

# BRIEF CASE

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## Two keynote speakers confirmed for Capital Conference

OSBA has announced two of the keynote speakers for its 2020 Capital Conference. The conference runs from Sunday, Nov. 8, through Tuesday, Nov. 10, in Columbus. **Kai Kight** headlines the First General Session on Sunday. **Kate Fagan**, author of "What Made Maddy Run," speaks at the Monday Conference Luncheon. As a classical violinist turned innovative composer, Kight uses music as a metaphor to inspire individuals and organizations with insights they easily can infuse into their own lives and careers. Fagan is a sought-after speaker on athlete mental health, LGBT issues in sports and the challenges facing female athletes. She formerly was a columnist and feature writer for **ESPN.com** and **ESPN The Magazine**. Go to <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org> for more information.

## Conference registration packets to be mailed in mid-July

Registration packets, including the brochure for the 2020 OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show, will be mailed in mid-July. The 65th annual conference runs Nov. 8 through Nov. 10 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. The brochure is being sent to school board members, superintendents, treasurers, Ohio Council of School Board Attorneys members and sustaining members. It has information on speakers, workshops, special events, hotels and registration. Registration packets are going to superintendents and treasurers; board members should contact their treasurer to register for the conference and special events. Visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org> or call OSBA for more information.

## OSBA issues statement on George Floyd, civil rights and systemic racism

OSBA Chief Executive Officer **Rick Lewis** and President **Lee Schreiner**, **South-Western City**, released a statement on June 3 expressing sadness and outrage at the deaths of **George Floyd**, **Breonna Taylor**, **Ahmaud Arbery** and others who have lost their lives to systemic racism over the years. The statement was sent to news media statewide and emailed to OSBA members. Lewis and Schreiner also offered sympathy and support to the victims' families and friends and called for meaningful measures to eliminate racism, social injustice and bias and to foster equity to promote sustained, systemic change. The statement, which was unanimously approved by the OSBA Executive Committee, is posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/51706>.

## DeWine calls for schools to open by fall; starting date a local decision

At his June 2 COVID-19 press conference, Gov. **Mike DeWine** said, "We fully intend to have school in the fall. We have goals to have kids back in the classroom." The governor said the decision on when to start school was solely up to local school

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districts. “(O)ur goal is to give schools a broad outline of what the health guidelines should be,” DeWine said, “fully recognizing that over 600 school districts are very different and have very different needs, very different situations.” For the latest updates from the Ohio Department of Education on school building closures and related issues, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/68174>.

### **Deputy superintendent speaks at OSBA Town Hall**

The virtual OSBA Town Hall meeting on June 3 featured Dr. **John Richard**, deputy state superintendent of public instruction. Richard joined the weekly meeting to discuss school reopening plans. The discussion focused on a three-pronged approach: reset and restart planning guides; the Ohio Department of Education’s (ODE)

resources webpage; and networking. The format allowed board members, superintendents and board attorneys to ask Richard questions after his presentation. The reset and restart draft plan that ODE is formulating focuses on collaboration with state and local health departments, getting help

from practitioners and associations, and supporting local planning. A recording of the meeting, along with PowerPoint slides of Richard’s presentation, are posted in the Town halls and webinars section on OSBA’s Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources page at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus).

### **Parma students dress up for free prom portraits**

Students at **Parma City**’s three high schools may have missed out on their prom due to the coronavirus pandemic, but it didn’t stop them from showing off their fancy attire.

Students arrived, some even in limousines, for an hour-long photo shoot with their dates and friends at Valley Forge, Parma Senior and Normandy high schools. Some seniors chose to wear their caps and gowns for a picture in front of their school’s sign.

Parma photographer **John Michael** and his staff offered to take the photos for free and share them with students through the school websites.

Family members also showed up for the photo shoot with their phones to get in on the action.

