Application Process

Nominations of and applications by qualified candidates are encouraged. Candidates must complete and maintain an online dossier of application materials. These may be altered, updated and submitted at any time for any advertised OSBA opening.

Applicants must log in to the secure, online system through the OSBA website at www.ohioschoolboards.org. Click “Administrative Openings” and follow the appropriate prompts for instructions and a tutorial. Applicants may contact OSBA for a website password.

Application materials will no longer be accepted through the mail.

The application process consists of completing the online application. The following items should be uploaded when completing the application:

- a letter of interest emphasizing qualifications and reasons for interest;
- an up-to-date résumé;
- the necessary Ohio certifications, licenses, credentials and transcripts;
- five OSBA Reference Forms, available on the OSBA website.

Additional materials that candidates would like to include can be uploaded as part of the online application dossier.

Note: Applicants should not make personal contact with board of education members. For information about the search, contact the OSBA search consultant.

Questions about the online application process may be directed to Debby Hoopes, OSBA senior administrative associate of search services, at (614) 540-4000 or dhoopes@ohioschoolboards.org.

Terms of Employment and Compensation

The successful candidate will be offered a multiyear contract. The salary will be regionally competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefits package is included.

Board of Education

Kevin O’Brien, president 3 years
Stacy Dunbar, vice president 3 years
Julie Wagner Feasel 7 years
Dave King 3 years
Adam White 2 years

Tentative Timetable

Officially launch search March 11
Application deadline April 16
Interviews begin April 29
Action to employ week of May 13 (tentative)
Employment begins June 1 (tentative)

Governmental and similar fiduciary funds: General, federal and state, special revenue, bond retirement, permanent improvement, athletic, special trust, student activity, debt service, building, food service.
The Search

The Olentangy Local School District (OLSD) Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of treasurer. Todd Johnson is currently serving as interim treasurer. Cheryl Ryan, consultant with the Ohio School Boards Association, is facilitating the search.

Partnering with Superintendent Dr. Wade Lucas, the treasurer acts as the district’s financial leader. The ideal candidate must be capable of articulating and achieving the district’s financial goals, managing the challenges of new policies and maintaining financial health through prudent fiscal practices.

The treasurer is the district’s chief financial officer and reports to the board of education. It is the treasurer’s responsibility to advise board members on all financial matters, execute fiscal policies and decisions made by the board and operate the district efficiently and effectively. The board looks forward to establishing a collaborative, mutually beneficial relationship with a new treasurer.

The District

OLSD’s mission is to facilitate maximum learning for every student.

Olentangy Local School District is the seventh-largest school district in Ohio and has been the state’s fastest growing district for 10 years. In 1990 the entire district fit into one school building. Now, the district has 17,500 students and 23 school buildings. Projections indicate the district will continue to experience significant enrollment growth during the next decade. Of the 23 buildings, 15 are elementary schools, five are middle schools and three are high schools.

OLSD’s footprint is large, covering 95 square miles, the majority of which are in Delaware County. The district serves students living in seven townships (including Orange and Liberty) and four cities (Delaware, Columbus, Westerville and Powell).

The district is proud of its “Excellent with Distinction” rating (2012) from the Ohio Department of Education. This is the highest rating an Ohio public school district can achieve, and it is the ninth straight year the district has been rated Excellent or Excellent with Distinction.

The majority of the district’s funding comes from local taxpayers. Governor John Kasich’s proposed budget and school-funding plan would provide the district with its first state-funding budget increase in approximately 10 years.

The district’s vision is that its students perform at a level equal to or surpassing their anticipated level of achievement based on measured ability. High expectations exist for students in all areas, including academic, artistic, physical, health, citizenship and service. In a fiscally responsible manner, the district commits the resources necessary to establish and maintain a respectful, caring and safe environment; research-based, student-focused instruction; information-driven decision-making; a focused and challenging curriculum; collaboration focused on improving student learning; and an active partnership with parents and community.

The Community

Located largely in Delaware County in central Ohio, the district is north of the city of Columbus. Because students come from across Delaware and northern Franklin County, and live in a number of townships or cities within these areas, the Olentangy Local School District serves as a vital connection point, bringing students and their families together to meet goals relating to high levels of student achievement.

The cities of Westerville, Columbus, Powell and Delaware offer numerous opportunities for recreation, entertainment, enjoyment of the arts, community festivals and multicultural food and other pursuits. The district is located near several major institutions of higher education, including The Ohio State University, Ohio Wesleyan University, Ohio Dominican University, Capital University, Denison University and Columbus State Community College.

Columbus International Airport is less than 30 minutes from the district’s administration office.

Qualifications

The Olentangy Local School District Board of Education is searching for a chief financial officer with a sound financial background, proven leadership capabilities, a developed sense of vision, honesty and integrity, and superior interpersonal and communication skills.

The new treasurer should be one whose knowledge and commitment is unquestioned, and whose consistent direction will assist the district in achieving fiscal stability and improved efficiencies each year.

The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate that he or she:

- Has a commitment to maintaining high standards and increasing accountability for results at all levels.
- Is able to articulate the district’s financial position to board members, staff and the public, and to alter presentation details to the particular audience.
- Has a commitment to strong, positive board/treasurer relations, and to a similar partnership with the superintendent.
- Has up-to-date knowledge of the dynamic legislative landscape as it concerns school finance.
- Has solid school treasurer experience and background, and has stayed current in terms of his or her professional development.
- Has a history of solving problems and a keen ability to make appropriate and sound financial decisions.
- Is a solid decision maker, willing to firmly support fiscal policies that affect the school community and one who supports the implementation of board decisions.
- Is a sound fiscal manager who effectively balances legal, judicial and financial requirements of the district with the needs of the students and the desires of the community.

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