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There's still time to register for OSBA Board Leadership Institute

Registration remains open for this year's Board Leadership Institute, taking place April 28-29 at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris. Featuring 18 in-depth professional development sessions with experts in student achievement, leadership and more, this is a great opportunity for new and veteran board members alike to grow in their roles and expand their knowledge. Attendees also can participate in numerous networking opportunities and keynote sessions led by Walt Stasinski and OSBA's legislative team. Learn more and claim your seat at https://links.ohioschoolboards.org/BLI.

State department encourages schools to welcome international students

U.S. Secretary of State **Anthony Blinken** and U.S. Secretary of Education **Miguel Cardona** issued a letter to high school superintendents March 13 encouraging them to consider hosting international students or starting a foreign exchange student program. In it, they describe high school student exchanges as a key way for citizens to participate in U.S. diplomacy and promote peace and understanding among different nations and cultures. They also explain that the state department has several programs offering international students a path to spend some of their high school career in the U.S., each of which seeks participation from school districts. To read the letter and for more information, visit **http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/state/international**. OSBA policy clients interested in hosting international or foreign exchange students may refer to policy JECBA and JECBA-R, Admission of Exchange Students, for guidance. Contact policyupdates@ohioschoolboards.org to request our most current sample.

Pandemic learning loss related to pandemic sleep loss, CDC reports

The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, a division of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, released a study last month showing that students who slept less than seven hours each night during the COVID-19 pandemic were more likely to struggle to complete schoolwork, with two-thirds of respondents who reported short sleep duration also reporting "increased difficulty" in school. Lack of adequate sleep affected a significant majority of students — 76.5% of respondents, who represented a diverse range of demographics and backgrounds. Short sleep duration was also found to be related to poor mental health, another predictor of academic issues. The large and nuanced study, which can be viewed at http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/cdc, suggested that addressing short sleep among adolescents could be an important step toward reversing the current youth mental health crisis and post-pandemic decline in academic performance.

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Plan your festivities now for National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 8-12

Introduced to congress by Eleanor Roosevelt in 1953,
National Teacher Appreciation
Week is a time when schools
around the country honor teachers
for all they contribute to students'
lives and to society as a whole. The
National Education Association
creates resources each year to help
districts say "thank you." These are
available at www.nea.org/TAW.

Student Achievement Fair seeks innovative programs

If your district has innovative student programs, talented performing groups or amazing artists, be sure to nominate them for the OSBA Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair. The deadline for performing groups is May 17; student programs and artwork may be submitted through Oct. 27. For details, visit http://

Channeling 'Addams Family' in distracted driving campaign

Polaris Career Center students developed a unique social media campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of distracted driving, with car accidents being the leading cause of death for teens.

Students in the Broadcasting and Video Production and Marketing and Entrepreneurship satellite programs channeled "The Addams Family" in promoting their campaign, Distracted Driving — Don't Make It a Thing. High school students from Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania participated in the contest sponsored by Impact Teen Drivers, a national organization promoting smart decision-making.

Watch the video at http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/96537.

links.ohioschoolboards.org/96397.

Free video session on teaching English learners to read

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) has released a free online video version of a session from its 2022 Literacy Academy featuring Dr. **Claude**

Goldenberg and Dr. Elsa
Cardenas Hagan. The session
and accompanying viewing
guide are designed to introduce
evidence-based literacy instruction
methods for children whose first
language is not English. This
specialized, cost-free professional
development resource is available
at http://links.ohioschoolboards.
org/ohio/english-learners-read.
Further free resources can be
found on ODE's Literacy page at
http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/
ohio/literacy-ohio.



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Photos from OSBA's spring region conferences are posted on OSBA's Flickr page at http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/16714. This year's conferences featured OSBA updates; student entertainment; and awards recognizing board members, administrators and school staff for outstanding contributions to public education.



