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Special Capital Conference group rate offers special opportunities

Has your district registered for the Capital Conference? If so, how many people have signed up? Remember, if a member district registers at least seven attendees for a flat rate of \$1,850, an *unlimited* number of additional people can register for free. That offer is even more valuable this year since the conference features an expanded range of specialized training designed for district department leaders. This training is targeted toward leaders in food service, public relations, curriculum, transportation and human resources as well as central office staff, IT specialists and more. With renowned keynote speakers, over 150 workshops, countless networking opportunities and a world-class trade exhibition, the 2018 Capital Conference is not to be missed. For more information, visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org>.

Sandy Hook Promise, ODE partnering on school safety training

Sandy Hook Promise (SHP) is partnering with the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) to train Ohio students, educators and school administrators to identify, assess, intervene and get help for those exhibiting at-risk behaviors. The training is being offered to all Ohio public schools through SHP's Safety Assessment and Intervention program, a nationwide project that trains a multidisciplinary team in each school. SHP is a national nonprofit led by several family members whose loved ones were killed in the 2012 mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School. SHP hosted an informational booth at last month's School Security and Safety Solutions Summit in Columbus. The summit was organized by OSBA and 21 other groups. For details on the SHP training program, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/21628>.

American Education Week celebrations set for next month

Nov. 12-16 marks the National Education Association's 97th annual celebration of American Education Week. The week offers opportunities to honor public schools and recognize those who work hard to ensure that every child receives a high-quality education. The celebration features a special observance each day: Nov. 12, Kickoff Day; Nov. 13, Parents Day; Nov. 14, Education Support Professionals Day; Nov. 15, Educator for a Day; and Nov. 16, Substitute Educators Day. For further information, ideas, downloadable posters and support materials to help your district celebrate public education, visit www.nea.org/grants/19823.htm.

Ohio one of the first states to offer data dashboard for arts education

Educators, parents and policymakers have a new tool to help them review data about arts education. Ohio is one of the first states to create an arts education dashboard, which is a partnership initiative of the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education,

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Ohio Arts Council, Ohio Department of Education and Quadrant Research. The dashboard enables users to explore school, district, county and statewide arts education data collected through the state Education Management Information System. The nationwide project works with participating state departments of education to collect and report arts education data. For more information on the dashboard, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/62517>.

OSBA announces conference student video team

A team of **Chillicothe City** students has been selected to produce a video documentary of the OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show. The students, from **Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center's** media arts program, will gain real-world experience by filming conference

Student-built minicar to raise money for cancer cure

The child-sized pedal car built by **Butler Tech** students might be small, but they're hoping it brings big money to help find a cure for pediatric cancer.

The minicar, constructed by juniors **Emely Giraldi, Daniel Walter** and **Andrew Johnson**, will be auctioned off next month to benefit CancerFree KIDS. Students painted an inspirational scene of cancer-free children releasing balloons on one side of the car and a sunrise symbolizing a dawn of new health on the other.

"We're doing a sunrise theme because it's a new day for kids to enjoy," Giraldi told a local newspaper. "We're just doing something good, so we can auction it off and do something good for these kids."

Source: Journal-News

events and conducting interviews with attendees, keynote speakers, workshop presenters and OSBA leaders. Their finished project will be a 10-minute documentary that will be available on OSBA's website, shared with other state school boards associations and used to promote the conference.

Get tips on maximizing your time at Capital Conference

Make the most of your Capital Conference and Trade Show experience by visiting the "Conference Advice" page at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/35798>. The page offers tips on what to do before the conference, during the event and afterward. These tips can make your conference a smooth, productive and enjoyable one and help you show your community the value of ongoing professional development.

OSBA online

● www.ohioschoolboards.org

Capital Conference and Trade Show attendees can share their experiences in Columbus on social media. Use the hashtag #OSBACC in your tweets to share your observations. Attendees also can post and view conference updates on OSBA's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/OHSchoolBoards.



