

MVTCG QUARTERLY



SPRING 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Over the past year, our organization has experienced meaningful progress. Most notably, the merger of MVECA and MVCC marks a significant step forward in strengthening our ability to serve our members. By bringing together our teams, resources, and expertise, we will be better positioned to deliver innovative solutions, expand services, and operate more efficiently in support of schools and governments throughout the Miami Valley. This transition has required thoughtful planning, collaboration, and adaptability from staff and stakeholders alike. I am grateful for the professionalism and commitment demonstrated throughout the process. Together, we intend to maintain service continuity while laying a strong foundation for future growth.

In addition to the merger, the past year has included advancements in technology services, expanded support offerings, and continued focus on security and reliability. As we look ahead, we remain focused on building upon this momentum, strengthening partnerships, and delivering high-quality services that make a meaningful impact across our region!

Thor Sage
Executive Director – MVTCG

FY27 CONTRACTS

All FY27 contracts for MVECA Members are being prepared for electronic delivery. If you need revisions to your agreement(s), please reach out to Laura Gallogly at gallogly@mveca.org or Caylib Mason at mason@mveca.org by **April 27, 2026**.

TECH UPDATE MEETING

MVECA will host a Technology Director's Update Meeting on May 8th, 2026, from 9 AM – 1 PM to discuss technology updates, roadmaps, and resources available to MVECA districts. We will be meeting in person at our Yellow Springs office, located at 888 Dayton Street, Suite 102. Lunch will be provided, courtesy of Lumu.

More information and registration details are available [here](#). Please register before May 1st, 2026, to reserve your spot.

FISCAL TEAM UPDATES

Document Store Coming Soon!

SSDT has developed a new document storage solution that will replace the existing file archives in USAS and USPS. This will reduce the overall size of core application databases, store documents from multiple sources, and bring in enhanced search capabilities! More information regarding the Document Store will be shared at the Fiscal Year-End Training.

Upcoming Fiscal Trainings

- April 22 – USAS Budget and AOS Account Changes Open Lab | [Details & Register](#)
- May 11 – UPSP New Contract and EMIS Refresher Training | [Details & Register](#)
- June 5 – Fiscal Year End Training | [Details](#)
Registration available soon!

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STUDENT TEAM UPDATES

StudentInformation/DASL SYI

The end of the school year is fast approaching. If your school district has buildings that need the SYI process still run for 2026-2027, please download the form [here](#).

Each building needs to have its own individual form filled out. Please also provide the District Calendar for 2026-2027 in your email to helpstudent@mveca.org with the SYI form. If you want to verify that all buildings have submitted the form, please reach out to the student team at helpstudent@mveca.org for confirmation. Many school districts have already submitted their SYI forms. As a reminder, this form must be submitted for us to complete the SYI process for the school building prior to students being promoted and scheduled for the 2026-2027 school year in StudentInformation/DASL.

Frontline Passport

As we continue our rollout of Frontline Passport across several districts, we'll be in touch with each district's ProgressBook administrator soon to find a migration date that works best for your team. To read more about Frontline Passport and the benefits it will bring to your school district, please read this [article](#).

GradeBook Year End

As we begin wrapping up GradeBook for the 2025-2026 school year, preparations for next year are already underway. All buildings are required to complete a GradeBook Setup Document to ensure your files are ready for a smooth transition into the new school year.

If your building is considering updates to report cards, you may also submit a Report Card/Interim Change Request form. This form can be used for minor edits or complete report card redesigns.

DataMap Reminders

As the 2025-2026 school year comes to a close, it's an important time to review and organize your data in DataMap. Ensuring that assessments have been imported, whether it be State, Third Party, District, or VirtualClassroom. Along with closing out RIMPs and updating Interventions.

SameGoal

As we approach the end of the 2025-2026 school year, it's important to review and complete open documents in SameGoal. Taking time now to ensure student records, documents, and compliance items are complete and up to date will help set your Special Education and Gifted teams up for a successful start to the new school year.

Please note that SameGoal and MVTCG are aware of upcoming document changes from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. SameGoal is prepared to implement these updates once they are formally released. Be sure to monitor the SameGoal Blog for timely information on when changes take effect within the system. MVTCG will also share communications as updates become available.

Upcoming Student Software Trainings

- April 22 – Open Lab for HS/MS Scheduling (virtual) [Details & Register](#)
- April 29 - Open Lab for ES Scheduling (virtual) [Details & Register](#)
- May 6 – GradeBook User Group Meeting (webinar) [Details & Register](#)
- May 7 – DataMap User Group Meeting (webinar) [Details & Register](#)
- May 8 – SameGoal User Group Meeting (webinar) [Details & Register](#)

Additional training opportunities will be available beginning in August. These are ideal for new staff members or anyone who needs a refresher!

