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### **OSBA promotes Will Schwartz to deputy director of legislative services**

COLUMBUS — The Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) recently promoted Will Schwartz to deputy director of legislative services. Schwartz joined OSBA in 2018 as a lobbyist.

Prior to coming to the association, he served for eight years with the Ohio Legislative Service Commission, where he was the principal drafter on several key education-related bills. He also staffed several General Assembly committees, including the House Education and Career Readiness Committee, as well as full sessions of the House and Senate.

As the OSBA legislative team's deputy director, Schwartz works with the division's director to oversee all of the association's advocacy efforts and supervise other members of the team. His other duties include lobbying the Ohio General Assembly on behalf of Ohio public education, tracking legislation and testifying before legislative committees. He also monitors Ohio Department of Education activities and works with the OSBA Legislative Platform Committee and Delegate Assembly. In addition, he presents training sessions and writes for OSBA publications.

Schwartz's legislative background also includes a congressional internship in Washington, D.C. He graduated from Miami University with a Bachelor of Arts in international studies, with an emphasis on Middle East and Islamic studies. A product of Ohio public education, Schwartz, graduated from Turpin High School in the Forest Hills Local School District in Hamilton County.

Schwartz and his wife, Allie, have a 1-year-old son, Warren, and live in the Columbus suburb of Dublin.

Founded in 1955, OSBA leads the way to educational excellence by serving Ohio's public school board members and the diverse districts they represent through superior service, unwavering advocacy and creative solutions.