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Another Capital Conference keynote speaker confirmed

The speaker for the Monday Capital Conference Luncheon will be **Cedric Jennings**, whose determination led him from one of the most dangerous neighborhoods in the nation's capital to the Ivy League. Jennings returned to Washington as a social worker to help place abused and neglected foster children with stable, healthy families. In 1998, he was the subject of the best-seller, "A Hope in the Unseen: An American Odyssey From the Inner City to the Ivy League," by Pulitzer Prize-winning author, **Ron Suskind**. The book follows Jennings from high school until he fulfilled his dream of attending a top college. Jennings' story remains as relevant and moving as ever. For details on the Capital Conference, which runs Nov. 11-13 in Columbus, visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org>.

Census bureau explores the question: Where are our teachers going?

Teachers are leaving their jobs for other careers at a rate that has grown steadily every year in the past three years and shows no signs of slowing down. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the majority of educators leaving teaching are starting careers in health care and social assistance fields, which include nursing, child care and family assistance services. Administrative services, which includes office workers, is another category attracting educators leaving the workforce. For more information on this trend, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/58598>.

State offers another round of funding to replace lead plumbing fixtures

The Ohio Facilities Construction Commission invites schools that have not yet applied for the Lead Plumbing Fixture Replacement Assistance Grant Program to do so. A second round of funding is available to help eligible Ohio schools assess and replace drinking fountains, water coolers, plumbing fixtures and limited connected piping identified as being over the federal action level for lead in drinking water. Schools built before 1990 can apply for reimbursement of up to \$15,000. For more information, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/14771> or contact grants.info@ofcc.ohio.gov. The deadline to apply is July 31.

OSBA launching new workshop focusing on districts' financial fitness

Board members need to have a strong grasp of the work of their treasurers and the financial state of their school districts. By understanding finances, board members are better positioned to help their treasurers communicate about their district's strengths and resources. OSBA's newest training opportunity — "Your District's Financial Health: Developing Your Expertise as the Leadership Team" — is designed for board members, treasurers and superintendents to share a day of collaborative professional

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development on district finances. Topics include communicating budgets to the public; ensuring successful board-treasurer partnerships; financial policies and audits; managing and monitoring educator certifications; and navigating the legal and practical implications of relying on outside organizations like booster groups for support. OSBA is encouraging district leaders to attend as a team by offering a special registration rate for districts that register three or more participants at the same time. The Aug. 23 session runs from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in Columbus. For details and to register, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/30013>.

OSBA diverse learners page offers numerous resources

Are you taking advantage of OSBA's website resources? One notable resource is the Diverse Student Learners page, posted at

Inventors are heroes at Camp Invention

Inventors are superheroes. That's what **Laura Warren**, a reading teacher at **Fort Frye Local's (Washington)** Salem-Liberty Elementary School, told the nearly 90 students participating in Camp Invention at Washington State Community College.

"If we take our inventors and make them into heroes then it reaches the kids better," Warren, the camp director, told a local newspaper.

The program, started by the National Inventor's Hall of Fame in North Canton, partners every summer with more than 1,300 school districts in all 50 states. Students entering kindergarten through sixth grade participate in hands-on activities focused on STEM, including building a small, self-driving robot that senses changes in light.

Source: The Marietta Times

<http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/39128>. This page provides links to guidance on certain groups of students and information on general diversity-related topics; individuals with disabilities; pregnant and parenting teens; LGBTQ students; children in foster care; and more.

Visit the page to learn how you can accommodate your district's diverse students.

ODE provides update to state report card changes

The Ohio School Report Cards will include new calculations this year and changes to some existing ones. ODE has posted a resource detailing the updates at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/31330>.

OSBA online

● www.ohioschoolboards.org

Did you know that the Journal magazine — OSBA's premier publication — is available digitally at www.ohioschoolboards.org/journal? The bimonthly magazine features student achievement stories, association news, innovative articles and reports of interest to Ohio's education management teams. The Journal also is archived on the site, giving readers access to past magazines, starting with the 2012 issues.



