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OSBA announces two Board Leadership Institute keynote speakers

The two keynote speakers for the 2019 OSBA Board Leadership Institute have been confirmed. Character education expert and author Dr. **Mike Thomson** will address the April 26 Opening General Session. Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction **Paolo DeMaria** will speak at the Closing Luncheon on April 27. The 18th annual institute, April 26-27 at the Hilton/Columbus Polaris, also features 17 breakout sessions, countless networking opportunities and breakfast and lunch both days. To get a rate of \$139 for a single or double room, call (614) 885-1600 by April 5 and mention OSBA. For more information and to register, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/33166> or contact **Laurie Miller** at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

State Board of Education seeking Ohio Teacher of the Year nominations

The State Board of Education is accepting nominations for the 2020 Ohio Teacher of the Year program through April 13. The program has two levels of recognition: regional and state. The program highlights exceptional teachers statewide for their work inside and outside the classroom. Honorees become part of a national network of extraordinary educators, and the state winner is nominated for the National Teacher of the Year competition. For more information and to make nominations, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/74021>.

General Assembly leaders to speak at State Legislative Conference

This is a biennial budget year, and it's vital that school district leaders convey their concerns to state lawmakers. There's no better place to do that than the State Legislative Conference, set for March 19 in Columbus. Speakers include Senate President **Larry Obhof** (R-Medina) and Speaker of the House **Larry Householder** (R-Glenford). Hosted by OSBA, the Ohio Association of School Business Officials and the Buckeye Association of School Administrators, the event provides Ohio public school leaders an opportunity to personally meet with their elected state officials. The conference features legislative updates, lobbying tips and a luncheon with legislators and their aides. For details and to register, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/72758> or contact **Laurie Miller** at (614) 540-4000 or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

Association network meets with federal legislators in Washington

OSBA Federal Relations Network (FRN) members joined hundreds of other board members from around the U.S. Jan. 27-29 for the National School Boards Association Advocacy Institute in Washington, D.C. While in the capital, FRN members met with their lawmakers to discuss the impact of federal legislation on local school districts.

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View photos from the event on OSBA's Flickr page at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/49808>. To learn more about FRN, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/74918>.

Business Honor Roll deadline quickly approaching

The deadline for districts to send their 2019 OSBA Business Honor Roll selections to the association is March 22. The program gives districts a way to thank businesses in their communities that support their schools. For more information and to submit selections, go to <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/39803>. For questions, contact **Wanda Bloch** at (614) 540-4000 or wbloch@ohioschoolboards.org.

National TV academy hosting high school video contest

Did you know your high school video production team could win an Emmy? It can, but only if you

Autistic student thanks classmates in heartwarming video

A student with autism at **Avon Local's (Lorain)** East Elementary School showed his classmates just how much he loves them in a thank-you celebration video that's providing a lesson that might last a lifetime.

Second-grade teacher **Michelle Szczepanski** encourages students to write compliments to each other, which she reads aloud to the class. When **Noah Dudas** received a shout-out from classmate **Declan Walsh** "for teaching me that being different never matters," he wanted to let his classmates know just how much it meant to him. You can watch Noah's celebration video at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/85584>. His parents tell a local TV station the environment in Szczepanski's classroom has been "life-changing."

Source: WJW Fox 8 Cleveland

enter. The Ohio Valley Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences is accepting entries for the 2019 awards competition. Student-produced videos created from May 1, 2018, through April 30, 2019, are eligible. For program details and to submit nominations,

visit <https://ohiovalleyemmy.org/students> and click on "High School CFE" in the "Important Dates" section. The deadline is April 30.

NSBA conference is March 30-April 1 in Philadelphia

The National School Boards Association's 79th Annual Conference & Exposition is set for March 30-April 1 in Philadelphia. It offers valuable insights for all education leaders. For details, visit www.nsba.org/conference.

OSBA online

● www.ohioschoolboards.org
Serving your first term on the board? Then check out OSBA's For New Board Members webpage at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/81308>. There you'll find resources to help you learn more about board service and OSBA. The association also offers numerous free webinars at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/19770>.