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### **OSBA online**

● [www.ohioschoolboards.org](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org)  
During this time of remote meetings, OSBA’s Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn pages are great ways to stay connected to your association and school districts across Ohio. Here are the links for each platform.  
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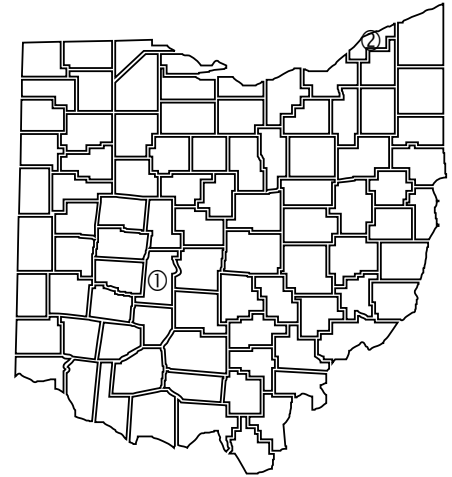
# BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, senior administrative assistant of communication services

## OSBA executive searches

### Treasurer

District	Deadline	Contact
① Jefferson Local (Madison)	July 6	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
② Willoughby-Eastlake City	TBD	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000



## National searches

Position	Location	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	Valparaiso, Ind.	July 15	Dr. <b>Michael T. Adamson</b> , director of board services, Indiana School Boards Association, (317) 229-3270

## Board changes

**Jackson Local (Stark)** Board of Education member **Katrina Barton** announced her resignation effective May 26. She is moving out of state. ●●● **Perkins Local (Erie)** appointed **Eric Lapata** to the board effective May 20. He replaced **Nicole Hykes**, who resigned in April. ●●● **Pymatuning Valley Local (Ashtabula)** appointed **Jodie Hitchcock** to the board effective May 27. She replaced **Lee Hunt**, who resigned in May. ●●● **Strongsville City** Board of Education member **George A. Grozan** announced his resignation effective immediately.

## Administrative changes

### Superintendents

**Ashtabula County Technical & Career Campus** hired **Scott Wludyga** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Dr. Jerome R. Brockway**, who is retiring effective July 31. Wludyga currently is the secondary supervisor for the career center. ●●● **Brooklyn City** hired **Dr. Theodore Caleris** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Dr. Mark G. Gleichauf**, who took the superintendent position at **Lakewood Local (Licking)**. Caleris currently is assistant superintendent at **Cuyahoga Heights Local (Cuyahoga)**. ●●● **Canfield Local (Mahoning)** hired **Joseph Knoll** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Interim Superintendent

### Editor's note

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


**John Tullio.** Knoll currently is superintendent at **Marlington Local (Stark)**. ●●● **Greenon Local (Clark)** hired **Darrin Knapke** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Bradley K. Silvus**, who took the superintendent position at **Graham Local (Champaign)**. Knapke currently is assistant superintendent and director of special education at the district. ●●● **Leetonia EV** hired **Dennis J. Dunham** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Interim Superintendent **Andrew Tommelleo**. Dunham currently is superintendent at **South Range Local (Mahoning)**. ●●● **Newark City** hired **David L. Lewis** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Douglas C. Ute**, who will take the deputy director position for the Buckeye Association of School Administrators. Lewis currently is superintendent at **Miami Trace Local (Fayette)**.

### **Treasurers**

**Lake Local (Wood)** hired **Monica Leppenmeier** as treasurer effective June 4. She will replace **Jeffrey L. Carpenter**, who is retiring effective July 31. ●●● **Maple Heights City** hired **Kathy Jo Beverly** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. She will replace Interim Treasurer **Lori Leshner**. Beverly currently is treasurer at **East Liverpool City**.

### **Sympathies**

Former **Coshocton City** Board of Education member **Charles Wayne Dunlap Jr.** died May 15. He was 79. ●●● Former **Danbury Local (Ottawa)** Board of Education member **Gene C. Deerhake** died May 23. He was 78. ●●● Former **Franklin-Monroe Local (Darke)** Board of Education member **Donovan E. Besecker** died May 31. He was 90. ●●● Former **Lebanon City** Board of Education member **Robert “Bob” Shepard Olsen** died June 5. He was 89. ●●● Former **Leipsic Local (Putnam)** Board of Education member **Eugene “Gene” C. Kuhlman** died May 25. He was 77. ●●● Former **Meigs Local (Meigs)** Board of Education member **Larry Tucker** died May 8. He was 57. ●●● Former **Nordonia Hills City** and **Cuyahoga Valley Career Center** Superintendent **Russell Dean Haas** died May 31. He was 79. ●●● Former **Perry Local (Stark)** Board of Education member **Arthur R. James** died May 26. He was 89. ●●● Former **River Valley Local (Marion)** Board of Education member **Dan Penix** died May 27. He was 74. ●●● Former **Union-Scioto Local (Ross)** Board of Education member **D. Paul Brown** died May 30. He was 91.



