

# BRIEF CASE

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## ODE posts new draft sections of Ohio's ESSA plan

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) has released additional draft sections of Ohio's federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan. They are available at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/94291>. The state released its original draft plan in February. In March, the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) revised the ESSA plan template, and Ohio is releasing draft sections that meet the requirements of that revision. The state's final ESSA plan will be submitted to DOE in September. In the meantime, ODE has been posting components as they are revised. Final changes to Ohio's plan were presented to the State Board of Education earlier this month.

## U.S. trails other countries in early childhood spending, enrollment

The United States' investment in early childhood education and the number of its children enrolled in such programs lag far behind many other nations, according to a recent report from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. The report, citing data from 2013, shows the U.S. spent only 0.4% of its gross domestic product on early childhood education, just half of the average spending of the other 35 industrialized nations studied. Just 67% of all American children ages 3 to 5 were enrolled in early education programs, the lowest of all but two countries in the study.

## Remember special group rate when registering for Capital Conference

For less than the individual cost for most one-day seminars, school districts can send their entire management team, along with other staff, to the 2017 OSBA Capital Conference. When more than six people from a member district sign up, the cost is a flat fee of \$1,850 for an *unlimited* number of district employee attendees. The individual rate is \$295. The more people registered, the lower the per-person cost — a bargain that's hard to beat. For details on registration, keynote speakers, learning sessions, the Student Achievement Fair, networking events, the Trade Show and other Capital Conference information, visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org>. The conference runs Nov. 12-14 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in downtown Columbus.

## Deadline extended for conference student video team nominations

The deadline to submit nominations for the 2017 Capital Conference student video documentary team has been extended to Aug. 17. If your district has an outstanding student video production program, please consider nominating it for this exceptional opportunity. The winning program will attend the Columbus conference and produce a 10-minute documentary of the event, set for Nov. 12-14. The video will be streamed on OSBA's website, shared with other state school boards associations and used to promote the conference. Visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/47913> for details and

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### Route workshop information to:

- Administrators
- EMIS coordinators
- School board candidates

to apply. For more information, contact **Drew Clark**, OSBA senior information systems administrator, at (800) 589-OSBA or [dclark@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:dclark@ohioschoolboards.org). To view the 2016 documentary created by a team of students from **North Canton City and Plain Local (Stark)** schools, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/32183>.

### Back-to-school sales tax holiday set for early August

For the third straight year, the state of Ohio is offering a three-day sales tax holiday to help residents save money on back-to-school purchases. The holiday runs Aug. 4 through Aug. 6. The following items will be exempt from sales and use tax: clothing priced at \$75 per item or less; school supplies priced at \$20 per item or less; and school instructional material priced at \$20 per item or less. The holiday also applies to mail, telephone and

### School project leads to ice cream business

A new ice cream truck is making its way around a northeast Ohio community thanks to the entrepreneurship of a **Columbiana EV** student who turned her final school project into a business to help pay for college.

**Alyssa Newton's** parents encouraged her and her younger sister to invest in the ice cream truck purchased by their father.

Newton spent the last nine weeks of class finishing the project by removing existing countertops and installing cabinets and sinks.

Along with renovating the truck, Newton needed permission from the city's planning commission to open for business.

"She put a lot of blood, sweat and tears into that," her teacher, **Patricia Missos**, told a local newspaper.

Source: Salem News

online purchases. For more information, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/78583>.

### DeVos announces update on regulation reform work

U.S. Secretary of Education **Betsy DeVos** said the U.S. Department of Education has

released a progress report on its Regulatory Reform Task Force's work. The group is reviewing over 150 federal education regulations and more than 1,700 pieces of policy guidance. It is assigned to provide recommendations on which regulations to repeal, modify or keep. The task force is accepting public input at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/32410>. The progress report is posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/28576>.

### OSBA online

● [www.ohioschoolboards.org](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org)  
Serving as a school board member can be a challenging experience as well as a rewarding one. OSBA offers numerous resources to help you in your role. To learn more about board member services, board member programs and more, visit the Being a Board Member section of the association's website at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/11508>.