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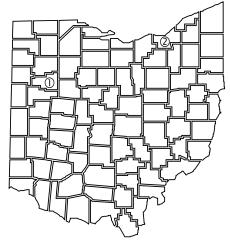
OSBA executive searches

Treasurer ①

District Deadline Contact

① Lima City April 14 OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000

© Brooklyn City April 21 OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000



Other searches

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Position	Location	Deadline	Contact
Elementary principal	Sylvania City	April 14	Josh Tyburksi, executive director of human capital, Sylvania City, (419) 824-8550
Junior high assistant principal	Sylvania City	April 14	Josh Tyburksi, executive director of human capital, Sylvania City, (419) 824-8550
Career readiness coordinator	Sylvania City	April 14	Josh Tyburksi, executive director of human capital, Sylvania City, (419) 824-8550
Superintendent	Olentangy Local (Delaware)	April 17	Wade Lucas, client services representative, ESC of Central Ohio, (614) 440-1978
Superintendent	Spencerville Local (Allen)	April 17	Craig Kupfergerg, superintendent, Allen County ESC, (419) 222-1836, ext. 104
Superintendent	Galion City	April 27	Kevin Kimmel, superintendent, Mid-Ohio ESC, (419) 774-2506

Editor's note

Job postings must be received six weeks before the application deadline to ensure timely publication. Thank you for your cooperation.

National searches

Position Location Deadline Contact

Superintendent Venus, Texas April 18 **Butch Felkner**, executive search services

director, Texas Association of School

Boards, (800) 580-8272

Board changes

Big Walnut Local (Delaware) Board of Education member **Sherri Dorsch** announced her resignation effective March 17. She is moving outside the district. ••• **Goshen Local (Clermont)** appointed **Lisa Wernke** to the board effective March 13. She replaced **Julie Casey**, who resigned in February. ••• **Revere Local (Summit)** appointed **Courtney Stein** to the board effective March 13. She replaced **Mike Kahoe**, who resigned in February.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Ashland City hired Interim Superintendent Steven Paramore as superintendent effective April 1. ••• Bright Local (Highland) hired Junior High/High School Principal Jason Iles as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Mike A. Bick, who is retiring. ••• Holgate Local (Henry) hired Jessica Schuette as superintendent effective Aug. 1. She will replace Kelly Meyers, who is retiring. Schuette is currently elementary principal at Crestview Local (Van Wert). ••• Hillsdale Local (Ashland) hired Catherine Trevathan as superintendent effective Aug. 1. She will replace Steven E. Dickerson, who is retiring. Trevathan is currently high school principal at Little Miami Local (Warren). ••• Loudonville-Perrysville EV hired Jennifer Lynn Allerding as superintendent effective Aug. 1. She will replace Catherine May Puster, who is resigning. Allerding is currently superintendent at Galion City. ••• Old Fort Local (Seneca) Superintendent Laura Bryant announced her resignation effective July 31. ••• Riverside Local (Lake) hired Dr. Chris Rateno as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace James P. Kalis, who is retiring. Rateno is currently a director at Shaker Heights City. ••• Westerville City Superintendent Dr. John R. Kellogg announced his resignation effective June 30.

Treasurers

Beachwood City hired **Matthew Brown** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Michele E. Mills**, who is retiring. Brown is currently treasurer at **Nordonia Hills City**. ••• Paulding EV hired **Jacob Thiel** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. He will replace Interim Treasurer **Shelly Reiff**.

Sympathies

Former Bowling Green City Board of Education member John "Jack" K. Hartman died March 9. He was 77. ••• Former Bridgeport EV Board of Education member John Callarik died March 23. He was 97. ••• Former Cedar Cliff Local (Greene) and Greene County Career Center Board of Education member Dr. Rodney "Rod" E. Wyse died March 12. He was 90. ••• Former Columbus City Superintendent Larry Mixon Sr. died March 7. He was 74. ••• Former Edison Local (Jefferson) Board of Education member Karen S. Taylor died March 15. She was 74. ••• Former Fairbanks Local (Union) and Tolles Career and Technical Center Board of Education member Donald "Don" E. Bouic died March 11. He was 80. ••• Former Medina City Board of Education member Warren Wheeler died March 14. He was 77.