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BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, senior administrative assistant of communication services

Other searches

Position	Location	Deadline	Contact
Treasurer	Danville Local (Knox)	July 19	Jason Todd Snively, superintendent, Danville Local, (740) 599-6116

Board changes

Crestview Local (Columbiana) appointed **Douglas Dattilio** to the board effective June 13. He replaced **Brayden Tucker**, who resigned. ●●● Lakewood Local (Licking) appointed **Nathan Corum** to the board effective June 19. He replaced **Stephen Wayne Thorp**, who resigned. ●●● Troy City Board of Education member **William Overla** announced his resignation effective June 11.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Allen County ESC hired **Craig Kupferberg** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Stephen E. Arnold**, who took the superintendent position at **Central Local (Defiance)**. ●●● Southern Local (Columbiana) hired **Anna Marie Vaughn** as interim superintendent effective immediately. She replaced **John S. Wilson**, who resigned. Vaughn will continue to serve as superintendent at **Columbiana County ESC**. ●●● Southern Local (Perry) hired **Scott L. Christman** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Greg Holbert**, who is retiring. Christman currently is the superintendent at **Trimble Local (Athens)**. ●●● Wadsworth City hired **Gabe Tudor** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. Tudor currently is the high school principal at **Buckeye Local (Medina)**. ●●● North Ridgeville City hired **Keith Ahearn** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. Ahearn currently is the high school principal at **Lakewood City**.

Treasurers

Danville Local (Knox) Treasurer **Mary A. Payne** announced her retirement effective Jan. 1. ●●● **Kirtland Local (Lake)** Treasurer **Daniel L. Wilson** announced his resignation effective June 30. He will continue to serve as treasurer at **Mentor EV**. ●●● **Wellsville Local (Columbiana)** hired **Robert P. Barrett** as treasurer and **Nancy Francis** as assistant treasurer effective June 27. Barrett previously was an administrator at Salem City and Francis previously was a tax administrator for the village of Lisbon.

Sympathies

Glenna Goodman, a member of the former **Bettsville Local (Seneca)** Board of Education, now **Old Fort Local (Seneca)**, died April 23. She was 86. ●●● **Midview Local (Lorain)** Board of Education member **David F. Kleinhenz** died June 20. He was 51. ●●● Former **Orange City** Board of Education member **Dorothy McIntyre** died June 7. She was 96. ●●● Former **Upper Scioto Valley Local (Hardin)** Board of Education member **Don Eldon Preston** died June 9. He was 81.

Editor's note

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



New Board Member Workshop Your survival kit

Did you miss the Board Member 101 workshops in January? Attend the New Board Member Workshop and get up to speed on hot topics and find answers to your questions. This one-day workshop will focus on boardmanship, legal issues and advocacy work. This workshop is part of the OSBA new board member Passport series, so get your Passport stamped here.

Details: This one-day workshop is Saturday, July 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the OSBA office in Columbus.

Cost: \$180, which includes four books: “Boardmanship,” “Board-Treasurer Partnership,” “Board-Superintendent Partnership” and “Board-Legislature Partnership.”

Registration: Online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or contact **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration and breakfast

9 a.m. Welcome and overview

9:15 a.m. Boardmanship: What it’s really all about

Delve into the most important aspects of board work, your role as a board member and best practices for success as a new member of your board of education.

Steve Horton, senior board and management services consultant, OSBA

10 a.m. Boardmanship: Conduct and culture

Learn strategies for working with your fellow board members and contributing to a strong, cohesive leadership team.

Steve Horton

11 a.m. Why legislation and advocacy are so important and the basics of school funding

Whether you like it or not, your district is affected by political leaders in Columbus, so your voice needs to be heard. Explore ways even a small district can help “educate” the legislature and get an overview of Ohio’s school-funding system.

Will Schwartz, lobbyist, OSBA

12:30 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1 p.m. Video scenarios and audience discussion

Watch two videos and apply what you’ve learned to stay on the right path.

1:15 p.m. Parliamentary procedure and ethics laws

Learning how to run efficient board meetings and navigating your obligations under Ohio ethics laws are two skills all new board members should master early in their terms. Join an OSBA attorney for assistance on these important topics.

Sara C. Clark, chief legal counsel, OSBA

2:15 p.m. Video scenarios and audience discussion

Watch additional videos and compare your responses with those of your colleagues.

2:30 p.m. Sunshine Law

This session will go beyond the basics and provide an overview of board members’ responsibilities under the Open Meetings Act, using hypothetical scenarios and examples from recent case law.

