

## **MSOC LEA Member Profile**

### **Part II: Synopsis of MSOC Participation**

#### **Background:**

- One of the first MSOC members to offer online courses
- Wide variety of online course offerings

#### **Benefits and Impact:**

- Helped resolve scheduling issues and satisfy individual graduation requirements
- Ability to offer advanced course not included in our standard curriculum listing
- Provided staff with training and knowledge of online learning

#### **Implementation Issues:**

- A need for designated personnel to serve as county program coordinator
- School mentor preparedness for possibility of online learners
- Planning and offering student orientation
- Ongoing staff development for mentors and online teachers

#### **Lessons Learned:**

- Not all students can adjust to online learning and its inherent responsibilities
- Select students well and prepare them for the online environment

#### **Next Steps:**

- Inclusion into county's Master Plan
- Teacher training in Online Teaching and Mentoring
- Offer student orientation course