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BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, senior administrative assistant of communication services

Other searches

Position	Location	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	EHOVE Career Center	Dec. 14	Brooke Moore, personnel & licensure, North Point ESC, (419) 627-3908

National searches

Position	Location	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	Stoughton, Mass.	Oct. 26	James Hardy, field director, Massachusetts Association of School Committees, (800) 392-6023

Board changes

Columbus City appointed **Bryan O. Steward** to the board effective Oct. 1. He replaced **Dominic Paretto**, who resigned effective Sept. 21. ●●● **Columbiana County ESC** Board of Education member **Jacki Dalonzo** announced her resignation effective Sept. 30. She moved out of the county.

Editor's note

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

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Bethel Local (Miami) Superintendent **Virginia D. Potter** announced her resignation effective July 31, 2019. ●●● **Defiance City** Superintendent **Michael R. Struble** announced his retirement effective July 31, 2019. ●●● **Liberty Center Local (Henry)** hired **Richie Peters** as superintendent effective Jan. 1. He will replace Dr. **Tod A. Hug**, who is retiring. Peters

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Professional Conduct for OCSBA Attorneys



Wednesday, Dec. 5, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. • Cost \$75 • webinar

The OSBA Division of Legal Services will provide an overview of legal ethics, professionalism and the Ohio Code of Professional Responsibilities, with a focus on those provisions that have the greatest influence and impact on school law practitioners. This program has been submitted to the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 1.5 CLE credit hours of Professional Conduct instruction. Approval is pending.

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currently is the middle school principal at Defiance City. ●●● **Madison Local (Richland)** hired **Lee A. Kaple** as acting superintendent effective Sept. 26. He replaced **Shelley Hilderbrand**, who resigned.

Sympathies

Former **Bellefontaine City** Superintendent **C. Michael Bell** died Sept. 28. He was 71. ●●● **Elwin C. "Junior" Easton Jr.**, a board member of the former **Colebrook** Board of Education in Ashtabula County, died Sept. 24. He was 98. ●●● Former **Cleveland Municipal** Superintendent **Peter Paul Carlin** died Sept. 18. He was 87. ●●● Former **Dalton Local (Wayne)** Board of Education member **James C. West** died Sept. 28. He was 92. ●●● Former **Minster Local (Auglaize)** and **Parkway Local (Mercer)** Superintendent **Thomas A. Knapke** died Oct. 4. He was 76. ●●● Former **Norwalk City** Board of Education member **Thomas M. Routh** died Oct. 3. He was 68.



NEWS

by Gary Motz, editor

OSBA platform committee recommends nine resolutions

OSBA's Legislative Platform Committee met in August to review recommended changes to the association's Legislative Platform. Committee members approved nine platform amendments and modifications to present to the 2018 OSBA Delegate Assembly, where every member school district has a vote.

The OSBA Legislative Platform publicly states OSBA's positions on key state and federal education issues. It communicates to policymakers and the public where school board members across Ohio stand on public education issues and guides OSBA's advocacy efforts and sets its education agenda.

The platform addresses scores of topics in four sections: Students and learning, School governance, Finance and Personnel. The assembly approved OSBA's first Legislative Platform in 1996 to reflect legislative goals and beliefs

adopted by members in the past.

Committee Chair and OSBA President-elect **John W. Halkias, Plain Local (Stark)**, led the August meeting, which was attended by five OSBA Executive Committee members, 19 members of the Legislative Platform Committee and five association staff members.

The following resolutions were discussed, amended and approved by the committee. Language that is struck through was deleted; language in italics was added.

Resolution 2018-1

Submitted by **Xenia Community City**, this resolution adds language to the Discipline plank in the Students and learning section.

OSBA supports legislation that:

● *Prohibits the mandating of zero-tolerance policies and instead enables discipline of students to be dealt*

with individually in a way that is appropriate for their age, gender, mental health condition, emotional development and special educational needs and appropriately protects the school's educational environment.

