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To capture performance excellence, Ohio's schools will have to be more innovative, strategic, flexible, and results driven.

The Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence is a framework for continuous improvement aimed at achieving results that are important to your organization. The framework is designed to help organizations use an aligned approach to organizational performance management.

"The Baldrige Education Criteria has provided a systemic and systematic framework for the alignment, continuous improvement and results focus of the West Carrollton City Schools since the 1999-2000 school year. Over the past seven years we have improved for 7 consecutive years – 167% - moving from 30% to 80% of indicators met. I have seen and experienced many improvement models and none are as inclusive, non-prescriptive, value-added and process/results oriented as the Baldrige Criteria."

Rusty Clifford, Ph.D
Superintendent,
West Carrollton Schools
West Carrollton, Ohio
2004 OPE Gold Award



With their international acceptance as the model for performance excellence, the Baldrige Criteria becomes a common language for communication among organizations for sharing best practices.

Whether your school district is small or large, has one facility or multiple sites across the state, the Baldrige Criteria provides a valuable framework that can help you achieve results.



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More than any other program, the Ohio Partnership for Excellence is responsible for making quality a statewide priority and disseminating best practices across Ohio.



We invite you to partner with OPE and participate in a community of professionals who:

- Share a practical concern to share knowledge and solutions.
- Build competency and expertise.
- Improve the ability for educational organizations to deliver maximum value to students and stakeholders.

For more information on OPE and the Baldrige Criteria, visit us on the web or give us a call.

Why implement Baldrige? The answer is simple, to achieve results.

The Education Criteria are designed to help organizations use an integrated approach to organizational performance management that results in:

- Delivery of ever-improving value to students, parents, teachers and stakeholders, contributing to improved organizational sustainability.
- Improvement of overall effectiveness and capabilities.
- Organizational and personal learning.
- The Criteria will also help you align resources, improve communications, and boost productivity and effectiveness.



*Helping organizations
see improved results*

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