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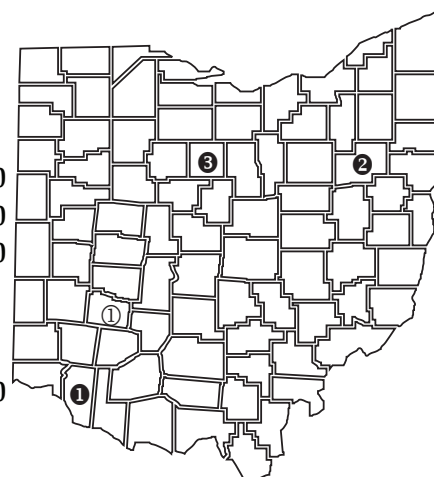
OSBA executive searches

Superintendent

District	Deadline	Contact
① New Richmond EV	March 14	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
② Canton City	March 15	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
③ Crestline EV	March 22	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000

Treasurer

District	Deadline	Contact
① Xenia Community City	TBD	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000



Board changes

Berkshire Local (Geauga) appointed **Jody Miller** to the board effective immediately. She replaced **Robin Stanley**, who resigned in January. ●●● Whitehall City Board of Education member **Blythe Wood** announced her resignation effective Feb. 21.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

EHOVE Career Center hired **Chris McCully** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Sharon Mastroianni**, who is retiring effective July 31. McCully currently is assistant superintendent at **Polaris Career Center**. ●●● Hardin-Houston Local (Shelby) hired **Ryan Maier** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Larry J. Claypool**, who is retiring. Maier currently is the district's junior high and high school principal. ●●● Huber Heights City hired **Mario Basora** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Susan Gunnell**, who is retiring. Basora currently is superintendent at **Yellow Springs EV**. ●●● Indian Hill EV Superintendent Dr. **Mark T. Miles** announced his resignation effective June 30. He has taken the superintendent position at Rockwood School District in St. Louis, Mo. ●●● Mid-Ohio ESC hired **Kevin D. Kimmel** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Interim Superintendent **Ed Swartz**. Kimmel currently is superintendent at **Bucyrus City**. ●●● Ottawa Hills Local (Lucas) Superintendent Dr. **Kevin S. Miller** announced his resignation effective July 31. He has taken the director of government relations position with the Buckeye Association of School Administrators.

Sympathies

Former Antwerp Local (Paulding) Board of Education member **William F. Wetli** died Feb. 10. He was 86. ●●● Former Boardman Local (Mahoning) Board of Education member **Howard W. Cailor Jr.** died Feb. 16. He was 81. ●●● Maynard

Editor's note

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

A. Buck Jr., a member of the former Cadiz EV Board of Education, died Feb. 22. He was 89. ●●● Former Cincinnati Public and Mason City Treasurer Richard L. Gardner died Feb. 16. He was 72. ●●● Former Fort Recovery Local (Mercer) Board of Education member Charles E. "Charlie" Gaerke died Feb. 18. He was 92. ●●● Former Lorain City Treasurer Joan D. Brumback died Feb. 7. She was 92. ●●● Former Plymouth-Shiloh Local (Richland) Board of Education member Thomas F. Root died Feb. 7. He was 95. ●●● William "Bill" Snider, a member of the former Putnam County School Board and Columbus Grove Local (Putnam) died Feb. 5. He was 96. ●●● Former Scioto Valley Local (Pike) Board of Education member Ottie Wayne Reno Sr. died Feb. 11. He was 89. ●●● Former Sheffield-Sheffield Lake City Board of Education member Gloria A. Behrendt died Feb. 16. She was 82. ●●● Former State Board of Education member R. Arline Smith died Feb. 8. She was 86. ●●● Former Springfield Local (Lucas) and Westerville City Superintendent Dr. George E. Tombaugh died Feb. 20. He was 76. ●●● Former Tipp City EV Board of Education member James Howard Kyle died Feb. 13. He was 84.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

compiled by Angela Penquite, managing editor

Rewarding young leaders

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes honors young leaders who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Nominees must have been the prime mover of a service activity and demonstrated positive spirit and high moral purpose in accomplishing their goals.

Maximum awards: \$10,000

Eligibility: youth ages 8-18

Deadline: April 15

Contact: www.barronprize.org

Grants for chemistry teachers

The ACS-Hach High School Chemistry Grant is awarded to high school chemistry teachers seeking funds to support ideas that transform classroom learning, foster student development and reveal the wonders of chemistry.

Grants can be used for laboratory equipment and supplies; instructional materials; student-conducted field studies; or student-led science outreach efforts.