## Briefcase

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# BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, senior administrative assistant of communication services

## OSBA executive searches

### Superintendent

District	Deadline	Contact
① Ohio School for the Deaf	TBD	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000



### Other searches

Position	District	Deadline	Contact
Intervention specialist	Rossford EV	July 14	Tony Brashear, principal, Rossford EV, (419) 666-5262

## Board changes

Carlisle Local (Warren) appointed **James Campbell** to the board effective June 13. He replaced **David Clay**, who resigned effective May 22. ●●● Clear Fork Valley Local (Richland) appointed **Amy Weekley** to the board effective June 10. She replaced **Jason Snyder**, who moved out of the district. ●●● McDonald Local (Trumbull) appointed **Joseph Cappuzzello** to the board effective June 13. He replaced **Catherine M. Harvey**, who resigned effective May 12. ●●● Springboro Community City appointed **Dan Gudz** to the board effective June 20. He replaced **Dr. Darin Lunt**, who resigned effective May 30.

## Administrative changes

### Superintendents

Amanda-Clearcreek Local (Fairfield) hired **James B. Dick** as superintendent effective July 1. He replaced Interim Superintendent **Dr. Jacalyn R. Osborne**. Dick previously was a supervisor at **Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**. ●●● Cuyahoga Valley Career Center hired **Dave Mangas** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Dr. Celena Roebuck**, who is retiring. Mangas is currently the executive director at the district. ●●● Indian Lake Local (Logan) hired **Robert Underwood** as interim superintendent effective immediately. Underwood is the district's high school principal. ●●● Orange City Superintendent **Dr. Edwin S. Holland** announced his retirement effective July 31. ●●● Parkway Local (Mercer) hired **Jeanne A. Osterfeld** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. She will replace **Gregory Puthoff**, who is retiring. Osterfeld currently is the middle school principal at **Versailles EV**. ●●● Springfield-Clark

### Editor's note

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

**Career Technology Center** hired **Michelle Patrick** as superintendent effective July 1. She replaced **Rick Smith**, who took the superintendent position at **Warren County Career Center**. Patrick previously was the assistant superintendent at **Mid-East Career and Technology Centers**. ●●● **Swanton Local (Fulton)** Superintendent **Jeff Schlade** announced his resignation effective July 31. He has taken the director of human resources position at **Lakewood City**. ●●● **Toronto City** Superintendent **Fred Burns** announced his resignation effective July 31. The board hired **Maureen Taggart** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. Taggart currently is the district's director of special programs. ●●● **Woodmore Local (Sandusky)** Superintendent Dr. **Robert Yenrick** announced his resignation effective June 21. ●●● **Auburn Career Center** hired **Jeff Slavkovsky** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1.

## Sympathies

**Helen Louise "Ezie" Wilgus**, a member of the former **Cadiz School Board** in Harrison County, died April 20. She was 94. ●●● Former **Cuyahoga Falls City Board of Education** member **Gary L. Marshall** died June 16. He was 77. ●●● **Ben B. Page**, former member of the **East Clinton Local (Clinton)** and the former **Simon Kenton Board of Education** in Clinton County, died June 22. He was 95. ●●● Former **Fort Frye Local (Washington)** and **Wheelersburg Local (Scioto)**

Treasurer **Larry Dale James** died June 12. He was 67. ●●● Former **Gallia County Local (Gallia)** Board of Education member **J.E. "Dick" Cremeens** died June 9. He was 91. ●●● **Donna Booth Case**, a member of the former **Logan County Board of Education**, died June 9. She was 94. ●●● Former **Lakota Local (Sandusky)** Board of Education member **Herbert Hollinger** died June 16. He was 93. ●●● **Max E. Maglott**, a former member of the **Lucas School Board** in Richland County, the former **Richland County School Board** and **Pioneer Career Center School Board**, died June 9. He was 99. ●●● Former **Madison Local (Richland)** Board of Education member **James "Jim" E. Cochran** died June 17. He was 72. ●●● Former **Maysville Local (Muskingum)** and **Mid-East Career and Technology Centers Board of Education** member **Robert A. Lake** died May 27. He was 84. ●●● Former **Monroeville Local (Huron)** Treasurer **Dorothy J. Miller** died June 22. She was 87. ●●● Former **Newark City Treasurer Elouise L. Phillips** died June 22. She was 87. ●●● Former **Niles City Board of Education** member **Nick A. Bernard Sr.** died June 15. He was 82.

