

# BRIEF CASE

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## **BWC expands school safety grants to include HVAC improvements**

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) is expanding the School Safety and Security Grant (SSSG) to help cover costs for heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) improvements. The bureau is adding \$15,000 to individual awards to pay for HVAC inspections, assessments, maintenance and improvements and other devices to control the spread of airborne contaminants. Eligible schools may apply even if they have used previously available SSSG funds. For details, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/74501> or contact [grants@bwc.state.oh.us](mailto:grants@bwc.state.oh.us).

## **Another keynote speaker confirmed for OSBA Board Leadership Institute**

**Scott Daly**, director of training at Focus 3, will kick off the 2022 Board Leadership Institute as the Opening General Session speaker. A career Navy SEAL, Daly will share his life and professional experiences to help attendees learn how to become "a relentless leader." The Closing Luncheon speaker is **Doug Ute**, executive director of the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA). A former educator, coach and superintendent, Ute will discuss some of OHSAA's strategies and action items and their impact on student-athletes and coaches as well as the future of Ohio high school athletics. Designed exclusively for board members, the May 6-7 institute offers keynote speakers, 15 breakout sessions and multiple networking opportunities. For details and to register, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/BLI> or contact OSBA.

## **Reminder: Ohio Teacher of the Year nominations are due April 8**

The deadline to nominate educators for Ohio Teacher of the Year honors is April 8. This annual program, run by the Ohio Department of Education, recognizes exemplary teachers and celebrates their exceptional work. It also offers educators opportunities for professional growth and gives them a voice as public education leaders and advocates. The program has two levels of recognition: the regional State Board District Teacher of the Year and the state-level Ohio Teacher of the Year. School leaders, colleagues, community members, parents or students can make nominations. For details and a nomination form, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/31312>.

## **OSBA accepting legislative platform amendments through May 31**

The OSBA Legislative Platform details OSBA's positions on public education issues and conveys to legislators, policymakers, the public and the media where the association stands on these issues. The platform guides OSBA's advocacy efforts and is shared with the governor's office, Ohio General Assembly and State Board of Education. The ongoing process of refining and amending the legislative platform needs your involvement and input. OSBA member school boards are asked to provide

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suggested modifications to the platform by submitting a duly adopted resolution signed by the district treasurer. Resolutions should be sent to OSBA Director of Legislative Services **Jennifer Hogue** at [jhogue@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:jhogue@ohioschoolboards.org) by May 31. Amendment resolutions will be shared and discussed with the Legislative Platform Committee at its meeting this summer. The platform is posted at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/legislative-platform](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/legislative-platform). For more information, contact **Renee Gibson** at [rgibson@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:rgibson@ohioschoolboards.org) or (614) 540-4000.

### Anonymous donors pay fees for Norwayne Local students

An anonymous donation of more than \$10,400 to **Norwayne Local (Wayne)** will help pay student fees at Norwayne Elementary School.

Treasurer **Sandy Hadsell** told a local newspaper that while the donation is the first of its kind, "it is not the largest donation we have received. ... The anonymous donors realized how the COVID pandemic has affected many families in our district and thought this would be a way to help."

Superintendent **Kevin Leatherman** said the funds were directed to families with multiple children for whom fees will add up. He said the funds would go to 139 children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Source: The Daily Record

### Student Achievement Fair seeks innovative programs

If your district has innovative student programs, talented performing groups or amazing artists, nominate them for the OSBA Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair. The deadline for performing groups is May 18;

student programs and artwork may be submitted until the fair is filled. For details, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/96397>.

### State Board elects Manchester as vice president

**Martha Manchester** was elected State Board of Education vice

president on March 14. A former teacher and nursery school administrator, Manchester was appointed to the board in 2017 by Gov. **John Kasich**. Former State Board of Education Vice President **Steve Dackin** resigned from the board in February. Gov. **Mike DeWine** will appoint Dackin's replacement.



## Briefcase

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### OSBA online

● [www.ohioschoolboards.org](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org)  
Need to know how other school districts are dealing with labor contracts amid ongoing challenges with school funding? OSBA compiles contract settlements that are included in the publication School Management News (SMN). For SMN subscription information, go to [www.ohioschoolboards.org/school-management-news](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/school-management-news). On that page, you'll also find a link to all current public-sector collective bargaining agreements reported by the Ohio State Employment Relations Board.



# BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, senior administrative assistant of communication services

## OSBA executive searches

### Superintendent

District

① Tiffin City

Deadline

April 15

Contact

OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000

### Treasurer

District

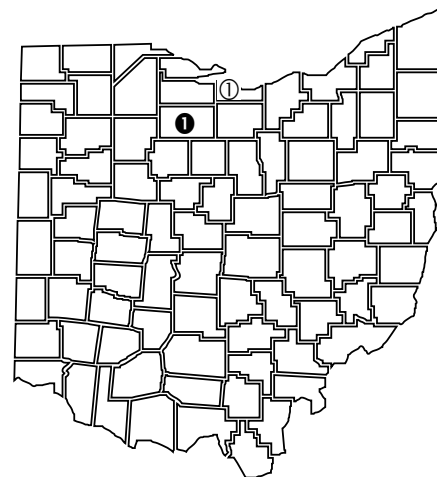
① Huron City

Deadline

April 1

Contact

OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000



## National searches

Position

Superintendent

Location

Payette, Idaho

Deadline

April 1

Contact

**Catherine Bates**, communication & program manager, Idaho School Boards Association, catherine@idsba.org

Superintendent

Wilder, Idaho

April 4

Catherine Bates, communication & program manager, Idaho School Boards Association, catherine@idsba.org

Superintendent

Orange, Va.

April 8

**Gina Patterson**, executive director, Virginia School Boards Association, (434) 295-8722

Superintendent

Gonzales, Texas

April 12

**Butch Felkner**, executive search services director, Texas Association of School Boards

## Board changes

Berea City appointed **Rick Mack** to the board effective March 7. He replaced **Steve Dockman**, who resigned in February.

●●● Elmwood Local (Wood) Board of Education member **David A. Lee** announced his resignation effective Feb. 23. ●●●

Rolling Hills Local (Guernsey) Board of Education member **Dennis Dettra** announced his resignation effective Feb. 24.

●●● Southern Local (Columbiana) appointed **Linda Morris** to the board effective immediately. She replaced **Rodney Edmiston**, who resigned.

### Editor's note

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

## Administrative changes

### Superintendents

Bellevue City hired **Troy Roth** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Interim Superintendent **Larry Pitts**. Roth currently is superintendent at **Findlay City**. ●●● **Centerville City** Superintendent **Dr. Tom Henderson** announced his retirement effective Aug. 1. ●●● **Cincinnati Public** hired **Iranetta Wright** as superintendent effective May 1. She will replace Interim Superintendent **Tianay Amat**. Wright currently is deputy superintendent for Detroit Public Schools Community District. ●●● **EHOVE Career Center** hired High School Principal **Erika Beckman** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. ●●● **Fairlawn Local (Shelby)** hired **Chad Lensman** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Interim Superintendent **Connie Schneider**. Lensman currently is director of teaching and learning at **Graham Local (Champaign)**. ●●● **Noble Local (Noble)** Superintendent **Dan Leffingwell** announced his resignation effective July 31.

### Treasurers

Mentor EV hired **Michael J. Vaccariello** as assistant treasurer/business operations effective May 2. He currently is treasurer at **Madison Local (Lake)**.

## Sympathies

Former **Clearview Local (Lorain)** Board of Education member **Thomas C. Urbanek** died Feb. 26. He was 77. ●●● Former **McDonald Local (Trumbull)** Board of Education member **John S. "Jack" Evans Jr.** died March 9. He was 95. ●●● Former **Washington Court House City** Board of Education member **Nancy Lou French Ward** died March 9. She was 82. ●●● **Woodridge Local (Summit)** Board of Education member **Marilyn Hansen** died March 7. She was 88. ●●● **Samuel L. Preston Jr.**, former **Woodmore Local (Summit)** board of education member and former **Wynford Local (Crawford)** superintendent, died March 1. He was 78. ●●● **Delbert W. Brown**, former superintendent of the former **Wood County** Board of Education, died March 3. He was 92.



## NEWS

by Angela Penquite, deputy director of communication services

## Trustees welcome new members, discuss national initiatives

During its Feb. 26 meeting, the OSBA Board of Trustees welcomed six new members, approved the association's financial report and budget, and discussed membership in a new national consortium of school boards associations.