Sara C. Clark

4 p.m. Adjourn

Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop

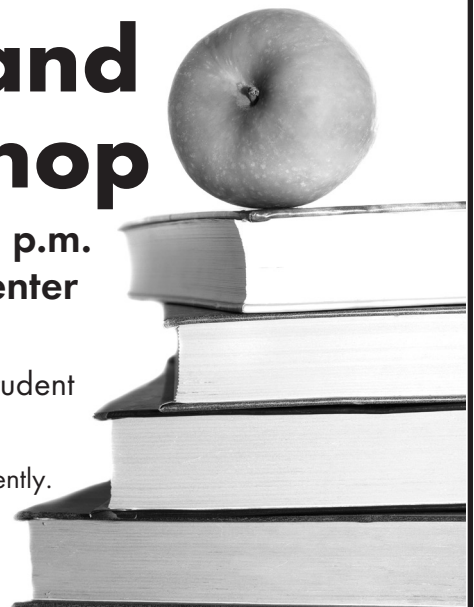
Friday, Aug. 3

9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, Lewis Center

Cost: \$180, includes registration, continental breakfast, lunch and materials. The registration fee includes one book: "The Ohio Public Student Attendance and Tuition Guide."

The law addressing attendance and tuition matters is complex and changes frequently. How your district handles these matters affects your bottom line. Learn the latest legal developments at this information-packed seminar.



Agenda

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

8:50 a.m. Welcome

9 a.m. 'Hi, I'm here to enroll ...'

Generally, a student may attend in the district where his or her "parent" resides. However, varied definitions of parent and numerous exceptions to this general rule create quandaries for even the most veteran EMIS coordinator. Our panelists will tackle a number of enrollment scenarios and provide answers to your common custody questions.

Sara C. Clark, chief legal counsel, OSBA; Janie Gildersleeve, truant officer/home school coordinator, Ashtabula County ESC; and Hollie F. Reedy, Esq., Ennis Britton Co. LPA

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Homeless students and unaccompanied youth

Who meets the definition of homeless? Who is considered an "unaccompanied youth?" Student scenarios and common barriers to implementing the McKinney-Vento Act will be discussed.

Christina Endres, program specialist, National Center for Homeless Education

11:45 a.m. Lunch (provided)

12:45 p.m. Custody options for children involved in the child welfare system

Review the different custody options for children in the child welfare system, including safety plans, temporary and permanent custody, planned permanent living arrangements and kinship care arrangements. Learn about the legal implications of each option.

Jennifer A. Flint, Esq., Bricker & Eckler LLP; and Fawn Gadel, Esq., director of Ohio START, Public Children Services Association of Ohio

1:45 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. Attendance and enrollment policies: do's and don'ts

Join an OSBA policy consultant for a review of the most frequently discussed attendance and enrollment policies and procedures, including residency verification protocols, open enrollment policies and accounting for student absences and attendance.

Kenna S. Haycox, senior policy consultant, OSBA

3:15 p.m. Adjourn

The workshop will be held at Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, 100 Green Meadows Drive South, Lewis Center, 43035. The phone number is (614) 880-4300. Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or contact **Laurie Miller**, OSBA senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.



A new workshop
for school
boards and their
leadership teams

Your District's Financial Health

Developing Your Expertise as the Leadership Team

Thursday, Aug. 23 • Marriott Columbus University Area, Columbus

8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

9 a.m. Where's the money? Communicating your budget to the public

It is necessary for all members of the leadership team to understand and successfully communicate clear and compelling points about complex issues like your district's budget. Learn strategies for explaining and using your district's budget numbers to garner the community support needed to advance your district's goals.

Beryl Piccolantonio, board member, Gahanna-Jefferson City and Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools; and Daphne Moehring, board member, and Steve Barrett, superintendent, Gahanna-Jefferson City

10 a.m. Ensuring a successful board-treasurer partnership

It's critical that all members of the board of education work together and communicate as one with their treasurer. Equally important is the treasurer's ability to successfully partner with the superintendent in guiding the board to decision-making that leads to district success. Panelists will discuss their perspectives, objectives and strategies for cultivating and maintaining a successful, interdependent board-treasurer relationship.

Lisa Whiting and Paul Lambert, board members, and Brian Wilson, treasurer, Hilliard City; Karen Schofield, board member, Cuyahoga Falls City; and Justin Klingshirn, treasurer, Vermillion Local (Erie)

11 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Your policy as a guide: Top 10 district financial policies

Strong policies and a working knowledge of the district's procedures in key financial areas like cash management, fiscal accounting and reporting, disposition of property, procurement and use of district credit cards are invaluable to controlling fraud, waste and abuse. Learn the top 10 financial policies districts can use to accomplish these goals.