## **OSBA Student Achievement Fair**

**Nov. 9, 2020 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.**  
**Greater Columbus Convention Center**

Nominate a district program or student performing group to participate in the Student Achievement Fair. Visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/student-achievement-fair> to learn more about the fair. You can nominate a district program or performing group at <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/saf-nominations>.

**The nomination deadline for student performing groups is Tuesday, June 30, 2020.**





# Sports Law Virtual Workshop

Friday, June 26 • 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.  
Livestreaming • Cost: \$100

**8:55 a.m. Welcome and overview**

**9 a.m. OHSAA update**  
The workshop kicks off with an overview from the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA), including a discussion about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on high school sports and what may occur with the upcoming fall season.  
*Jerry Snodgrass, executive director, and Steve Craig, Esq., legal counsel, OHSAA*

**11 a.m. Break**

**11:15 a.m. Legal roundup**  
Review a summary of the important cases affecting K-12 sports law in Ohio and around the country. Learn how these decisions may impact your district's athletic program and leave with practical tips for compliance.  
*Christian M. Williams, Esq., Pepple & Waggoner Ltd.*

**12:15 p.m. Lunch break**

**1 p.m. Effectively managing booster groups**  
Booster groups provide much needed support and fundraising for student activity programs, but many districts struggle with managing them. This presentation will start you on a path to successful collaboration with booster groups.  
*Pamela A. Leist, Ennis Britton Co. LPA*

**2 p.m. Break**

**2:15 p.m. NCAA eligibility**  
NCAA representatives will discuss how to ensure athletes are eligible for college sports; how pass/fail grading and the move to online learning prompted the NCAA Eligibility Center to make adjustments to the initial eligibility certification process for the 2020 graduating class; and how these decisions will affect the classes of 2021, 2022 and 2023.  
*Christa Palmer, associate director of high school review, and Barrington Huntley, assistant director of outreach and strategic partnerships, NCAA*

**3:30 p.m. Adjourn**

## To register

Visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops) or email **Laurie Miller** at [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org).



# Board Member 101: Summer edition

**Saturday, July 11 • 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • OSBA office, Columbus • Cost: \$180\***

Newly elected or recently appointed to your school board? Attend this one-day workshop for first-term board members and get up to speed on hot topics. Find answers to all your boardmanship questions. This one-day condensed workshop will focus on boardmanship, governance, legal, policy and advocacy issues. Get your New Board Member Passport stamped here, too!

Experienced OSBA staff will provide direction as you continue your boardmanship journey. Learn about the important aspects of board work, frequently asked legal questions, how board policies help govern your district and how to be an effective legislative and student achievement advocate for your students. Discover the resources OSBA has to help you in your first year, your first term and beyond.

\*The Boardmanship book is included in the workshop tuition.

## Agenda

**8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast (provided)**

**9 a.m. Welcome and introductions**

**9:15 a.m. Governance from the school board seat: What's it really mean?**

Come prepared to share your biggest board challenges to date; learn how to build better and more trusting relationships with district administrators; and understand best practices for staff and district communications as well as the most appropriate roles for board members, superintendents and treasurers.

*Cheryl W. Ryan, director of board and management services, OSBA*

**10:30 a.m. Being an advocate for your school district**

Learn about the legislative process and the important role you play as a board member.

*Will Schwartz, deputy director of legislative services, OSBA*

**11:30 a.m. What's going on at the Statehouse?**

Hear about pending legislation and what is expected to take place this fall.

*Will Schwartz*

**12:15 p.m. Lunch (provided)**

**12:45 p.m. Good governance through policy**

Effective policies are an essential tool for effective district governance. This session will review best practices for policy development and implementation. Interactive discussions of the pitfalls and possibilities boards face in policy will assist you in impacting student success and district operations through policy governance.