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# Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop

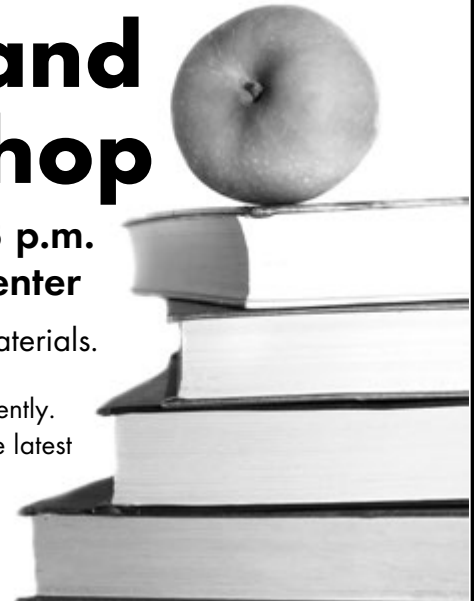
Friday, Aug. 4

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, Lewis Center

Cost: \$165, includes registration, continental breakfast, lunch and materials.

The law addressing attendance and tuition matters is complex and changes frequently. How your district handles these matters affects your district's 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. Truancy and withdrawal**

House Bill 410 changed the landscape for school districts when dealing with student truancy and withdrawal. Learn about recent changes and how districts can comply with new requirements.

*Susan E. Geary, Esq., Bricker & Eckler LLP*

**10 a.m. Break**

**10:15 a.m. The view from the bench: Understanding court orders**

Join two experienced domestic relations magistrates as they discuss key issues school districts need to be aware of regarding custody court orders. Bring your questions.

*Rosalind C. Florez, magistrate, Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division; and Stephanie Gibson, magistrate, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division, Juvenile Custody*

**11:30 p.m. Lunch (provided)**

**12:30 p.m. Hypothetical custody, enrollment and tuition scenarios**

You submitted your toughest questions and our panel of experts have the answers. In this session, a school law attorney and three seasoned Education Management Information System (EMIS) professionals will present hypothetical situations based on presubmitted attendee questions and discuss the most appropriate resolutions. Be prepared to take notes.

*Moderator: Julie C. Martin, Esq., Scott Scriven LLP*

*Panelists: Janie Gildersleeve, truant officer/home school coordinator, Ashtabula County ESC; Larry Grooms, area coordinator, Ohio Department of Education; and Tammy Hrosch, EMIS manager, META Solutions*

**2 p.m. Break**

**2:15 p.m. Nontraditional students: Meeting your legal obligations**

The Every Student Succeeds Act, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and Ohio law contain multiple requirements for school districts on educating nontraditional students, including adults, emancipated minors, homeless students and those in foster care. Review these requirements and their effect on vulnerable student populations.

*Hollie F. Reedy, Esq., Ennis Britton Co. LPA*

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





# Budget Analysis and Discussion Seminar

**Monday, Aug. 14 • Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, Lewis Center  
9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. • Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. • Cost is \$205**

Attend the Budget Analysis and Discussion (BAD) Seminar on Monday, Aug. 14, for the most in-depth analysis on the 2018-19 state budget. This comprehensive seminar will provide insights on the budget process and final version of the legislation.

<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>The latest on the latest — school funding formula and TPP issues and concerns</b>
<b>8:55 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome and overview</b> <i>Damon Asbury, director of legislative services, OSBA</i>		<i>Dr. Howard Fleeter</i>
<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>A legislative perspective</b> <i>Rep. Ryan Smith, House Finance Committee chair, Ohio House of Representatives; and Sen. Scott Oelslager (invited), Senate Finance Committee chair, Ohio Senate</i>	<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Overview of state resources and economic outlook</b> <i>Dr. Howard Fleeter, consultant, Ohio Education Policy Institute</i>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>ODE directives/implementations</b> <i>Aaron Rausch, director of the Office of Budget and School Funding Foundation Program, Ohio Department of Education (ODE)</i>
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Policy issues in HB 49 and other legislative proposals</b> <i>OSBA, Buckeye Association of School Administrators and Ohio Association of School Business Officials lobbyists</i>
		<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Wrap up</b>

This workshop is \$205 per person for OSBA, OASBO and BASA member school district representatives. The fee covers workshop registration, materials, lunch and refreshments. Visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/bad-workshop](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/bad-workshop) for more information, directions and to register.