Resolution 2018-2

Submitted by OSBA staff and **Northridge Local (Montgomery)**, this resolution adds a new plank in the Students and learning section.

Student and school employee safety

Student and school employee safety is the paramount concern for school districts. Ensuring a safe learning and working environment is a shared responsibility among school board members, school employees and community members working in collaboration with lawmakers, law enforcement, mental health and

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OSBA MASTER OF TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION (MTA) PROGRAM

This series of workshops will help those involved in student transportation better understand and perform day-to-day operations.

These half-day workshops — offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — include a working lunch and time for questions. Each class is scheduled twice; participants may sign up for either session. Each class is \$95, or you can purchase an MTA subscription for the workshop series; contact **Diana Paulins**, OSBA senior administrative assistant of board and management services, for subscription information. All workshops will be at the OSBA office, 8050 N. High St., Columbus, 43235. Visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/transportation-training-programs to learn about the MTA certification program.



Workshop dates and descriptions

Nov. 28 or Dec. 6 — Transportation rules and regulations

Review the rules and regulations that govern pupil transportation in Ohio. Look at state law, administrative code and the role that local policy plays in a successful operation. This class is essential for new transportation administrators as well as any school administrators involved with transportation services. These are the standards to which you are held and for which liability can be assigned when your department fails to meet them.

Feb. 6 or 13 — Federal regulations, guidance and agencies

School transportation is not only governed by local rules, it is subject to a significant number of federal agencies, rules and regulations. We will look at the external impacts on transportation and review the federal alphabet soup, including FMCSA, NHTSA, NTSB, TSB and ODI, as well as landmark federal studies on school transportation.

March 6 or 13 — Laws, rules and policy — what, how and why

What is the difference between revised code, administrative code and department policy? Are they all mandates or just best practices? What happens when they conflict? Review the technical aspects of these various regulatory controls and the process through which ideas become rules or regulations. Learn how you can help influence the future.

April 3 or 10 — Hot topics — safety, trends and statistics

Review hot topics in student transportation, including seat belts in school buses. Learn about NTSB accident studies, Ohio school bus accident statistics and any topics that attendees bring from their local districts. While we look at these hot topics, an underlying focus also is on how to identify the learning points in each of these areas and share them with the staff that delivers our front-line transportation services.

Register by contacting **Diana Paulins** at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or mra@ohioschoolboards.org. You also can purchase a subscription plan for all the workshops in this series; contact Paulins for more information.

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 Thursday, Nov. 29, from 10 a.m. to noon at the OSBA office. The cost is \$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



Human Resources for Board Members

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. • OSBA office, Columbus • Cost \$95

Board members have a strong, natural interest in processes to ensure their districts are recruiting, hiring and retaining high-quality staff members, teachers and administrators. But the appropriate role for board members, as decisions are made and staff are monitored and evaluated, can be difficult or misunderstood. This workshop answers questions about board member roles and responsibilities related to hiring and will help increase understanding of best practices related to contracts, extensions and nonrenewals.

9:30 a.m. Registration

9:55 a.m. Welcome and overview

10 a.m. Administrative contract law: What you need to know

This session will focus on the employment of district administrators, including the superintendent, treasurer, assistant superintendent, principals, assistant principals and business managers. Review the legal steps for hiring, evaluating, nonrenewing and terminating district administrators. Learn how to prepare now so you're ready this spring.

Sara C. Clark, chief legal counsel, OSBA

11 a.m. Equity in the hiring process

District leaders recognize the need for strong, representative teachers and principals, especially in districts with students from minority groups, lower socioeconomic households or with special needs. Learn about educator equity gaps in Ohio, the definition of properly licensed or certified teachers and some of the root causes of teacher/principal inequality. We will discuss some steps and specific strategies to address identified teacher quality gaps and pertinent leadership and human resources actions to ensure every student receives instruction from a qualified teacher. We also will explore cognitive biases that can affect the way we relate to others and place them at a disadvantage. Hear an overview of cognitive biases, the effects of biases at work, and tips and strategies to address bias throughout the hiring process.