Maximum awards: \$1,500

Eligibility: high school chemistry teachers

Deadline: April 14

Contact: <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/49759>



OSBA Student Achievement Fair

Nov. 11, 2019 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Greater Columbus Convention Center

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



OSBA Cyberlaw Workshop

Friday, March 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
OSBA office, Columbus
Cost is \$170

8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

8:50 a.m. Welcome

9 a.m. Recording devices in schools

Review the legal issues presented by recording devices in schools with an emphasis on how school officials can work with parents to strike a balance between the district's need to ensure privacy and safety with the benefits that technology can provide.
Sara C. Clark, chief legal counsel, OSBA

10 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Hot topics in cyberlaw

Back by popular demand, this session will review the most recent and hottest legal issues relating to school districts and their informational technology programs. Identify areas of caution and leave with practical tips for compliance.
Hollie F. Reedy, Esq., and Ryan M. LaFlamme, Esq., Ennis Britton Co. LPA

11:30 a.m. Lunch (provided)

12:15 p.m. Preventing and addressing cybersecurity threats

Stay up-to-date on the recent cybersecurity threats in the school district environment. While there are no foolproof methods to stop cybercrime, there are a number of easy-to-implement practices that can significantly reduce risk. Review best practices in this important area.
Rick Florence, supervisory special agent, cybercriminal unit, FBI; and David Kennedy, founder and CEO, and Chris Boesch, vice president of sales and marketing, TrustedSec

1:45 p.m. Break

2 p.m. The legal liabilities of social media

Using practical examples, this session will examine common issues that plague districts in the social media arena. Must the district retain texts a teacher sends from her personal cellphone to a parent? Is there an obligation to monitor or respond to disturbing social media posts students made off campus? Learn the answers to these questions and more.
Milko Cecez, Esq., and Taryn A. Weiss, Esq., Pepple & Waggoner Ltd.

3 p.m. Adjourn

This program has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 4.75 hours of CLE credit.

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. Unauthorized audio recording or videotaping of any session is strictly prohibited.



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State Legislative Conference

Tuesday, March 19

Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square, Columbus

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cost is \$145

Public education continues to be a hot topic at the Statehouse as we face another challenging year. The 2019 State Legislative Conference provides school board members, administrators and treasurers a great venue to meet with their state legislators and discuss issues impacting public education. It is a golden opportunity to get the message out on the importance of investing in a strong public school system and putting a local face on these issues.

During the morning session, school district leaders will hear briefings on proposed legislation that can be used in discussions with their legislators later that day. Attendees also will hear from legislative leaders about their respective views on public education and other legislative priorities.

Attendees are urged to schedule office appointments between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to meet individually with their legislators and aides following the luncheon. We also encourage you to extend a personal invitation to them to attend the luncheon.

Don't miss this annual event and a chance to have your voice heard at the Statehouse. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. 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

9 a.m.

Lobbyists' briefing on key issues

Jennifer Hogue, director of legislative services; Jay Smith, deputy director of legislative services; and Will Schwartz, lobbyist, OSBA; Tom Ash, director of governmental relations, Buckeye Association of School Administrators; and Barbara Shaner, legislative advocacy specialist, Ohio Association of School Business Officials

9:30 a.m.

Update from Office of Budget and Management (OBM)

Kimberly Murnieks, director, OBM

10 a.m.

Ohio Senate perspective

Senate President Larry Obhof (R-Medina)

10:30 a.m.

Ohio House perspective

Speaker of the House Larry Householder (R-Glenford)

11 a.m.

Legislative leadership perspectives

Rep. Louis W. Blessing III (R-Colerain Township), chair, House Primary and Secondary Education Committee; and Rep. John Patterson (D-Jefferson), co-chair, Finance Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education

Noon

Lunch with your legislators

Questions about workers' comp rates?

Get answers at the SchoolComp Workshops



Hear the latest on the SchoolComp program, Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) changes and experience review. These sessions meet BWC's two-hour safety training requirement.

Dates and locations

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| ● Tuesday, March 12
Hilton Garden Inn, Findlay | ● Thursday, March 14
Ohio University Inn and Conference Center, Athens |
| ● Wednesday, March 13
Northeast Ohio Medical University, Rootstown | ● Monday, March 18
OASBO office, Columbus |

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

8:40 a.m. Avoiding 'it' — safety and injury prevention

The best solution to workplace injuries: don't have employees. The discussion will revolve around the preventive measures and resources available to create a safer workplace, to avoid "it." Hiring the right people, proper training and creating a safe environment all help reduce and prevent workplace injuries.
Kacy Beauman, project manager, and Tony Sharrock, client services manager, CompManagement

9:25 a.m. Containing 'it' — cost containment, managed care

When "it" happens, it is critically important to effectively manage the medical treatments and your return-to-work options. We will focus on cost containment strategies, such as the crucial components of communication, treatment negotiation, return-to-work strategies and evaluating your network of preferred providers.
Lance Watkins, vice president of client services, CompManagement Health Systems