# OSBA Board Candidate Workshops

Are you retiring from board service? Do you anticipate an opening on your board of education? If so, OSBA encourages you and others on your board to consider community members who have the potential to be great board members. Please invite and encourage them — and others — to attend one of five Board Candidate Workshops to be held in August and September.

These five sessions, conducted by OSBA experts, will lead candidates through a concise and valuable program to help them better understand the everyday roles and responsibilities of school board members and the legal aspects of being a board member. The cost to attend is \$95.

The dates and locations are:

Aug. 30 — NOMU, Rootstown

Sept. 12 — Ohio University Inn, Athens

Sept. 7 — Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South, Miamisburg

Sept. 11 — Hilton Garden Inn, Findlay



Sept. 16 — OSBA office, Columbus

Directions to each location are on the OSBA website at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops). All sessions (except Sept. 16) run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., with registration and buffet beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Sept. 16 session runs from 9 a.m. to noon (registration begins at 8:30 a.m.).

For those unable to attend a workshop, a Board Candidate Webinar will be held Thursday, Sept. 21 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. This webinar can be purchased after Sept. 30 to view at your convenience. The webinar covers board roles and responsibilities and legal and campaign finance issues. The cost of the webinar is \$50 (price includes sales tax).

To register for these events, contact **Laurie Miller**, OSBA senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org).



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- bus purchasing and specification development
- driver qualifications compliance review
- transportation emergency plan development
- development of local student transportation handbooks

To learn more, contact **Pete Japikse** ([pjapikse@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:pjapikse@ohioschoolboards.org)) and **Doug Palmer** ([dpalmer@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:dpalmer@ohioschoolboards.org)) at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or [schoolbus@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:schoolbus@ohioschoolboards.org).



# WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

## Pre-Board Candidate Workshop

July 15, Columbus, free

## Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop

Aug. 4, Lewis Center, \$165

## Budget Analysis and Discussion Seminar

Aug. 14, Lewis Center, \$205

## Board Candidate Workshop

Aug. 30, Rootstown, \$95

Sept. 7, Miamisburg, \$95

Sept. 11, Findlay, \$95

Sept. 12, Athens, \$95

Sept. 16, Columbus, \$95

## Board Candidate Webinar

Sept. 21, webinar, \$50

## OSBA Workshop Registration Form

Workshop name \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop date \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

District/firm \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or P.O.# \_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ registration(s). Make checks payable to OSBA and mail to 8050 N. High St., Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43235-6481, fax to (614) 540-4100 or email **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org). Include a purchase order number with fax or email.



\_\_\_\_\_ *Please check here if you require special accommodations. Contact us or attach a written description of needs.*

**Please photocopy this form for each person**

## OSBA workshop registration procedures

OSBA sends email confirmation of registration if an email address is provided. Registration is open to all boards and staff of OSBA members. "Walk-in" registrations are welcome on a space-available basis only. Please call OSBA to check the status of registration before you arrive at the workshop. To register, you must have a purchase order number or a check payable to OSBA and a completed registration form. You may register with a purchase order number by phone, fax, email or online 24 hours a day.

### Award of Achievement/LPDC

Most workshops entitle members to Award of Achievement credits. Local Professional Development Committee certificates of attendance will be issued to all workshop attendees.

You may register on our website at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops). You will need a username and password.



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(614) 540-4100.



Email registrations can be sent to Laurie Miller at [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org). Please include a purchase order number.

### Cancellation and refund policy

- Cancellations received by OSBA at least five workdays before the date of the workshop will receive a full refund or no charge to the district.
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- No-shows and cancellations the day of the workshop will be charged the full registration amount.





## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

compiled by Angela Penquite, managing editor

### Funds for environmental service learning projects

Project Learning Tree is offering GreenWorks! grants for schools and youth organizations that propose environmental service-learning projects linking classroom learning to the real world.

Students implement an action project they help design to “green” their school or improve an aspect of their neighborhood’s environment. The projects partner students with their school, local businesses and community organizations and provide opportunities for student leadership. Examples of past grant projects include implementing recycling programs at school, conserving water and energy, establishing school gardens and outdoor classrooms, improving a forest or restoring a natural habitat.

**Maximum award:** \$1,000

**Eligibility:** schools and youth organizations

**Deadline:** Sept. 30

**Contact:** [www.plt.org/greenworks](http://www.plt.org/greenworks)

### Grants for science

The Toshiba America Foundation provides grants for projects in science designed to improve student instruction. Funded projects in grades K-five provide students with the opportunity to “do science” in new

ways that promise to increase their engagement with the subject matter and improve learning.

**Maximum awards:** \$1,000

**Eligibility:** teachers of grades K-five

**Deadline:** Oct. 1

**Contact:** [www.toshiba.com/taf](http://www.toshiba.com/taf)

### Funds for classroom gardens

The Herb Society of America will select five classrooms to receive a grant to establish an outdoor herb garden. Other classrooms will be chosen to receive indoor windowsill gardens.

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## OSBA Pre-Board Candidate Workshop

**Know someone who is thinking of running for your school board or someone who would be an asset to your board? Encourage them to attend this workshop to learn the responsibilities of boardmanship.**

This free workshop describes the roles and responsibilities of school board service and requirements for running for a seat on a local board of education. Set for Saturday, July 15, from 10 a.m. to noon at the OSBA office in Columbus, this workshop will be led by two veteran OSBA staff members and include time for questions.

This session is for people who are thinking about running for their school board and current board of education members appointed to office who must now run for election.

Space is limited, so contact OSBA Senior Events Manager **Laurie Miller** at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org) to register. You can view a prerecorded one-hour webinar of this workshop at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/54563>.

For more information on running for a board of education seat, visit OSBA’s board candidate webpage, [www.ohioschoolboards.org/running-school-board](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/running-school-board). Learn more about this and other board candidate workshops at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops).

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**Maximum award:** \$200

**Eligibility:** teachers of grades three to six who have at least 15 students in their class

**Deadline:** Oct. 1

**Contact:** <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/26464>

### **NEA Foundation Learning & Leadership grants**

The National Education

Association (NEA) provides grants for public school teachers, faculty and staff. Grants are awarded to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research, or to fund collegial study, including action research, lesson plan development or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new

to an assignment. All professional development must improve practice, curriculum and student achievement.

**Maximum award:** \$2,000

**Eligibility:** K-12 public school teachers and support professionals

**Deadline:** Oct. 15

**Contact:** [www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators](http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators)



## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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by Jay Smith, deputy director of legislative services

### **Legislature sends governor budget bill; associations seek vetoes**

The Ohio Legislature recently approved Amended Substitute House Bill 49, the biennial budget legislation for fiscal years 2018 and 2019. As this article is being written, it is unknown what line items Gov.

**John R. Kasich** might veto.

OSBA, the Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA) and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) have requested vetoes of the provisions outlined below. The complexity of these provisions requires full discussion and further debate.

Unfortunately, budget legislation often serves as a vehicle to expedite legislative agendas without being fully vetted through the committee process.

The first request is to remove a provision to artificially reduce the current agricultural use value

(CAUV). We believe CAUV — currently set at less than 55% of market value — already is relatively low and provides farmers a generous benefit.

CAUV also has been naturally declining and, compared to 2014, is down 25%. The proposed reduction likely will significantly increase residential property owners' tax burden, particularly in areas of the state with high concentrations of CAUV property.

Another provision the associations asked the governor to veto removes the option to appeal most board of tax appeal (BTA) decisions to the Ohio Supreme Court. This limits a BTA appeal to the Ohio Courts of Appeals unless it involves a "substantial constitutional question or a question of great public interest,"

in which case the party can request that the Ohio Supreme Court review the appeal. The provision would eliminate a right taxpayers and taxing authorities have had for over 75 years

The last provision the associations are seeking a veto on authorizes some students from outside the United States, who attend an Ohio elementary or secondary school, to have the same eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics at that school as Ohio students.