The board is OSBA's official governing body and meets three times a year: February, July and November.

OSBA President **Robert M. Heard Sr.**, **Cleveland Municipal**,

presided over the agenda, which began with the swearing-in of the 2022 Board of Trustees and an introduction of new trustees.

Members of the 2022 Executive Committee also were introduced.

The new trustees are **Jennifer Adair, Columbus City**; **Anthony Caldwell, South-Western City**; **Cindy Erickson, Leipsic Local (Putnam)**; **Mary Pat Hanson, Morgan Local (Morgan)**; **Mindy Patrick, Olentangy Local**

**(Delaware)** and **Delaware Area Career Center**; and **Darrell Thomas, Urbana City**.

"Welcome, and thank you, especially to the new members," Heard said. "I appreciate the time that everyone puts into this. This is the life blood of the organization, and I truly appreciate it."

A list of all the trustees, as well as Executive Committee members, is posted at <http://links.ohio>

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## INFORMATION

by Angela Penquite, deputy director of communication services

### Board members: Make connections, sharpen your skills at BLI

In their service to their districts, board members “connect the dots” by bringing together district leadership, educators, staff and community members to share perspectives to align priorities and growth opportunities within their schools. By connecting these resources, school board members can effectively lead their districts and ensure all students receive a high-quality education.

Board members can get the strategies and tools they need to connect the dots in their districts at the 2022 OSBA Board Leadership Institute (BLI). Returning as an in-person event for the first time since 2019, this year’s institute offers two keynote sessions, 15 concurrent learning sessions and new networking opportunities to help board members build connections, learn from the experts and collaborate with colleagues from across the state.

The 2022 event is set for Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7, at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris in north Columbus. The institute kicks off with an Opening General Session featuring **Scott Daly**, director of training at Focus 3, which develops leaders to create cultures that drive behaviors and produce results.

A veteran Navy SEAL, Daly trained junior officers and enlisted SEALs on how to perform at elite levels physically, emotionally and tactically in the world’s most demanding environments. Prior to joining the military, he was a highly successful district sales manager with a Fortune 500 company.

In his session, “Be a relentless leader,” Daly will use his experiences to convey the value of critical decision-making and a systematic approach to leadership, culture and behavior to produce exceptional results. Learn how to control the one thing you always can as a response to the often-uncontrollable things that happen.

**Doug Ute**, executive director of the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA), is the keynote speaker for the event’s Closing Luncheon on May 7. He is a former coach, teacher, athletic administrator, principal and superintendent, most recently serving as superintendent at **Elgin Local (Marion)** and **Newark City**.

At Newark City, Ute helped create the Social, Emotional and Academic Success (SEAS) program that includes counselors, teachers and staff to discuss ways to help students succeed in life. In

addition, he expanded Newark City’s free lunch program, made free breakfast available to all 6,500 students and put a strong emphasis on student and family social and emotional health. The school district responded with its highest-ever graduation rate and a renewed sense of pride in the city and school district.

During his session, Ute will discuss some of OHSAA’s strategies and action items and their impact on student-athletes and coaches. He also will share his thoughts on the future of high school athletics.

Between the opening and closing sessions, BLI attendees can participate in five sets of concurrent learning sessions led by experts from the Ohio Ethics Commission, Battelle for Kids, Hennes Communications and OSBA staff, among others. Sessions designed to help board members connect the dots include “Taking control and celebrating your district’s data story,” “Board–superintendent relations: Checking your alignment,” “Connecting the dots: Managing transitions,” “A Unifying, Collective Vision” and “Board Member Jeopardy!”

Other sessions focus on crisis

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# OSBA Master of Transportation Administration (MTA) Program

Don't miss the last session of the 2021-22 MTA program. This series of workshops helps those involved in student transportation better understand and perform day-to-day operations.

Visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/transportation-training-programs](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/transportation-training-programs) to learn about the MTA certification program.

## Hot Topics — Safety, trends and statistics

**Wednesday, April 6 • Columbus or virtual • Cost: \$100**

This final session of the year will look at hot topics in the school transportation industry. As part of that review, we will look at the never-ending discussion on passenger restraints; review crash studies completed by National Transportation Safety Board; look at Ohio school bus accident statistics; and leave the door open for attendees to bring up important topics in their 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 to share them with the staff who delivers our front-line transportation services.



