

# Here's what I think ...

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I had a virtual meeting this week.

That seems only fitting. The meeting was with eSchoolView's Rob O'Leary, who created the ESC's Web site ([www.pickawayesc.org/](http://www.pickawayesc.org/)).

The meeting was initiated by Rob, who reaches out to clients for an annual Web site review.

And I'm reaching out to you.

Have you been to the ESC's Web site lately?

As with any Web site, the goal of ours is to provide information about the ESC and information for educators, parents and community members who may be in need of our services.

Do you know what services we offer?

For example, did you know that the Ohio Center for Substitute Teachers operates out of the ESC? Angela Dicke schedules training opportunities for substitute teachers, which often take place at the ESC.

The ESC is also the provider of school bus driver training for 11 counties, one of eight ESC offices that does so.

Training for substitute teachers and bus drivers are just two of more than a dozen shared services that we provide to Pickaway County schools.

Studies have found that ESC offices are the largest provider of shared services to Ohio's education system, delivering services that the local and city school districts can't.

What does this have to do with a Web site? Well, if it's not apparent to people what we have to offer, how will they know to come to us?

To that end, I seek your input. Our Web site has been around for many years and is need of a makeover. As educators, parents and members of the Pickaway County community, what do you like about the current Web site? What would you like to change? What suggestions do you have to make it better?

Send me an e-mail at [ty.ankrom@pickawayesc.org](mailto:ty.ankrom@pickawayesc.org). I look forward to hearing from you.

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