HOW TO NAVIGATE DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS FROM A TO Z

APRIL 18 | 8:30 a.m.-9 a.m.

Presented by: Daniel Juday, Daniel Juday LLC

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- Gain an understanding of what's happening in our schools.
- Learn how to engage in real conversation.
- · Collaborate to explore possible next steps.

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April 28-29, 2023 | Join OSBA for this two-day event

Keynote speakers

Friday, April 28

Walt Stasinski, "The Secret to Bouncing Back from Setbacks, Failures and Crises"

Saturday, April 29

OSBA Division of Legislative Services

Cost

The cost to attend this intensive two-day institute is \$315.

Registration

Register online at http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/BLI or contact Scott Clay, events manager, at sclay@ohioschoolboards.org.

Accommodations

The Hilton Columbus/Polaris is the site of this year's Board Leadership Institute. The hotel is in north Columbus at 8700 Lyra Drive, adjacent to Polaris Fashion Place mall, countless restaurants, additional shopping and entertainment. Parking is free

Room reservations

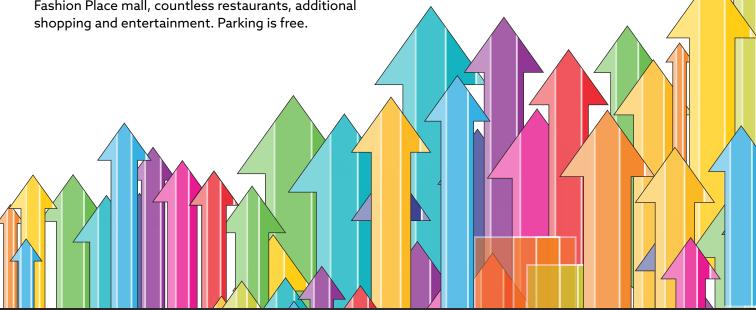
Stay at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris. Make your reservation at http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/2023BLlhotel.

Cancellation and refund policy

Cancellations received on or before April 21 will receive a full refund. Cancellations received after April 21 will be charged \$158. No-shows and cancellations the day of the event will be charged \$315.

Earn credits for the OSBA Training Award

Board members attending BLI can earn 20 credits for the OSBA Training Award. Board members who earn 200 points within a three-year period will be recognized. Learn more at www.ohioschoolboards. org/training-award.



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STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH THE LATEST LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ohio's most comprehensive school law publication has been revised for 2023. Written by Kimball H. Carey, the 2023 Ohio School Law Guide, a four-volume set, offers basic, easy-to-understand interpretations of Ohio statutes and regulations that govern public school operations.

Also revised is the 2023 Ohio School Law Manual. This convenient version contains interpretive text that appears in the Ohio School Law Guide. The handbook is a perfect reference for anyone involved with education.



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WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Register at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops

OSBA members can access member-only information, including workshop registration, by logging in to the OSBA website.

How to log in

Click on "Log in to your account" on the top right of the website. Log in using your email address on file and your password. Click "Reset your password" if needed.

If it says "We could not find your email address," or if this is your first time logging in to the site, click "Create new account." At the username prompt, enter your email address, select your affiliation and school district, and click "Submit." Create a password and add your job title on the next screen. An email with a link to activate your account will be sent to you. Click on the link to activate your account, and you will be directed to a home screen.



Human Capital Essentials Training

with ODE

Wednesday, June 21 | 9a.m.-3:30p.m. | Columbus

Districts are well-equipped to serve and support students when they hire, grow and retain quality staff. In this training, we will build principal capacity in the following areas:

- · human capital system and organizational alignment;
- · recruitment, branding and communication;
- hiring practices;
- employee engagement.

This training addresses standards in all four domains of Ohio's Principal Standards. Participants will receive an e-badge and six contact hours.



