural Schools Collaborative partnership produced 2 district case studies for members and will help tell our stories over time, providing national attention for Ohio schools.
- 2018 Ohio Literacy Summit: one powerful, cost-effective day of learning for over 90 participants with co-sponsors United Way, Clark State, Battelle for Kids.
- Partner DSD professional development provided members with free registration for their Blended Learning Conference in Columbus.
- Partner EnvisionEd provided free registrations to a Summer STEM camp in June.
- Partner Tech Corps provided 2 free STEM camps for member districts this summer for students.
- Featured members on 10 podcasts so far through partners We Love Schools & Allerton Hill.
- NREA, CoderZ, and Rural Matters have all featured our members in podcasts and blog articles!
- Ohio Small & Rural Schools Day was proclaimed by Governor Kasich for March 1. This initiative was created and led by OSRC and supported by partners the Ohio Farm Bureau and Ohio Superintendent DeMaria.

What's New for 2018? In addition to our already awesome benefits, here are some important opportunities:

- Free LMS for members! Our Teaching Ready grant will provide free LMS use for districts for the next three years along with technical support and both freemium and premium professional development content for members.
- Design Committee and Leadership Committee opportunities have provided new leadership roles for over 20 members. Committee leaders will provide the Board with guidance, input, and feedback to support our work, expand our influence and membership base.
- AASA and JASON Learning have partnered with OSRC for a STEM curriculum opportunity that will highlight the work of this Ohio Innovation Cohort.
- 5 PD opportunities that are progressive, blended, and inexpensive for teachers and leaders.
- Great discount deals from key vendor partners.

All this and more for one low price!