*Kyle E. Lathwell, policy consultant, OSBA*

**2 p.m. Legal resources, issues and other hot topics**

An OSBA attorney will discuss OSBA's legal resources, legal basics for boards and key legal topics, such as parliamentary procedure, ethics, open meetings and public records as well as some current hot topics in school law.

*Van D. Keating, senior staff attorney, OSBA*

**4 p.m. Adjourn**

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# OCSBA School Attorney Workshop

Friday, July 17 • 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • Livestreaming • Cost: \$220

Both new and veteran attorneys representing public school districts will benefit by attending this Ohio Council of School Board Attorneys (OCSBA) workshop. Experienced school attorneys and other experts in the field will provide the information you need to stay current with the most recent legal developments in school law.

## Agenda

- 9 a.m. Social protests in public schools**  
Social protests by students are much more than boisterous pupil gatherings. This session will focus on the legal status of social protests in public school settings, including how to successfully respond to them and the school district attorney's role in advising boards on this emerging issue.  
*Stephen Francis, Esq., president, Franchise D&I Solutions LLC*
- 10 a.m. Unique student residency issues**  
This session will discuss unique student residency issues, such as resolving conflicts among court orders, Ohio Department of Education (ODE) requirements and service agency placements. Recent court decisions affecting student residency issues also will be reviewed and time will be provided for questions and audience discussion.  
*Stephanie Olivera Mittica, Esq., associate, Roetzel & Andress*
- 11 a.m. Break**
- 11:15 a.m. Special education in 2020**  
COVID-19 and the resulting school building closures created numerous issues surrounding the delivery of special education and related services. ODE's Office for Exceptional Children also proposed edits to its operating standards this year. This session will explore key information you need to know on both topics.  
*Jeremy J. Neff, Esq., attorney, Ennis Britton Co. LPA*
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. OTES 2.0: A revised teacher evaluation system**  
Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) 2.0 has generated numerous questions and issues for districts as they attempt to adopt the new requirements. COVID-19 and the school buildings closures have complicated the status of OTES 2.0 even more. This session will address many of the questions that have arisen, examine the new requirements and review the progress of school districts in adopting the new standards.  
*Nicole M. Donovan, attorney, Bricker and Eckler LLP*
- 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. Professionalism considerations when handling internal investigations**  
This session will address critical professionalism considerations involved when handling an internal investigation for a client school district. Join us for a lively discussion of hypothetical scenarios involving structuring a proper engagement letter, conducting a thorough and timely investigation, interacting with law enforcement, avoiding conflicts of interest in the investigatory process and more.  
*Lisa M. Burleson, Esq., and Megan E. Greulich, Esq., attorneys, Walter Haverfield LLP*
- 4 p.m. Adjourn**

*This program has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 5.50 total CLE hours, with 1.25 hours of attorney professional conduct instruction.*

**This workshop is open to OCSBA members, school board members and in-house counsel of school districts that are members of OSBA.** Unauthorized audio recording or videotaping of any session is strictly prohibited.

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# WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

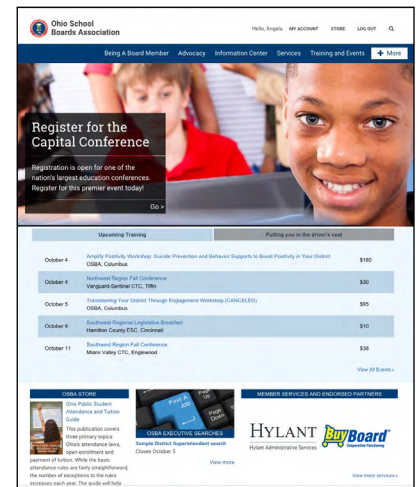
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## UPCOMING WORKSHOP:

# Reasonable Suspicion and Clearinghouse Training

Tuesday, Aug. 4 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m. • OSBA office, Columbus • Cost: \$100

OSBA is offering a reasonable suspicion drug and alcohol training program for supervisors. Completion of this course is required for all supervisors of safety sensitive CDL (commercial driver's license) drivers, including school bus drivers. Best practice is that each district have at least two administrators trained in this requirement.