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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Jennifer Hogue, director of legislative services

More education bills introduced

The General Assembly continues to see new bill introductions, with several relating to education:

House Bill 135

HB 135, sponsored by Reps. Thomas Hall (R-Madison Township) and Rodney Creech (R-West Alexandria), would require schools to provide an excused absence for students to participate in 4-H and FFA programs or events. The bill would require a 4-H or FFA advisor to submit written documentation to the principal or attendance officer as proof of participation in the activity or program. Districts would be required to allow students to make up any missed schoolwork due to this type of absence. HB 135 would explicitly prohibit principals from granting an excused absence for this purpose if the absence occurs during scheduled state assessments or during a period when the student has been disciplined, suspended or expelled. HB 135 is pending in the House Primary and Secondary **Education Committee.**

House Bill 137

HB 137, sponsored by Reps. Adam Mathews (R-Lebanon) and Phil Plummer (R-Dayton), would require the Ohio Department of Education to study the feasibility of implementing a program similar to the Kentucky Bluegrass Challenge Academy (BCA). The bill would require ODE to submit their findings by June 30, 2024.

BCA is a voluntary program established in Kentucky in 1999 to serve at-risk students aged 15 ½ to 18 who are not progressing in a traditional high school. The program is operated through a cooperative agreement between the National Guard Bureau and the State of Kentucky funded by state and federal dollars with no cost for the student.

It is a two-part program that focuses on academic rigor while teaching life skills. The program begins with a 22-week residential phase where students live on site at BCA, located on Fort Knox. During the residential phase, students attend Eminence Independent High School, receive individual and group counseling and have round the clock supervision.

The residential phase is a highly structured quasi-military format that emphasizes self-discipline, personal responsibility and positive motivation. During this phase, students are referred to as cadets and must meet military grooming standards, wear military type uniforms and observe standard military customs. The first two weeks of the residential program are called the acclimation phase. The goal of the acclimation phase is to identify the students who have the desire to succeed in the program and the discipline to complete the program. The next phase of the residential program is referred to as the challenge phase. During this time, students focus on the "Eight Core Component" curriculum and must show improvement in each of the following components:

- Academic Excellence
- Leadership and Followership
- Life Coping Skills
- Job Skills
- Service to the Community
- Responsible Citizenship
- Health and Hygiene
- Physical Fitness

Following the residential program, students enter the 52-week second phase of the program, where each student works with an adult role model in a one-on-one mentoring relationship. Mentors provide students with advice, guidance and support with the goal of helping students continue the

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success and direction they saw during the residential phase.

HB 137 is waiting for committee referral in the House.

House Bill 140

HB 140, sponsored by Rep. Richard Brown (D-Canal Winchester), is a reintroduction of HB 70 from the 134th General Assembly. This bill would require the bureau of motor vehicles to display a printed card with graphics instructing drivers to stop and yield to a stopped school bus when it is loading or unloading passengers. The bill would also increase the penalty for failing to stop for a stopped school bus from \$500 to \$1,000 and increase possible license suspension from up to one year to a range of three months to two years. Under the bill, if an offender had a prior violation within the last five years, the base fine would be \$2,000 and the license suspension would range from six months to three years.

The bill would also make changes regarding the use of cameras on buses by requiring the Department of Public Safety to adopt rules regarding the construction and design of school bus camera equipment to provide images or video of a motorist who passes a stopped school bus. The bill would also clarify that districts can install cameras for the sole purpose of capturing photo or video of motorists who pass a school bus. HB 140 would also allow law enforcement to use those photos or videos, as long as they are sufficiently clear, to identify the offender.

HB 130 is waiting for committee referral in the House.

