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OUR VISION

The vision of the HCESC is to partner with our school districts and communities, providing resources and services that promote student learning.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the HCESC is to assist school districts and communities in identifying and addressing their needs and goals by providing flexible service delivery and maintaining awareness of current educational trends and research-based best practices; as well as, advocating for our districts and communities in Ohio's educational system.

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Students Create Life Goals Videos



Looking for a way to engage, empower, and motivate your students? Check out the new free web-based tool called Tel. A.Vision which allows students to create their own personal video articulating their hopes, dreams, and aspirations. Instead of watching television, creator George Johnson, wanted to enable students to tell their vision. **“Nothing happens without a vision,”** says George Johnson, a former special education teacher.

“We have a huge vision deficit in this country. There is so much fear and negativity, especially in the media. I decided to start a movement about bringing more hope, and possibility into the world, and to do it by helping kids create little three-minute visions of what they want their life to become.”

Go to www.telavision.tv to view student projects, a curriculum guide for teachers, and other fun ideas to help you get started!

This is
ME!



Master Teacher Hardin County Consortium News

The Consortium has certified six teachers as Master Teachers as specified by the Ohio Department of Education. Congratulations to the following:

- **Jodi Cole**
(Kenton)
- **Patricia Eyerman**
(Ridgemont)
- **Stephanie Jolliff**
(Ridgemont)

- **Jeannette Karcher**
(Hardin Northern)
- **Melody Norris**
(Kenton)
- **Carol Wiley**
(Ridgemont)

The next deadline is May 1, 2010. See below for details or visit our website: <http://www.hardinesc.org>. Click on Master Teacher.



Master Teacher Hardin County Consortium

The Master Teacher Program (MTP) is designed to acknowledge teachers based on the Standards for Ohio Educators. The MTP recognizes and honors teachers who go above and beyond district expectations. Master Teacher status will be reported through district EMIS and will be included on the District's and Building's Local Report Cards.

To be eligible educators must at least:

- Hold a valid professional license or certificate
- Have taught a minimum of 7 years
- Work a minimum of 120 days during the current school year
- Work under a teaching contract/employed as a teacher

There is an application process. The candidate will need to write a narrative and provide physical evidence in 5 areas: Consistent Leadership, Focused Collaboration, Distinguished Teaching: Focus on Students and Environment, Distinguished Teaching: Focus on Content, Instruction, Assessment, and Continued Professional Growth.

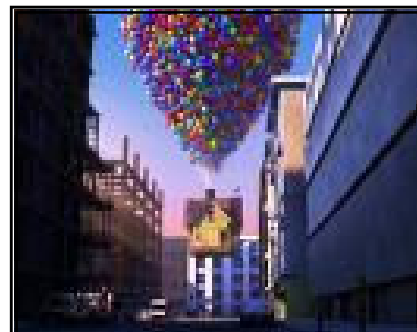
See our website for all the necessary information: <http://www.hardinesc.org>.

**May 1
DEADLINE**

Interested in Using Popular Movies to Inspire Your Lessons?

How Many Helium Balloons Do You Need to Lift a House?

We all love watching movies. But we also love science. And sometimes the two do not mix! To help us sort the good science from the bad in movies and other visual media, Jacob Clark Blickenstaff provides expert commentary, pointing out where the physics is twisted, the chemistry fudged, or the biology stretched on behalf of the story—without losing sight of the fact that movies are meant to entertain. Blickenstaff helps turn "bad science" into teachable science for middle level and high school students. To read "Blick on Flicks," visit: <http://www.nsta.org/publications/blickonflicks.aspx>



Academic Content Standards Revision

Materials Posted and Input Requested on Academic Content Standards Revision Process

PowerPoint presentations with talking points presented at the November discussion group meetings for teachers and curriculum directors about the Social Studies and Science Academic Content Standards revision process are now posted on ODE's Web site at <http://education.ohio.gov>, keyword search: *revision*. ODE could accommodate only 200

of more than 1,600 people who applied for the discussion group meetings. Now is the time for those not selected and other interested educators and Ohioans to provide their valuable feedback on these draft materials. Let ODE know what you think!

Please review the posted materials and provide your feedback via the online questionnaire located on the same page. The survey will be available through **January 21, 2010**. Look for additional opportunities

to provide feedback throughout the standards revision process.

We strongly encourage you to take the time to share your professional opinion on the revisions though the brief survey posted by ODE.



ORC Launches its own YouTube Channel

The Ohio Resource Center recently launched its own [ORC YouTube Channel](#). This debut includes ORC produced professional development videos providing classroom teachers, curriculum specialists, and other education leaders with engaging and stimulating conversation about supporting student success in the classroom, as well as with the OGT and OAT; improving instructional practice; and modeling professional discussion.

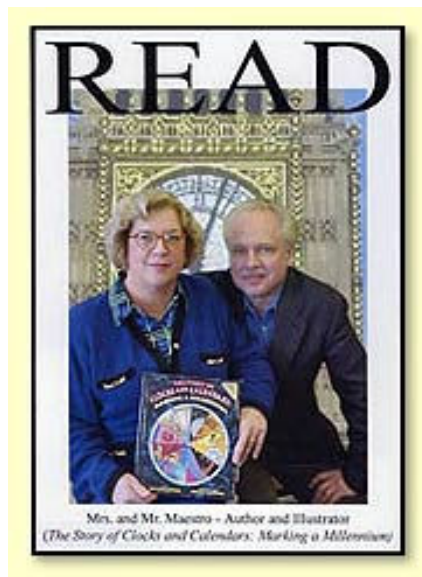
<http://www.youtube.com/user/OhioResourceCenter>



2010 Hardin County Young Author's Conference

May 6, 2010

**Featured Author/Illustrator
Team:
*Betsy and Giulio Maestro***



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