Out with the old and in with the new. Hoping your 2021 year is safe, healthy, and happy.

**Individual Microcredential Assistance Program (IMAP) - Training at NO COST**
Please share this information with your teachers and transitions specialists to assist students who are seeking a short-term, industry-recognized, technology-focused credential.

What is IMAP?
The Individual Microcredential Assistance Program or IMAP helps Ohioans who are low income, partially unemployed, or totally unemployed participate in a training program to receive a credential at no cost. IMAP training providers will cover all tuition fees and additional costs to help students learn new skills and earn a credential that can lead to a good job. IMAP training providers offer both online and in-person programs. Ohioans are encouraged to choose the training program that best fits their needs whether it is conducted in-person within their community or online in a different region of the state. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**FY 2020 Desk Reviews**
The program managers will be sending your Local Program Desk Review by the end of January. Remember, this is only coming to you, not the agency administrators, as an informational piece this year.

**Virtual Program Reviews**
We’re putting the final touches on the Local Program Review Instrument that was revised to a completely virtual format. The updated instrument will be on the website by the end of January. We are in the process of scheduling reviews for this spring.

**Professional Development Opportunity**
The [Ohio Summit on Dyslexia 2021 Virtual Event](#)
**The Right to Read**
How the Science of Reading, Teacher Preparation, and Education can bring Literacy to All
Saturday, February 6, 2021
8:30 am – 3:30 pm (Virtual)

*Registration is required.*

Registration closes Thursday, February 4, 2021

**Cost:**
$35 IDA Members
$45 Non-Members