The course meets the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) requirements. Attendees will receive a certificate of completion.

Effective Jan. 6, 2020, the FMCSA Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse changed the way school districts with drug and alcohol testing programs find out about a CDL driver's DOT testing history. This session is designed to educate administrators who manage the FMCSA DOT drug and alcohol testing on clearinghouse requirements.

## This workshop covers the following topics:

- Clearinghouse basics
- Registering as an employer
- Purchasing queries
- Obtaining driver consent for limited or full queries
- Identifying when a driver needs a clearinghouse account to provide consent for a query
- How to submit a query
- Driver consent verification notification from FMCSA
- What types of violations will be reported to the clearinghouse

## To register

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## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Will Schwartz, deputy director of legislative services

### Lawmakers pass more legislation to provide schools relief

The Ohio General Assembly on June 11 sent Gov. **Mike DeWine** a second round of education legislation intended to help school districts prepare for the 2020-21 school year, provide relief and flexibility from state mandates and cope with the impact of the coronavirus.

After lawmakers passed House Bill (HB) 197 in late March to address issues related to the extended school building closure of the 2019-20 school year, education leaders quickly voiced the need to extend that bill's provisions into the following school year. As a result, lawmakers spent several weeks crafting amendments and bills.

On June 2, Sen. **Matt Huffman** (R-Lima) introduced Senate Bill (SB) 319, which contained a compilation of education measures designed to relieve challenges facing districts in the upcoming school year. At that

time, it served as the only comprehensive piece of legislation to address the 2020-21 school year.

Since the bill had just been introduced, it faced a longer road and a limited amount of time to navigate the legislature before a planned summer recess that was set to begin in mid-June. Therefore, the Senate Education Committee acted quickly on June 10 to incorporate a majority of SB 319's provisions into HB 164, a bill that had been pending in that committee for months and had already cleared the House of Representatives. Sponsored by Rep. **Timothy E. Ginter** (R-Salem), HB 164 originally dealt with student religious expression in schools, but now represented a lighthouse in a sea of fog for which school leaders had long been pleading.

On the same day that the Senate committee substantially amended and passed HB 164, the full Senate

voted 32-0 to approve the bill, sending it back to the House. The next day — June 11 — the House concurred with the Senate's changes to its bill by a vote of 87-3.

In addition to the flexibility measures, the bill contains three increases in state funding payments to certain school districts.

The first payment pertains to school districts with power plants in their territory that recently suffered significant devaluations in their public utility tangible personal property (PUTPP) over a short period of time. Seven traditional school districts and one joint vocational school district are estimated to benefit in fiscal year (FY) 2020 from this provision, which uses roughly \$3.5 million from the unexpended balance of a preexisting budget earmark.

The second payment pertains to  
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districts that experienced state aid deductions due to positive spikes in their PUTPP values. Three districts are estimated to benefit in FY 2020 from this provision, which uses \$545,265 from the same earmark.

The third funding change contains a direct appropriation of state funds to offset a portion of the \$300 million in foundation funding reductions DeWine imposed on May 5. An appropriation of \$24 million in FY 2020 will provide an additional payment to an estimated 70 school districts. Payments range from a maximum of \$2 million to a minimum of \$182, and the average payment would be about \$333,500. Payments are allocated to districts

so that, after factoring in emergency federal assistance payments, no district would experience a net reduction of more than 6% of its original FY 2020 foundation amount. Those federal payments come from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund as part of the larger Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

Other key provisions of HB 164 include:

- permitting high school students to use final course grades in lieu of the corresponding end-of-course exam if that exam was not administered in the 2019-20 school year;
- modifying teacher and principal

evaluations for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years by prohibiting the use of value-added measures, among other changes;

- permitting districts that do not currently operate a blended learning model to adopt a “remote learning plan” by July 31, 2020, that will constitute compliance with minimum hours requirements, provided specified items in the bill are included in a district’s plan;
- allowing, for the 2020-21 school year, licensed teachers to be employed or reassigned to teach in a subject area or grade level for which they are not licensed, provided certain conditions are met;

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# Hot summer special!

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# PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

## Lorain County students help senior residents feel less isolated

**Ariel Reese**, a student at **Lorain County JVS**, wants senior citizens in her community to know someone is there for them.