Kim Miller-Smith, senior student achievement consultant, and Dr. Kathy McFarland, deputy chief executive, OSBA

Noon Lunch (provided)

12:30 p.m. Board roles and responsibilities in human resources

This session will review best practices for board members in the employment process. We will discuss conflicts of interest, ethics in hiring processes, issues associated with nepotism and the overall role of governance as it relates to personnel. We also will review recommendations for board involvement in policy development, handbook approval and the collective bargaining process.

Cheryl W. Ryan, director of board and management services, and Kenna S. Haycox, senior policy consultant, OSBA

2 p.m. Closing thoughts and adjourn

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Effective strategies for preschool expansion

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • Cost is \$160 • OSBA office, Columbus

Today's successful public schools are more than the traditional K-12 model. The path to higher student achievement starts in the early childhood years. For many districts, ensuring their students come to kindergarten ready to learn is an important priority. This one-day workshop focuses on strategies for successful funding, implementation and curriculum crucial to the overall success of an early childhood learning initiative.

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.



Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

8:50 a.m. Welcome

9 a.m. Laying the groundwork for Ohio's early childhood system

Hear an overview of Ohio's early childhood system, what it is and what it isn't. Learn about the data behind it and how we should think differently about connecting the early childhood education that actually exists to the K-12 system.

Shannon Jones, executive director, Groundwork Ohio

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Enhancing support for special needs preschool students

The ability to work with children and their educational needs before they enter kindergarten is critical for long-term success, especially among at-risk students. **Hilliard City** is making great strides with special needs preschool-aged students through its innovative peer-mentoring program. The Hilliard team will share how it implemented its socioemotional curriculum and district cultural initiatives at the preschool level.

Brian Hart, preschool building principal, and Julie Pollard, Carrie Racs, Emily French, teachers, Hilliard City

Noon Lunch (provided)

12:45 p.m. Strategies for leveraging community partnerships

Cincinnati City has become the gold standard for effective community engagement. Learn about the impressive ways the district has used its local communities to grow its districtwide early childhood learning program.

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Lockland Local's grassroots approach to community learning

What do you do when you are the smallest and one of the poorest urban school districts in the state of Ohio? If you are **Lockland Local (Hamilton)**, you don't wait for a saving grace to swoop in and save you, you take your district's rejuvenation into your own hands. Lockland Local will share its Herculean efforts to create an integrated community school and expand its educational offerings to early childhood learning.

Ted Jebens, superintendent, Lockland Local

3:45 p.m. Adjourn

Winter School Finance Workshop

Friday, Nov. 30, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. • OSBA office, Columbus

Join us for this annual event where you'll hear the latest information around school finance, Statehouse news and more. Cost is \$160, which includes materials, lunch and refreshments. You can register on the Ohio Association of School Business Officials website at www.oasbo-ohio.org or by calling (614) 431-9116.





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 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.



Levy University

Friday, Dec. 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
OSBA office, Columbus • Cost is \$160

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration

9 a.m. Welcome

9:15 a.m. Board roles and responsibilities

Review the board's unique role in preparing the district and community for putting a levy on the ballot.

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

10 a.m. Levy campaign do's and don'ts

This session will cover school board responsibilities and legal requirements as well as begin the discussion on campaign best practices. Learn more about legislation that allows a district to place a special levy on the ballot focused only on school safety and security initiatives.

Jerry Rampelt, executive director; Michael Collins, Ryan Collins and Andrea Kruse, consultants, Support Ohio Schools Research and Education Foundation; and Nathan Miner, president, Momentum Strategy Group

11:30 a.m. Working lunch (provided)

11:45 a.m. Campaign best practices

This session will continue with best practices that districts can use with any district-support organization. It will include practical guidance on volunteer recruitment; planning and organization; polls and surveys; community involvement; effective messaging; fundraising; social media campaigns; and effective printed materials.