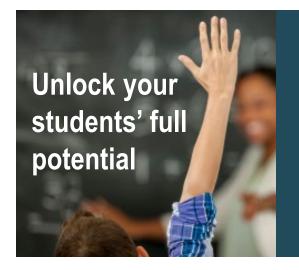
Senate Bill 99

SB 99, sponsored by Sen. Catherine Ingram (D-Cincinnati), is a reintroduction of HB 606 from the last General Assembly. This bill would require districts to create an individualized seizure action plan for each student with a diagnosed seizure disorder. The action plans must include the following:

- a written request from a parent or guardian approving the plan and giving permission for the administration of seizure medication;
- a written statement with the name and purpose of the medication, prescribed dosage, route and frequency of administration and circumstances when it should be administered;
- a written notice to staff and volunteers responsible for the direct supervision of the student, describing the seizure action plan and the person who has received training.

The bill would also require that the school nurse or another district employee coordinate epilepsy and seizure disorder care at the school. This employee would be required to ensure that all school staff are trained every two years in the care of students with seizure disorders.

SB 99 is waiting for committee referral in the Senate.



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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

State finalists selected for presidential award in math and science

Five Ohio public school teachers have been selected as state finalists for the Presidential Awards in Mathematics and Science Teaching, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) announced.

A national committee will select one teacher from each content category to receive a paid trip to Washington, D.C., a proclamation from the president of the United States and a \$10,000 award.

Ohio math finalists are **Joshua Amstutz**, **Winton Woods City**'s

Winton Woods High School; Shanti Coaston, Westlake City's Westlake High School; Anna Taylor, Highland Local's (Medina) Highland Middle School; and Tara Zechman, Perrysburg EV's Perrysburg High School.

Annette Drake, Brookeville Local's (Montgomery) Brookeville Intermediate School, is an Ohio science finalist.

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and

Science Teaching are the nation's highest honors for mathematics and science teachers.

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- 1 Last day to submit certification for income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation for August election RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to the election).
- Special Election Day; Primary Election
 Day RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after first
 Monday).
- 3 Northeast Region Executive Committee Meeting Wadsworth and virtual
- 5 Last day to submit emergency or current operating expenses levy to county auditor for August election RC 5705.194, 5705.195, 5705.213 (95 days prior to the election).
- 7 Northwest Region Executive Committee MeetingFindlay
- 10 Last day for school district to file resolution of necessity, resolution to proceed and auditor's certification for bond levy with board of elections for August election RC 133.18(D); last day for county auditor

to certify school district bond levy terms for August election — RC 133.18(C); last day to submit continuing replacement, permanent improvement or operating levy for August election to board of elections — RC 5705.192, 5705.21, 5705.25; last day to certify resolution for school district income tax levy for August election to board of elections — RC 5748.02(C); last day to submit emergency levy for August election to board of elections — RC 5705.195; last day to submit phased-in levy or current operating expenses levy for August election to board of elections — RC 5705.251(A) (90 days prior to the election).

- 15 Last day for certain board members and all administrators to file 2022 financial disclosure statements with the Ohio Ethics Commission RC 102.02(A)(4)(a).
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1 Last day to take action to nonrenew contracts of administrators other than superintendent and treasurer — RC 3319.02(C); last day to take action on and give written notice of intent not to reemploy teachers — RC 3319.11(D); last day to take

- action on and give written notice of intent not to reemploy nonteaching employees. (Note: this requirement does not apply to municipal school district employees as defined in RC 3311.71) RC 4141.29(I) (1)(f).
- 21 Human Capital Essentials Training with ODEColumbus
- 30 2022-23 school year ends RC 3313.62; end of third ADM reporting period — RC 3317.03(A).

July 2023

- 2023-24 school year begins RC 3313.62; last day for board to notify teaching and nonteaching employees of succeeding year salaries RC 3319.12, 3319.082; board may begin to adopt appropriation measure, which may be temporary RC 5705.38(B); treasurer must certify available revenue in funds to county auditor RC 5705.36(A)
- 10 Last day for voter registration for August election RC 3503.01, 3503.19 (30 days prior to the election); last day for termination of teaching contract by a teacher without consent of the board of education RC 3310.15
- 15 Last day to adopt school library district tax budget on behalf of a library district — RC 5705.28(B)(1).