10:10 a.m. Break

10:25 a.m. Defending against 'it' — claim defense resources

There are many directions a workers' compensation claim can go when your employee alleges a workplace injury, and identifying "it" early can help get the claim back onto a positive track. This presentation will highlight the resources available when defending a claim.
Kacy Beauman and Tony Sharrock

11:10 a.m. 'It' too — unemployment compensation

Unfortunately, there are plenty of valid unemployment claims and, equally unfortunate, there are also plenty of invalid unemployment claims. We will address the unemployment claims management and hearing process, best practices and timely reasonable assurance delivery.
Ken Weber, account development manager, Sedgwick Claims Management Services

12:05 p.m. Questions

12:30 p.m. Adjournment

The workshops will be held at four sites around Ohio, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m. While there is no fee, registration is requested to accommodate those attending. 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

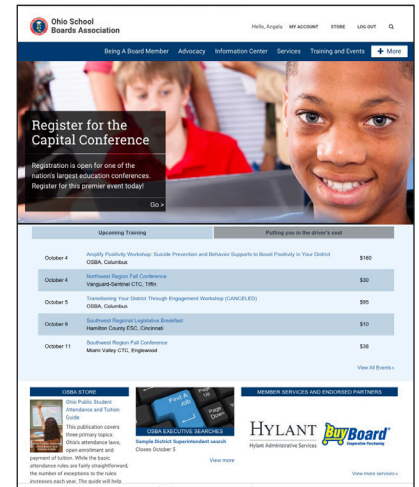
Register at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops

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.



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 OSBA 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

March 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 National Transportation Safety Board 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 OSBA at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or mta@ohioschoolboards.org.



Diversity and Inclusion Workshop

Friday, April 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Cost \$170

OSBA office, 8050 N. High St., Columbus, (614) 540-4000

8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

8:50 a.m. Welcome

9 a.m. Handling and preventing sexual harassment claims

As conversations in the media about sexual harassment and assault increase due to the #metoo and #timesup movements, districts have questions about the adequacy of their sexual harassment policies and procedures. They also have questions about how to properly handle claims of sexual harassment or assault, particularly those that may have occurred many years ago. Learn what your policies, procedures and practices should include and how your school district should prepare for the possibility of allegations from the past.

10:15 a.m. Break

11 a.m. Implementing a trauma-informed school program

Ohio school districts are implementing trauma-informed programs and developing trauma-informed school buildings to help drug-endangered students and students experiencing other childhood traumas. Learn the legal and practical implications of implementing a trauma-informed program in your school. Hear about necessary tools schools can use to implement trauma-informed programs to better serve students.

Noon Lunch (provided)

12:45 p.m. Training staff to recognize the signs of human trafficking in schools

Human trafficking is prevalent in Ohio, but are your staff members prepared to recognize the signs and act appropriately to protect students? Learn the signs and appropriate procedures to support staff and protect students.

1:45 p.m. Break

2 p.m. Diversity, inclusion and equity training for your board and staff

You're here today, but how do you take what you've learned back to your district and share those valuable tools and resources with staff? Hear practical solutions for creating and growing diversity, inclusion and equity training and programs in your district so the skills you've learned reach your main client: the student.

3 p.m. Adjourn

This program has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 4.25 total CLE hours instruction.

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Jay Smith, deputy director of legislative services

New education bills being heard in legislative committees

Now that the General Assembly is up and running, several bills impacting public education are being heard in various committees. As for biennial budget legislation, a bill is not expected until after March 15. Following is a brief analysis of some of the legislation currently before the legislature.

Senate Bill (SB) 4, sponsored by Sens. **Stephanie Kunze** (R-Hilliard) and **Michael Rulli** (R-Salem), would make a capital appropriation of \$100 million for school facilities assistance and allow districts to move forward with several projects that are ready to begin construction.

Since 1997, the Ohio Construction Facilities Commission has disbursed more than \$12.1 billion to supplement local dollars for school construction. Currently, 284 school districts have completed a Master

Facilities Plan, with 1,202 new and remodeled school buildings now open. Construction at another 116 school districts are either in progress or have had at least one segment completed.

The purpose of the legislation is to allocate additional funds to continue this progress during the current biennium. The appropriation of \$100 million would allow work to continue for those districts that have secured local funding and are awaiting state dollars.