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ANNUAL PAVEMENT MARKING PROGRAM

The annual bidding process for our city pavement marking program has been completed for 2026. This allows participating cities to select vendors that offer the most cost-effective services for their municipalities. We are considering expanding this program or offering a second option next year that will focus specifically on parking lots and private drives. This will also allow school districts to participate in the program!

MVTCG BOARD MEMBER TO RETIRE

After nearly nine years of leadership, Centerville City Manager and MVTCG Board Member Wayne Davis has announced his plan to retire in September 2026. Since joining the city in August 2017, Davis has been a driving force behind Centerville's modernization, overseeing an annual budget exceeding \$75 million and leading all municipal operations. All of us at MVTCG congratulate Wayne on his retirement!

MVTCG VOLUNTEER RECOGNIZED

Cindy LaPointe Dafler was recently recognized as the winner of WDTN's Remarkable Women 2026. She was nominated by viewers in the Miami Valley for her contributions to making a difference in our community. Cindy is the producer and host of the Miami Valley Salute to Veterans series.

To read the full article, please [click here](#). Congratulations, Cindy! We're proud of you!

MVTCG SPOTLIGHT AWARD

Annette Puckett – Software Specialist
At MVTCG, delivering high-quality support to our member districts depends on knowledgeable and dedicated professionals—and Annette Puckett exemplifies both. As a Software Support Specialist, Annette plays a vital role in assisting districts with the systems they rely on every day. Annette is known for her responsiveness, attention to detail, and commitment to ensuring users feel confident and supported.

Whether she is troubleshooting an issue, working with other staff members, or helping implement changes to SIS configurations, she approaches every interaction with patience and professionalism. Her ability to translate technical concepts into clear, practical guidance makes her an invaluable resource for both new and experienced users. Over the past year, Annette has contributed to maintaining continuity and stability during a period of organizational change, including the MVECA and MVCC merger and various staff changes. Her adaptability and positive attitude have helped ensure a seamless experience for everyone. Colleagues appreciate Annette's collaborative spirit and reliability, and districts value the trust they've built with her over time. We are grateful for her continued dedication and the impact she makes every day.

The MVTCG Spotlight Award was designed to recognize MVTCG employees who serve our members in a manner that exceeds expectations through positive customer service and supportive attitudes.

If you would like to submit a nomination, please use [this form](#) and email it to mason@mvtcg.org by July 1, 2026.

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LIBRARY END OF YEAR

We will be hosting an end-of-year training session for all Infohio users on May 1st, from 9 A.M. until noon, in the Training Lab at MVTCG. Details and registration are available [here](#).

WELCOME BOARD MEMBERS

At the Spring assembly meeting of MVECA, three new board members were elected to serve beginning on July 1st. We welcome and appreciate these new board members!

- Darrin Knapke – Superintendent, Greenon
- Julie Lowe – Treasurer, Cedar Cliff
- Curt Bradshaw – Superintendent, SOESC

Additionally, Michelle Miller from Legacy Christian Academy was reappointed as the Associate Member representative.

MVECA RECOGNITIONS

The MVECA Board recognized the following individuals for their upcoming retirement. The team at MVECA appreciates them and wishes them well in their retirement!

- Tim Dettwiller – Superintendent, Wilmington
- Terri Holden – Superintendent, Yellow Springs
- Jeff Patrick – Superintendent, Northwestern

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

- May 20, 2026 – MVCC Board Meeting
4 PM @ Centerville Office
- May 21, 2026 – MVECA Board Meeting
8:30 AM @ Yellow Springs Office
- June 9, 2026 – MVTCG Board Meeting
1:30 PM @ Yellow Springs Office
- June 17, 2026 – MVCC Board Meeting
4 PM @ Centerville Office
- June 18, 2026 – MVECA Board Meeting
8:30 AM @ Yellow Springs Office

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

For a full listing of all of our upcoming education and fiscal training opportunities, please visit [our training calendar](#).

For our Municipal Training Academy training opportunities, please visit the [MTA Website](#).

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

The 2026 Member Satisfaction survey will be sent to you via email in the next few weeks. While this survey is short, the information we gain from it provides invaluable insight to help us continue to improve. We hope everyone involved with MVTCG will share their thoughts and opinions with us.

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