Register by contacting **Doug Palmer**, senior transportation consultant, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or [mta@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:mta@ohioschoolboards.org). You also can purchase a subscription plan for all the workshops in the next series; contact Palmer for more information.



## COFFEE CHAT: Are you compliant with HB 123?

**Tuesday, April 19 • 8:30 a.m.–9 a.m. • Virtual • Cost: Free**

PublicSchoolWORKS has been keeping school districts safe for over 20 years and can easily help your district meet the requirements of House Bill (HB) 123, regarding school security and youth suicide awareness and training. Our award-winning Stay Safe. Speak Up! Students Safety Reporting System program, within PublicSchoolWorks' StudentWatch Wellness Network, can guide you through the compliance process. Join **Joe Rotondo**, vice president, sales and marketing, PublicSchoolWORKS, for this informative session.

- Discuss training included in the Stay Safe. Speak Up! Student Safety Reporting System based on Ohio Department of Education (ODE) requirements.
- Hear how the Stay Safe. Speak Up! reporting system tracks all categories and demographics required by ODE and the Ohio Department of Public Safety and provides them to you automatically. Districts must provide staff training by the spring of 2023.
- Cover how the Stay Safe. Speak Up! system provides the detailed annual reports districts must provide to ODE and the Ohio Department of Public Safety.

To register, visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops)

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# EQUITY IN EDUCATION

# **EQUALITY** versus **EQUITY**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11 • 4:30 P.M.-7 P.M.

Calling all teachers, counselors, diversity and equity professionals, and school leadership personnel:


Learn the difference between equality and equity and how a greater understanding can impact your district.

Join OSBA as we provide best practices and strategies regarding equity and equality. This free, virtual webinar is for everyone in your district and will provide a better understanding of the difference between equality and equity and how a greater understanding can impact your district. You will learn strategies that can be implemented to assist your district in closing teaching and learning gaps.

Dr. Almitra Berry of A L Berry Consulting Inc., an OSBA diversity and equity consultant, will highlight effective approaches that can help merge the topics of equality and equity and the gaps in teaching and learning.



To register, visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/events](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/events)



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# WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

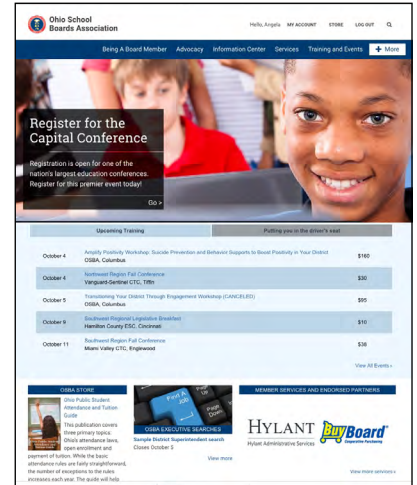

Register at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops)

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.

**Back by popular demand!**

# OSBA Town Halls

**Monday, April 26 • 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. • Virtual • Cost: Free**

The OSBA Town Halls review relevant and timely topics pertinent to public school leaders. Join us for an overview of what has been going on in public education.

To register, visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops)



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[schoolboards.org/42720](http://schoolboards.org/42720).

Chief Legal Counsel **Sara C. Clark** and Director of Board and Management Services **Cheryl W. Ryan** reviewed the trustees' legal obligations when serving on the board and governance best practices that would apply to their role in guiding the association.

Chief Financial Officer **Allison Morris** provided a financial orientation and an update on the association's finances. She also presented the 2021 financial report and the 2022 OSBA budget, which the trustees approved.

The trustees discussed next steps after the board's vote in October to leave the National School Boards Association (NSBA). Chief Executive Officer **Rick Lewis** shared initiatives underway to create a new national council of

school board associations. Founded by state school boards associations in late 2021, the Consortium of State School Boards Associations (COSSBA) is a nonpartisan, national alliance dedicated to sharing resources and information to support, promote and strengthen state school boards associations as they serve their local school districts and board members.

As a voluntary federation of state school boards associations, COSSBA is focused on:

- support for the work of state school boards associations through effective staff collaboration, networking and shared resources;
- networking opportunities for local school board members and association board members to enhance the effectiveness of their work;

- tracking and advocating for federal education issues and policies impacting local school boards and public education aligned with a statement of core values and beliefs of COSSBA;
- federal judicial advocacy impacting local control and public education.