Jerry Rampelt, Ryan Collins, Andrea Kruse, Michael Collins and Nathan Miner

3 p.m. Adjourn

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security experts in determining how best to provide a safe environment within our districts.

OSBA supports legislation that:

- Provides for enhanced mental health services and substance abuse treatment so that all individuals,

including children, have sufficient access to these services.

- Increases access to school safety measures, including, but not limited to, school resource officers (SROs), school safety infrastructure and other security measures designed to protect students and staff.

- Provides for training for school employees and enhanced coordination with law enforcement agencies and first responders to ensure appropriate responses to incidents of violence in schools.

- Provides full funding for the items

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Diversity and Inclusion in the Law

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
OSBA office, Columbus • Cost: \$160

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

8:55 a.m. Welcome

9 a.m. Baby Boomers to Gen Z: Building an inclusive, multigenerational workplace

All schools have workforces that span several generational groups. Gain insight into encouraging a healthy multigenerational working environment and avoiding the pitfalls that could expose your district to claims under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.

Stacy V. Pollock, Esq., Mazanec, Raskin & Ryder Co. LPA

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. What's good for the goose: Gender equity in the school workplace

Interpretation of state and federal laws and U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission guidance on the extent of "sex" as a protected class is all over the board, making it difficult for districts to clearly understand their obligation not to discriminate. Understanding and implementing policies to promote gender equity and equal treatment of all employees promotes employee performance and well-being and will help limit claims of workplace discrimination. This session focuses on an employer's legal requirements under applicable anti-discrimination laws and suggests best practices for creating an inclusive work environment.

Marie-Joëlle Khouzam, Esq., Bricker & Eckler LLP

11:45 a.m. Lunch (provided)

Lunch will be catered by Freedom a la Cart, a Columbus nonprofit organization that combines support services and employment opportunities for local survivors of human trafficking.

12:30 p.m. Understanding the Americans with Disabilities Act

Most school workplaces include at least one employee with a disability. Review the key elements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and how to manage its requirements in a school environment.

Christina Henagen Peer, Esq., Walter Haverfield LLP

2 p.m. Adjourn

This course has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education (CLE) for 4.00 total CLE hour(s) instruction. 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.

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above.

OSBA opposes legislation that:

- Mandates the implementation of any safety and security measure that is not fully funded by the state.
- Mandates any security measure to be implemented without the approval of the local school district board of education.

Resolution 2018-3

Submitted by OSBA staff, this resolution removes and adds language to the Academic distress commission plank in the School governance section.

OSBA supports legislation that:

- Provides for the composition of the commission and review team

should reflect the demographics (geographic, economic and social) of the school district.

Resolution 2018-4

Submitted by North Olmsted City, this resolution adds language to the Charter/community schools plank in the School governance section.

OSBA supports legislation that:

- Prohibits a charter/community school from any and all advertising if, and while, that school is being formally investigated by any governmental agency for possible misuse of taxpayer funds.

Resolution 2018-5

Submitted by Northridge Local,

this resolution adds new language to the Sale/lease of real property plank in the School governance section.

OSBA supports legislation that:

- Repeals the right of first refusal to purchase property to private, charter/community and online schools.
- Allows local school boards the flexibility to make facility sales and purchasing decisions based on the needs of their district.

Resolution 2018-6

Submitted by OSBA staff, this resolution adds language to the Public/nonpublic school funding plank in the Finance section.

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Crowdfunding best practices

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. • Cost is \$75



Crowdfunding refers to online fundraisers that help teachers and schools solicit donations of money and supplies to enhance classrooms and enrich the education of their students. Crowdfunding can be tremendously beneficial but also can pose some risks. Join OSBA, **DonorsChoose.org** and an Ohio school district for an in-depth look at the Ohio auditor of state office's recent guidance and OSBA's model policy on crowdfunding; suggestions for best practices and practical tips; and a review of the DonorsChoose.org platform as a district-focused option that has helped 80% of the nation's public schools secure more than \$725 million in resources to date.