Other legislation, House Bill (HB) 75, sponsored by Rep. **Derek Merrin** (R-Monclova), requires a local school board to adopt a resolution prior to a property tax complaint or counter-complaint being filed with a county board of revision (BOR). Prior to adopting a resolution, the board would be required to send written notice to

the property owner announcing the intent of the board's action. The notice must be postmarked at least 14 days before the board acts. A resolution would be required for each property being contested; however, a single vote may be used to adopt one or more resolutions.

HB 75 is similar to HB 343 from the last General Assembly. OSBA, the Buckeye Association of School Administrators and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials opposed HB 343 and also are opposing HB 75.

The legislation is unnecessary and would create an unreasonable burden on school boards and district staff. Its provisions, which would require school districts to jump through a number of new hoops, are unacceptable. Further, HB 75 would politicize the BOR

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OSBA Contract Analysis Service

OSBA provides a cost-effective professional analysis of both certified and classified collective bargaining agreements. These written reviews serve as a critique of current contract provisions, suggest potential pitfalls regarding legal compliance and provide specific recommendations as you go into your next round of collective bargaining.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

Indian Hill EV students, families celebrate diverse cultures

Students at **Indian Hill EV's** Indian Hill Primary School proudly waved flags from around the world as they recognized the cultures and traditions of more than 20 different countries.

The Global Cultural Fair culminates a week of global learning opportunities for students, who enjoyed sharing food, fashions and more. About 50 parents shared the cultures of their heritage.

"This is the first year we have

celebrated for an entire week," Dr. **Melissa Stewart**, assistant superintendent for teaching and learning, told a local newspaper. "We really celebrated all the work we've done all year long. It is the event with volunteers really immersing the students into celebrating those cultures."

The parent-based Indian Hill Global Group, with support from the Indian Hill PTO, plans special activities throughout the district, including a parade of flags, music,

authentic foods, art and poetry from several nations.

Students had plenty of questions and curiosity as they toured the different cultural exhibits featuring nations, like Italy and India.

"One student popped a food from India into his mouth," Stewart said. "One eyebrow went up, the next one went up, the presenter asked if he was OK, he swallowed it and said, 'It was like a party in my mouth.'"

Source: www.cincinnati.com

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process by forcing school board members to vote on specific, individual properties, and thus the property owners, possibly resulting in "selective" valuation challenges. HB 75 is currently before the House Ways and Means Committee.

As legislation is introduced, be sure to check out OSBA's BillTracker webpage at www.ohioschoolboards.org/billtracker for the latest information.

Another way to keep abreast of General Assembly activity is to participate in the State Legislative Conference on March 19 at the Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square. The conference provides an outstanding opportunity to

hear from and meet with state legislators, including the leaders of both chambers, Senate President **Larry Obhof** (R-Medina) and Speaker of the House **Larry Householder** (R-Glenford). They will share their perspectives on the upcoming biennial budget and education policy.

In addition, Ohio Office of Budget and Management Director **Kimberly Murnieks** will offer insights on the governor's budget proposal, and two education committee members will present a panel discussion on the latest Statehouse activities. The panelists are the new House Primary and Secondary Education Committee Chair, Rep. **Louis W. Blessing III**

(R-Colerain Township), and Rep. **John Patterson** (D-Jefferson), co-chair of the House Finance Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education.

The conference also includes briefings on proposed legislation that will help school district leaders in discussions with their legislators during lunch and in office visits later in the day.

For details and to register, go to <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/72758> or contact **Laurie Miller** at (614) 540-4000 or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

Editor's note: Information in this article was current as of March 1, 2019.

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May 2019

- 3 Last day to submit August emergency or current operating expenses levy to county auditor for August election — RC 5705.194, 5705.195, 5705.213 (95 days prior to the election).
- 7 Special Election Day; Primary Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after 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 August election — RC 133.18(D); last day for county auditor to certify school district bond levy terms for August election — RC 133.18(C); last day to submit continuing replacement, permanent improvement or operating levy for August election to board of elections — RC 5705.192, 5705.21, 5705.25; last day to certify resolution for school district income tax levy for August election to board of elections — RC 5748.02(C); last day to submit emergency levy for August election to board of elections — RC 5705.195; last day to submit phased-in levy or current operating expenses levy for August election to board of elections — RC 5705.251(A) (90 days prior to the election).
- 14 Levy University Columbus
- 15 Last day for certain board members and all administrators to file financial disclosure forms with the Ohio Ethics Commission — RC 102.02(A)(4)(a).

June 2019

- 1 Last day to take action to nonrenew contracts of administrators other than superintendent and treasurer — RC 3319.02.