She and some of her classmates have been virtually connecting with those who are feeling lonely during the coronavirus pandemic.

"I've seen firsthand what they felt and how lonely they felt," Reese told a local TV station. "I personally know how it feels not to have somebody, and so I just like to make them feel like even

though I might not be a family member or might just be seeing them for five seconds a day, I like to let them know they have someone."

Reese and her classmates are trained to be hospice volunteers. Each week, they have created activities that help keep senior residents engaged, according to their instructor, **Susan Wallace**.

The students teamed up with Hospice of Western Reserve, where **Carol Klingler** is the team

leader and community facility coordinator.

"When the students come in and engage with them, it really stimulates them," she said. "It gets them laughing and smiling. It changes a lot of things, I think, for the students."

Reese wants to continue volunteering even when the pandemic ends.

"I love this," she said. "It makes me feel absolutely amazing."

Source: [spectrumnews1.com](https://www.spectrumnews1.com)

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- extending to Nov. 30, 2022, the moratorium on the requirement for school districts to install storm shelters;
- providing local flexibility in determining promotion to fourth grade for the 2020-21 school year;
- maintaining the third-grade reading guarantee cut score for the 2020-21 school year at the level set for the 2019-20 school year;
- removing required qualifications for teachers who are assigned to provide intense remediation reading assistance in the 2020-21 school year;
- removing the requirement to implement reading and improvement monitoring plans for the 2020-21 school year based on

test results from the 2019-20 school year;

- grandfathering current preschool special education teachers who do not qualify under the new special education preschool administrative rules;
- permitting certain state-licensed individuals to provide services electronically to students with disabilities through the 2020-21 school year;
- requiring the Ohio Department of Education to develop an online training program to satisfy the classroom portion of pre-service and annual in-service training for school bus driver certification for the 2020-21 school year only.

The bill's funding measures and

temporary relief provisions take effect immediately upon the governor's signature.

DeWine is expected to sign the bill into law, but has a new tool afforded to him that does not typically accompany bill signings: the line-item veto. Since HB 164 appropriates state funds, the Ohio Constitution grants him the authority to line-item veto any provision of the bill, not just the portion that expends funds. Therefore, the final impact of the bill's provisions will not be fully known until DeWine places the cap back onto his pen.

*Editor's note:* Information in this article was current as of June 12, 2020.

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- 11 Board Member 101: Summer edition ..... Columbus
- 15 Last day to adopt school library district tax budget on behalf of a library district — RC

- 5705.28(B)(1); last day for certain board members and all administrators to file 2019 financial disclosure statements with the Ohio Ethics Commission — RC 102.02(A) (4)(a), original May 15, 2020, deadline extended by commission in March 2020)
- 17 OCSBA School Attorney Workshop..... Livestreaming
- 27 Last day to submit certification for November income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation — RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to election).
- 31 Last day for board of education to adopt a plan to require students to access and complete online classroom lessons ("blizzard bags") in order to make up hours for which it is necessary to close schools — RC 3313.482(A)(1); semiannual campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates (by 4 p.m.) detailing contributions and expenditures made through June 30, 2020 — RC 3517.10(A) (4); last day to submit emergency, current operating expenses or conversion levy to county auditor for November general election — RC 5705.194, 5705.195, 5705.213, 5705.219(C) (95 days prior to election).

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- 1 Last day to file statistical report with Ohio

- Department of Education — RC 3319.33.
- 4 Reasonable Suspicion and Clearinghouse Training.....Columbus
- 4 Walk-outs, Protests and Other Acts of Civil Disobedience ..... Webinar
- 4 Special Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).
- 5 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 November election — RC 133.18(D); last day for county auditor to certify school district bond levy terms for November election — RC 133.18(C); last day to submit continuing replacement, permanent improvement or operating levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.192, 5705.21, 5705.25; last day to certify resolution for school district income tax levy or renewal of conversion levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5748.02(C), 5705.219(G); last day to submit emergency levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.195; last day to submit phased-in levy or current operating expenses levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.251(A)(90 days prior to election).
- 7 Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop.....Livestreaming