

School Improvement & Special Education

School Improvement Consultant

Pat Cronin

Pat Cronin is a SST 4 Consultant in Special Education and in School Improvement. She works with several districts on school improvement through the Ohio Improvement Plan (OIP). She also facilitates a professional learning community for Special Education Directors and one for teachers of students with autism.

Pat received her undergraduate degree from Youngstown State University and earned her Master's degree from the University of Cincinnati. She has also furthered her education at Kent State University and Cleveland State University.

During her teaching career, Pat held a variety of positions working with students in almost all of the disability areas in both Ohio and Missouri. Immediately prior to coming to the SST 4, she was the coordinator of Special Education for Mentor Public Schools. While working at Mentor, Pat served on the state task force for students with learning disabilities and participated in writing the guidelines for the first "inclusive" programs in the state.

Pat enjoys working with parents and teachers and has a strong interest in the area of autism and inclusive practices. She currently serves on the State Design Team.

Pat is able to assist districts with the following professional development and trainings:

- The Ohio Improvement Process
- Alternate Assessment Training for Teachers
- Working with teachers on "inclusive" education practices
- Special Education Procedures, Rules & Regulations
- IEP Issues: Writing Goals & Objectives, Collecting & Analyzing Data, Reporting to Parents
- Parent Information and Training on Special Education Topics
- What to do with the Data from AIMSweb and DIBELS



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