Kenna S. Haycox, senior policy consultant, OSBA ; and Amelia R. Gioffredo, treasurer, Fremont City

12:15 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1 p.m. The all-important audit: Findings for recovery

This session provides guidance on findings for recovery, including detailed information about what they are, what they mean for districts and how they are resolved. Learn about common issues and frequent findings identified in school district audits. *This session has been approved for 1.0 hour of CPIM credit.*

Mark W. Altier, chief legal counsel, Ohio Auditor of State's Office

2 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. Managing and monitoring educator certifications

Whose responsibility is it to verify that an educator has the appropriate certification? Is conditional employment an option for an unlicensed educator? May a treasurer pay an unlicensed educator? What happens if an educator's licensure lapses? Get answers to some of your legal and operational questions about employee licensure.

Pamela A. Leist, Esq., Ennis Britton Co. LPA

3:15 p.m. Booster groups: Boon or bane?

With limited financial resources, districts are increasingly relying on outside organizations to offer support. Learn about the legal and practical implications of relying on fundraisers and donations from booster groups to fund things like capital improvement projects, coaches' salaries and more.

Andrew L. Geistfeld, treasurer, Upper Arlington City; and Matthew L. Stout, Esq., Bricker & Eckler LLP

4:15 p.m. Adjourn

The cost to attend this workshop is \$180, which includes breakfast, lunch and two books: "Board-Treasurer Partnership" and "Making Sense of School Finance." Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/30013 or contact **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

Special registration rate: OSBA is offering a special registration rate to encourage district leadership teams to attend together: You can register three or more from your district at the same time and use code BUY2GET1 to get one free registration (\$180 value).

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Collective Bargaining Workshop

Friday, Sept. 7 • OSBA office, Columbus • Cost: \$170 (includes the book "Labor Relations in Ohio Public Schools")

Join us to learn about the collective bargaining process, your role in that process and what you can do to ensure bargaining in your district goes smoothly. Learn tips for effective bargaining and ways to avoid falling into the traps unions commonly set. This workshop is for anyone who might serve on the management side of the bargaining team: board members, superintendents and treasurers, and other administrative staff.

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

9 a.m. Costing out your collective bargaining agreement
It's not just salary and benefits; almost every concession made at the bargaining table has a monetary impact on a school district. Review the most commonly overlooked cost-saving measures and discuss the biggest financial pitfalls associated with the bargaining process. This session will help you prepare by providing the knowledge to identify proposals that create financial hardship to districts.
Ashley Brudno, treasurer, Chardon Local (Geauga); and Eric J. Johnson, Esq., Walter Haverfield LLP, Cleveland

10 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Bargaining trends in Ohio
Hear about the hottest bargaining trends. Learn what topics have frequently crossed the table this year and what you can expect during the next bargaining cycle.
Beverly A. Meyer, Esq., Bricker & Eckler LLP, Dayton

11:30 a.m. Lunch (provided)

12:15 p.m. Is IBB right for you?
Many Ohio districts have been moving toward interest-based bargaining (IBB), but it isn't always right for every group. Learn about the IBB process and whether it could be successful in your district.
Van D. Keating, senior staff attorney, OSBA; and Douglas M. Corwon, commissioner, Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service

1:15 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m. How to be a good bargaining team member
Not everyone is cut out to be a member of a bargaining team. Learn tips and tricks to ensure you're a valued member of the team and don't make any critical mistakes in the process.
Lisa M. Burleson Esq., Burleson Law Offices LLC

2:15 p.m. Labor relations in the digital age
Technology is changing, but the collective bargaining statutes have not. Learn about particularly perplexing bargaining-related issues popping up in light of increased technology and what your district can do to address them before they become a problem. Time will be allotted for attendees to share their experiences with each other.
William M. Deters II, Esq., Ennis Britton Co. LPA, Cincinnati

3:15 p.m. Adjourn

Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or contact **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

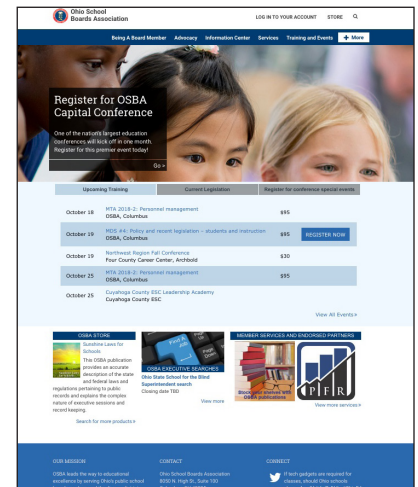
Register at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops

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How to log in

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

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.



