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### **Education groups express sympathy in passing of Dispatch reporter Jim Siegel**

The Ohio School Boards Association, the Buckeye Association of School Administrators and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials wish to express our deepest sympathy for the family and friends of Dispatch reporter Jim Siegel. He will be sorely missed by those who valued his professionalism and expertise in reporting on the workings of Ohio's state government. In particular, we will miss his fair and accurate accounts of the state's education policy and school-funding system.

Siegel not only was an excellent writer but also took the time to truly understand the issues about which he wrote. He was very knowledgeable about school funding, and we always appreciated his depictions of everything from proposed budget bills to the plight of Ohio's economically disadvantaged students.

Along with the members of our organizations, we mourn his passing.

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