In 2023, the consortium plans to launch a leadership symposium, national conference, workalike groups and federal advocacy initiatives. The consortium also will offer an Urban Schools Alliance and Rural Schools Alliance to provide school board members and districts opportunities for collaboration in addition to resources and support.

The trustees authorized the association to join COSSBA as a

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communication and lessons learned from the pandemic; avoiding micromanagement through board policy; strategies for managing difficult conversations; how district culture can lead to student success; understanding leadership styles to improve communications; and a legislative update. View the full agenda at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/BLI>.

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New this year, attendees are invited to a networking hour Friday afternoon to relax and reconnect with fellow board members and share what they've

learned after the first day of sessions. Other opportunities for networking include breakfast each day and the luncheon on Friday, sponsored by Sedgwick, as well as the Closing Luncheon, sponsored by Sedgwick Managed Care Ohio. Lanyards for the institute also are sponsored by Sedgwick.

Board members attending BLI will earn 20 points toward the OSBA Training Award; you can learn more at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/training-award](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/training-award). Board members also go home with many new ideas and practices to connect the dots to increase student

achievement and enhance district operations.

Tuition is \$290, which includes breakfast and lunch both days, refreshments at the networking session and workshop materials. Additionally, attendees are offered a reduced hotel rate: just \$145 for a single or double room if a reservation is made by April 14.

Register for BLI today at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/BLI> or by contacting **Shannon Camerucci**, OSBA events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or [scamerucci@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:scamerucci@ohioschoolboards.org).



## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Will Schwartz, deputy director of legislative services

### House Republicans propose reforms to school board elections

Five months after police escorted Rep. **Mike Loychik** (R-Bazetta) from a school board meeting for refusing to comply with the district's face mask policy, the freshman lawmaker issued a press release to the news media and his Statehouse colleagues. "Voters should have the chance to hold reckless school board members accountable more frequently," wrote Loychik.

He then explained he would be introducing legislation to allow communities to "make their (voices) heard at the ballot box" with the hope that his proposal will "produce better candidates." Loychik concluded that the goal of his proposal is to "provide local citizens with the power to hold their elected school board members responsible for their actions."

Loychik's proposal, House Bill (HB) 582, was introduced on Feb. 28 and is pending a first hearing in the House Government Oversight Committee. Only two House members — Reps. **Jon Cross** (R-Kenton) and **Thomas E. Brinkman Jr.** (R-Mt. Lookout) — have cosponsored the legislation.

Under HB 582, terms of office for city, local and exempted village boards of education and educational service center

governing boards in Ohio would be reduced from four-year terms to two-year terms. All board members currently serving would be eligible to complete the remainder of their terms of office, at which point they would be eligible to run for the reduced term of two years.

HB 582 also would establish term limits for school board members. Specifically, the bill prohibits school board members from serving for a period of longer than four successive terms of two years. Terms are considered successive unless separated by a period of four or more years. This term limit applies to all terms that begin once the bill is signed into law and takes effect. Previously served terms do not count toward the bill's four-term maximum.

The bill also appears to remove the state requirements for school board elections to appear on nonpartisan ballots, thus implying that the legislation would require candidates for Ohio school boards to declare a political affiliation to run for the office.

Under current law, school board members in Ohio are elected on a nonpartisan ballot on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years. The term of office is four

years, although in certain instances, two-year terms must be filled to complete an unexpired term.

Each term begins on the first day of January after the election and expires on Dec. 31. Most boards of education have five members; however, some larger districts have seven. Two members, or four members of a seven-member board, are elected at one general election, and three members are elected at a general election two years later.

HB 582 does not impact the duration of terms or term limits for candidates or elections for joint vocational school district (JVSD) boards of education. The conditions around JVSD candidates and elections underwent substantive and similar changes in 2015 through HB 59 of the 130th General Assembly, the biennial budget bill for the biennium containing fiscal years 2015 and 2016. Those changes include limiting JVSD board members to two consecutive three-year terms of office.

HB 582 also does not impact elections, duration of terms or term limits for the State Board of Education.

*Editor's note:* The information in this article is current as of March 18, 2022.



# PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

## Mock job interviews prepare Cincinnati Public students

More than 40 students at Cincinnati Public’s Oyler School recently found out what it was like to go through a job interview.

Students were able to rotate through dozens of stations where they spent several minutes with potential employers who asked general interview questions to prepare them for a real-world interview.

“I wanted to try something new and outside of the box,” ninth-grader **Natoria Maxwell** told a

local TV station. “And this was a big opportunity for me and especially me being young trying to find a job.”

Most of the interviews were conducted in person, but students also could participate in virtual interviews.

“I was told to make sure I have enough information, be calm, look nice and don’t get too much in my head,” Maxwell said.

This was the first year the Oyler School hosted mock job interviews,

but it hopes to do them every year. One goal is teaching students better communication.

“We are trying to prepare these students for life, not just for college but for jobs after college and jobs during college, and interviews are part of that whole process, so this is that first step,” said **Connor Kurek**, director of media and communications for the Community Learning Center Institute at Oyler School.

Source: [www.fox19.com](http://www.fox19.com)

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founding member. Lewis and Heard will serve on the consortium’s steering committee. More information on the services that will be available to school districts will be forthcoming after the COSSBA Steering Committee meets this spring.

The trustees also approved an update to OSBA membership to formalize invoices for membership in OSBA that are due each year on Jan. 31, with a grace period extended to Feb. 28 for boards that have not taken action or not yet made payment. This change was necessitated by the state’s regulation requiring that the association’s chief executive officer

certify that members are in good standing to be eligible to participate in OSBA’s workers’ compensation pooling program, which has provided member districts over \$90 million in premium relief.

In other business, trustees:

- Heard an update on OSBA’s strategic plan, Visionary Initiatives for Strategic Action, and initial plans to reauthorize it in 2023.
- Approved a proposed timeline for implementing action items recommended by the Governance Review Committee. The action items were approved by the board at its meeting in November, and staff were charged with creating a

timeline for implementing the action items.

- Reviewed the association’s 20-year building improvement plan and approved a building reserve fund to pay for necessary improvements.
- Discussed opportunities to engage newly elected board members and encourage their involvement in the association.
- Received an update on education-related bills that have been introduced in the Ohio House and Senate since the last trustees’ meeting.

The next meeting of the OSBA Board of Trustees is scheduled for July 16.

**March 2022**

- 28 OSBA Northeast Region Spring Conference (2 of 2) .....Warren
- 31 End of second ADM reporting period — RC 3317.03(A).

**April 2022**

- 4 Last day for voter registration for May election — RC 3503.01, 3503.19(A) (30 days prior to election).
- 6 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration: Hot topics — safety, trends and statistics.....Columbus or Virtual
- 19 Coffee Chat: Are you compliant with HB 123? ..... Virtual
- 24 OSBA Southeast Region Executive Committee meeting..... Zanesville
- 25 Last day to submit certification for income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation for August election — RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to the election).
- 26 OSBA Town Hall..... Virtual
- 29 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).

**May 2022**

- 3 Primary Election Day—RC 3501.01 (first

- Tuesday after first Monday).
- OSBA Northeast Region Executive Committee meeting..... Wadsworth
- 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).
- Board Leadership Institute .... Columbus
- Equity in Education: Equality versus Equity .....Webinar
- OSBA Northwest Region Executive Committee meeting.....Toledo
- 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).
- 17 Coffee Chat: Administrator Compensation Challenges ..... Virtual

**June 2022**

- 1 Last day to take action on and give written notice of intent to nonrenew contracts of administrators other than superintendent and treasurer — RC 3319.02(C); last day to take action on and give written notice of intent not to re-employ teachers — RC 3319.11(D); last day to take action on and give written notice of intent not to re-employ nonteaching employees (Note: this requirement does not apply to municipal school district employees as defined in RC 3311.71) — RC 4141.29(I)(1)(f).
- 8 Reasonable Suspicion Training.....Columbus and Virtual
- 30 2021-22 school year ends — RC 3313.62; end of third ADM reporting period — RC 3317.03(A).

**July 2022**

- 1 2022-23 school year begins — RC 3313.62; last day for board to notify teaching and nonteaching employees of succeeding year salaries — RC 3319.12, 3319.082; board may begin to adopt appropriation measure, which may be temporary — RC 5705.38(A) and (B).