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SCHOOL SECURITY AND SAFETY SOLUTIONS SUMMIT

A multidisciplinary approach to school safety

OSBA is participating in a collaborative effort involving a multitude of education groups, mental health organizations and law enforcement agencies to address the issues surrounding the safety and security of Ohio's schools. Nearly 20 groups have committed to working together to make a difference for the schoolchildren in the state.

The organizations are planning the inaugural School Security and Safety Solutions Summit. This free event is designed for district teams, including administrators, board members, educators, school counselors, school psychologists, support staff, mental health professionals, parent leaders, and law enforcement and other first responders.



Visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/safety-summit in late July to learn more.

Sept. 12, 2018 • Greater Columbus Convention Center



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Jay Smith, deputy director of legislative services

General Assembly OKs education bills prior to summer break

During a busy week in the legislature, several bills impacting public education were passed by the General Assembly and are awaiting action by the governor.

Senate Bill 216

Senate Bill (SB) 216, the Ohio Public School Deregulation Act, was passed out of the House Education and Career Readiness Committee with several amendments. The following changes passed both the full

House and Senate.

Academic distress commission report — The superintendent of public instruction is required to submit to the General Assembly by May 1, 2019, a report for each academic distress commission in existence on that date and include recommendations for improvement.

Operation of e-schools — The requirement for the automatic withdrawal of a student after 105 consecutive hours of unexcused absence was changed to require

the withdrawal after 72 hours of such absences. A management company will be required to indemnify a charter school for financial losses if there is a business or family relationship between officers or employees of the management company and officers or employees of the school's governing authority. The state superintendent also will be required to make recommendations to the Joint

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Reasonable Suspicion Training



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 (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 U.S. Department of Transportation requirements. Attendees will receive a certificate of completion.

Details: This workshop is being offered on two dates from 10 a.m. to noon at the OSBA office. Choose from Tuesday, July 10, or Tuesday, Aug. 7.

Cost: \$50

Registration: Online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or contact Laurie Miller, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org

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Education Oversight Committee about alternatives and options to address such issues as the documentation of online learning, idle time and participation.

College Credit Plus (CCP) textbooks — Unfortunately, the proposal to have families above 200% of the federal poverty level guideline share the cost of textbooks with a school district was removed from the bill. However, language in the bill does require ODE to conduct a study on the results and effectiveness of the CCP program.

Deadline to submit district five-year forecast — A board of education could not be required to submit its five-year forecast prior

to Nov. 30 of any fiscal year. The deadline currently is Oct. 31.

Excused student absences — During the floor debate in the House, an amendment was accepted that removed a provision that allowed a school district or school to consider only that student's unexcused absences when determining if a student is "excessively absent", rather than both excused and unexcused absences as under current law.

Moratorium for charter schools and school districts with 10% enrollment increase due to enrolling students of a suspended e-school — For any charter school experiencing a 10% enrollment increase due to the suspension of operations of a computer-based school, the student performance will be excluded from the average daily membership when calculating the academic performance component of the sponsor's evaluation. A charter school also will be exempt from closure through the 2019-20 school year if its enrollment increased by more than 10% due to the enrollment of displaced students from a suspended e-school. In addition, school districts that also experience the 10% enrollment increase because of displaced students during the 2017-18 school year cannot be considered as challenged school districts through the 2019-20 school year. *Note:* An amendment in House Bill (HB) 87 changes the percentage enrollment increase from 10% to 20% (see HB 87 update).

House Bill 87

HB 87 underwent several changes in the Senate Education Committee before being passed by the General Assembly. The bill provides ODE with specific guidance on distributing funds returned to the state from a charter school as the result of a finding for recovery from the state auditor. If money is returned because of an audit of a charter school's enrollment records, the bill requires ODE to credit the money to the state education aid funding of the public school district from which the funds initially were diverted.

