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Kosovo Education Officials Scheduled to Visit Dayton Area Schools

Dayton, Ohio – October 27, 2010 - Dayton is one of two United States sites being visited by the members of the Regional Board of Directors from Mitrovica, Kosovo. The education officials will be in Dayton on November 2, 3, and 4 to better understand how educational systems function at the state, regional and local levels. They endeavor to develop a durable partnership with the Montgomery County Educational Service Center in order to deepen their knowledge regarding regional services and support. The team goal is to learn methods of educational leadership, management, instructional practice and professional development.

The team will be visiting a representation of public, private and parochial schools. Among those being visited are Brookville and Northridge Local Schools, Miami Valley Career Technology Center, Bishop Leibold Elementary School and the Dayton Regional STEM School. These schools and districts were selected because they are models of exemplary achievement in academics, instructional practices, educational administration and management. In addition, the use of real world curricula and applications in the classroom will be addressed by the Dayton Regional STEM Center.

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