While these issues make up a small part of the budget, OSBA will be reviewing thousands of pages of the legislation and conducting additional analysis in the weeks to come. To learn more, attend the Budget, Analysis and

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# PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

## Students nationally recognized for service in wake of tornado

A deadly tornado that tore through northwest Ohio in 2010 took seven lives and destroyed more than 100 structures, including **Lake Local's (Wood) Lake High School**.

Members of the school's Students in Action program were recently recognized nationally for their community service following the disaster.

Lake Local students won first place in the national Youth Jefferson Awards competition for

their service, work and devotion to the community.

"We saw the impact that community service can have," 18-year-old **Abigail Lovell** told a local newspaper.

Lovell attended the ceremony in the nation's capital with her twin sister, **Emily**; **Maddy Eye**, 18; **Grace Blandin**, 17; **Rebekah Swartz**, 17; and faculty adviser **Tonya Schauwecker**.

The Jefferson Awards were founded in 1972 to honor

outstanding community and public service.

Students at **Springfield Local's (Lucas) Springfield High School** won second place in the national Students in Action Ambassador Gold Banner competition.

"To have the Toledo region be second in one category and first in the other is significant," said **Kristina White**, Toledo regional director of the Youth Jefferson Awards.

Source: The Blade

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Discussion Seminar on Aug. 14 for the most in-depth analysis of the state budget. This comprehensive seminar, hosted by OSBA, OASBO and BASA will provide insights and answers on the budget process and final version of the bill.

The full-day seminar will be

held at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center in Lewis Center, just north of Columbus. The cost is \$205, which covers workshop registration, materials, lunch and refreshments.

You can view the agenda and register online at <http://links>.

[ohioschoolboards.org/92679](http://ohioschoolboards.org/92679) or by contacting **Laurie Miller** at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org).

*Editor's note:* Information in this article was current as of June 29, 2017.



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**July**

- 10 *Last day for termination of teaching contract by a teacher without consent of the board of education — RC 3319.15; last day for voter registration for August election — RC 3503.01, 3503.19(A) (30 days prior to the election).*
- 15 **Pre-Board Candidate Workshop**..... Columbus
- 15 *Last day to adopt school library district tax budget on behalf of a library district — RC 5705.28(B)(1).*
- 25 *Last day to submit certification for November conversion levy to tax commissioner — RC 5705.219(B) (105 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); last day to submit certification for November income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation — RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to election); semiannual campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates, political action committees, caucus committees (legislative campaign funds) and political parties (by 4 p.m.) detailing contributions and expenditures through June 30, 2017 — RC 3517.10(A)(4).*

**August**

- 1 *Last day to file statistical report with Ohio Department of Education — RC 3319.33.*
- 2 **Central Region Executive Committee Meeting** ..... Columbus
- 4 **Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop**..... Lewis Center
- 4 *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).*
- 7 **Southwest Region Executive Committee Meeting** ..... Yellow Springs
- 8 **Special Election Day** — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).
- 9 *Last day to file (by 4 p.m.) a nominating petition as a board of education candidate for the November general election — RC 3513.254, 3513.255; 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 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); last day to certify resolution for school district income tax levy, conversion levy or renewal of conversion levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5748.02(C), 5705.219 (C) and (G) (90 days prior to the election).
- 14 **Budget Analysis and Discussion (BAD) Seminar** ..... Lewis Center
- 20 **Southeast Region Executive Committee meeting**..... Logan
- 30 **Board Candidate Workshop**..... Rootstown

**September**

- 7 **Board Candidate Workshop**..... Miamisburg
- 11 **Board Candidate Workshop** ..... Findlay
- 12 **Board Candidate Workshop** ..... Athens
- 13 **OSBA Master of Transportation Administration Program: Routing and Technology**..... Columbus
- 15 **Treasurers Clinic** ..... Miamisburg
- 16 **Board Candidate Workshop** .. Columbus
- 19 **Management Development Series #4: Safety and security**..... Columbus