Following are additions to HB 87:

- Requires the superintendent of public instruction to establish, by rule, standards for learning management software to be used by internet- or computer-based charter schools (e-schools).
- Current law requires the superintendent of public instruction to jointly develop a policy with the state auditor on the reduction of payments to an e-school when materials are not timely delivered. Language in this bill specifies that the auditor only consult with the state superintendent on the adoption of payment reduction policies.
- The bill changes the SB 216 exemption so that it applies only to a charter school whose enrollment increases by 20% due to displaced enrollees, rather than 10%. HB 87 also clarifies that if the charter school would qualify for closure without the addition of the

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

Students help Hamilton-area businesses solve problems

Students from **Hamilton City** and **New Miami Local (Butler)** are helping local businesses solve problems this summer during a free, eight-week course taught by community and business leaders.

The new Youth LED (Leadership Empowerment Development) program gives students in grades nine through 12 experiences in the workplace and helps prepare them for future jobs and careers.

"The best way that any of today's youth are going to know

what's out there and what they might want to do is to get some idea of what things are," **Dave Lippert**, president of Hamilton Caster & Manufacturing Co., told a local newspaper. "If they never see the inside of a manufacturing company or an office ... they have no idea what's there in terms of job opportunities, education required and all that kind of stuff."

Students are learning problem-solving, critical-thinking and creativity skills. Employers host

students for half a day where they learn about the business. Students then are presented a challenge unique to the company to work on.

The Greater Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, Junior Achievement and Hamilton Young People Empowered (HYPE) partnered to provide Youth LED, a first-of-its-kind program in Hamilton, according to chamber President and CEO **Dan Bates**.

Source: Journal-News

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displaced students, the exemption will not apply.

- Specifies that the school district superintendent or school board president (instead of the district treasurer) must sign for the district documents related to the employment and salary of the treasurer or any member of the treasurer's family. The treasurer may still sign the documents related to the treasurer's employment in the treasurer's personal capacity.

- Authorizes a school board to propose a ballot question to substitute an emergency levy at a future election in the year after the emergency levy expires (the last year of collection for the emergency levy).

- Allows school districts and other political subdivisions to enter into agreements with other political subdivisions to procure or contract for providers of medical or health services. Current law, unchanged by the bill, already allows political subdivisions to join together to establish a joint self-insurance program to provide health care benefits.

Other legislation that has completed its journey through the General Assembly includes HB 318, which seeks to improve and increase school safety and security. The bill establishes specialized training for school resource officers in addition to funding for school safety grants. The bill was

amended while in the Senate to include the Supporting Alternatives for Fair Education, (SAFE) Act (SB 246). That bill is aimed at keeping students with disciplinary concerns in school by limiting out-of-school suspensions and expulsions and promoting positive behavioral interventions and supports.

As always, for the latest legislative updates, contact the OSBA legislative division at (800) 589-OSBA or use the OSBA BillTracker page at www.ohio.schoolboards.org/billtracker for links to bills, updates, analysis and other resources.

Editor's note: Information in this article was current as of June 29, 2018.

July

- 9 Last day for voter registration for August election — RC 3503.01, 3503.19(A) (30 days prior to election).
- 10 Reasonable Suspicion Training Columbus
- 10 Last day for termination of teaching contract by a teacher without consent of the board of education — RC 3319.15.
- 15 Last day to adopt school library district tax budget on behalf of a library district — RC 5705.28(B)(1).
- 21 New Board Member Workshop Columbus
- 30 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 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, 2018 — RC 3517.10(A) (4).

August

- 1 Central Region Executive Committee Meeting Columbus
- 1 Northeast Region Executive Committee Meeting TBD
- 1 Last day to file statistical report with Ohio Department of Education — RC 3319.33.
- 3 Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop Lewis Center
- 3 Last day to submit November emergency, current operating expenses or conversion levy to county auditor for November general election — RC 5705.194, 5705.195, 5705.213, 5705.219 (95 days prior to election).
- 6 Southwest Region Executive Committee Meeting Cincinnati
- 7 Reasonable Suspicion Training Columbus
- 7 Special Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).
- 8 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).
- 19 Southeast Region Executive Committee Meeting Logan
- 22 Central Region Legislative Open House Columbus
- 23 Your District's Financial Health: Developing Your Expertise as the Leadership Team Columbus

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- 7 Collective Bargaining Workshop Columbus
- 12 School Security and Safety Solutions Summit Columbus
- 14 Diversity and Inclusion in the Law Workshop Columbus
- 19 Central Region Fall Conference Columbus
- 27 Southeast Region Fall Conference Nelsonville