Presenters are **Sara C. Clark**, chief legal counsel, and **Kyle E. Lathwell**, policy consultant, OSBA; **Dr. Roseann Canfora**, chief communications officer, **Cleveland Municipal**; and **Kirk Smiley**, principal director for advocacy and public partnerships, **DonorsChoose.org**.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

13 Ohio public schools earn national blue ribbon honors

Thirteen Ohio public schools have been named 2018 National Blue Ribbon Schools by the U.S. Department of Education.

They are among 349 schools nationwide to receive the recognition honoring a school's overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps. The Ohio schools and their districts are:

- Bath Elementary School, **Revere Local (Summit)**;
- Bluffton Elementary School,

Bluffton EV;

- Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School, **Brecksville-Broadview Heights City**;
- Central Elementary School, **Lexington Local (Richland)**;
- Hazel Harvey Elementary School, **Chippewa Local (Wayne)**;
- Indian Riffle Elementary School, **Kettering City**;
- John Foster Dulles Elementary School, **Oak Hills Local (Hamilton)**;
- Mansfield Spanish Immersion

School, **Mansfield City**;

- Maplewood Elementary School, **Maplewood Local (Trumbull)**;
- Mariemont Elementary School, **Mariemont City**;
- Oakwood Elementary School, **Paulding EV**;
- Stadium Drive Elementary School, **Boardman Local (Mahoning)**;
- Twin Oak Elementary School, **Mount Vernon City**.

Source: U.S. Department of Education

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OSBA supports legislation that:

- Directs any and all funds, returned to the state by charter/*community* schools, to traditional public schools of residence.

Resolution 2018-7

Submitted by OSBA staff, this resolution removes language from the Pupil transportation plank in the Finance section.

OSBA supports legislation that:

- Reinstates funding for school bus purchases.

Resolution 2018-8

Submitted by OSBA staff, this resolution removes language from

the Personnel section.

Ohio enacted a comprehensive collective bargaining statute in April 1984. The enactment of the collective bargaining bill and a series of court cases, particularly in the area of teacher evaluation and nonrenewal, have made it difficult for locally elected boards of education to effectively manage schools. OSBA believes that changes and modifications to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4117 as well as Section 3319.11, 3319.111 and 3319.16 are necessary.

Next steps

These amendments and

modifications will be submitted to the OSBA Delegate Assembly for consideration on Nov. 12 during the OSBA Capital Conference. At least 75% of the assembly's voting delegates must approve any changes before they are incorporated into the Legislative Platform.

The 2019 Legislative Platform will be available early next year. The 2018 booklet can be viewed and downloaded at www.ohio-schoolboards.org/legislative-platform.

For more information on OSBA's legislative and advocacy work, contact the Division of Legislative Services at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.

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- 31 *End of first ADM reporting period – RC 3317.03(A).*

November

- 1 *Last day for classroom teachers to develop online classroom lessons (“blizzard bags”) in order to make up hours for which it is necessary to close schools – RC 3313.482(A)(3)(a).*
- 2 Cupp Patterson Regional Funding Meeting Columbus
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- 31 *Last day for treasurer to canvass the board to establish a date of the organizational meeting – RC 3313.14.*

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January**

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- 15 *Deadline for boards of education of city, exempted village, vocational and local school districts to meet and organize – RC 3313.14; last day for boards of education of city, exempted village, vocational and local school districts to adopt tax budgets for the coming school fiscal year – RC 5705.28(A) (1).*
- 20 *Last day for boards of education to submit fiscal tax-year budget to county auditor – RC 5705.30.*
- 28 *Last day to submit certification for May income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation – RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to election).*
- 31 *Deadline for educational service center (ESC) governing boards to meet and organize – RC 3313.14; deadline for secondary schools to provide information about College Credit Plus to all students enrolled in grades six through 11 – RC 3365.04(A).*