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OSBA announces in-person Capital Conference plans for 2021

Plans are underway for the 2021 OSBA Capital Conference to be an in-person event. The 2020 conference was conducted virtually because of the pandemic. This year's event includes numerous health precautions that OSBA will implement in consultation with state and local officials. The 66th annual conference is set for Nov. 7-9 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. One of the nation's premier professional development events for education leaders, it will feature renowned keynote speakers, 130 learning sessions, several receptions and plenty of networking opportunities. Speakers for the Nov. 7 Opening General Session are famed Olympic gymnasts **Nadia Comaneci** and **Bart Conner**. Details on other speakers will be announced as they become available. The conference also features one of the largest education trade shows in the nation and the highly popular Student Achievement Fair. Registration opens July 19. For more information, visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org>.

ODE releases data on student internet, technology access

The deadline for districts to file blended learning declarations for the 2021-22 school year is July 1. As districts are considering their options to best serve students next year, one important factor is understanding the extent to which students can access learning from home. OSBA's Division of Legal Services has shared information on one tool districts can use to help with that effort: recently released data on student access to technology and internet connectivity. The data was drawn from the Opportunity to Learn survey of Ohio's school districts conducted by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and the Management Council of Ohio Education Computer Network. To learn more, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/80649>.

COVID home tests still available to schools from ESCs and state agency

In March, the state made over 200,000 COVID-19 home tests available to ESCs for distribution to Ohio school districts. Since then, districts have reported making the tests available to symptomatic students, teachers and staff; those participating in extracurricular activities and summer programming; and others. Districts are not limited to the number of tests they initially received, and those that need tests should contact their ESC. If your ESC does not have tests available, contact the State Testing Team at TestingRequests@odh.ohio.gov.

Career Connections offers ways to introduce students to future jobs

ODE's Career Connections offers ways for teachers, school counselors, families and others to show students of all ages what careers are possible for them. The

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Route workshop information to:

- ☐ Administrative professionals
- ☐ Administrators
- ☐ Communications staff
- ☐ Principals
- ☐ Transportation supervisors

programs are designed to support the whole child through career advising practices. ODE is hosting the Summer Learning Series, which features weekly virtual meetups on Wednesdays in July, leading up to the Career Connections Conference July 28 in Columbus. The series enables educators to network, collaborate and share ideas about career-connected work. To register, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/15767>. To register for the conference, go to <http://ohioacte.org/event-4295199>.

OSBA's board candidate campaign continuing

The association's board candidate campaign — Get on Board — is drawing much interest across the state. The campaign's goal in this school board election year is to increase the number of qualified candidates running for open seats. All too often, board vacancies are

filled via appointments rather than in elections. Get on Board seeks to limit this trend by offering resources to those who might be interested in running for a board seat, while encouraging current board members to consider an additional term of service.

Resources include details on school

board roles, time commitments, running a campaign and candidate training. For more information, visit www.getonboardohio.org.

Study touts COVID-19 mitigation measures

Researchers found that improving ventilation and air filtration and wearing masks all helped reduce coronavirus cases in the elementary schools they studied. Access the research at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/51124>.

OSBA online

● www.ohioschoolboards.org
It's crucial for school leaders to look ahead and anticipate opportunities and roadblocks in preparing students for school and lifetime success. OSBA offers districts comprehensive strategic planning and goal-setting services to help guide them. Learn how these services can benefit your district by visiting <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/13911>.

Forest Hills sixth-grader gets surprise reunion with mom

When **Keegan Branam** walked up to the podium to receive his graduation certificate, the sixth-grader at **Forest Hills Local's (Hamilton)** Wilson Elementary School couldn't help but notice the familiar green uniform.

That's when he took off running, realizing his mother, U.S. Air Force Sgt. **Katrina Marquardt**, was waiting to greet him.

"I was really happy to see her, so I started running," Keegan told a local TV station. He had not seen his mother in person in eight months.

Keegan usually is with his mother at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. But when she was deployed to Afghanistan, he had to head to Ohio to stay with family.

Source: WCPO-TV



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BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, senior administrative assistant of communication services

Board changes

Alliance City appointed **Lori Kumler** to the board effective May 10. She replaced **John Gasparik**, who resigned in April. ●●● **Bellbrook-Sugar Creek Local (Greene)** board member **Karen Long** resigned effective May 14. ●●● **Bellevue City** board member **Jacob Bibb** resigned effective May 20. ●●● **Hamilton City** appointed **David T. Davidson** to the board effective immediately. He replaced **Robert Weigel**, who resigned. ●●● **Marlington Local (Stark)** board member **Danielle J. Stevens** resigned effective May 27. ●●● **Orange City** appointed **Scott Bilsky** to the board effective May 24. He replaced **Deborah L. Kamat**, who resigned effective May 3. ●●● **Patrick Henry Local (Henry)** appointed **Thomas L. Taylor** to the board effective immediately. He replaced **Mark Feehan**, who resigned in April. ●●● **Ravenna City** appointed Rev. **Patricia Dennison** to the board effective immediately. She replaces **Roger A. Boltz**, who resigned effective April 23. ●●● **Wooster City** board member **William Gantz** resigned effective May 25.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Avon Local (Lorain) hired **Jen Fitch** as assistant superintendent effective July 31. She will replace **Ben Hodge**, who will become the district's superintendent July 31. Fitch currently is an elementary school principal in the district. ●●● **Bellaire Local (Belmont)** hired high school principal **Derrick McAfee** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Darren C. Jenkins**, who is retiring. ●●● **Bexley City** hired Dr. **Jason Fine** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Interim Superintendent Dr. **J. Daniel Good**. Fine currently is a middle school principal at **Upper Arlington City**. ●●● **Brunswick City** hired Assistant Superintendent **Jason Niedermeyer** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Michael Mayell**, who is retiring. ●●● **Canfield Local (Mahoning)** hired Director of Special Education and Gifted Services **John Vitto** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **John Tullio**, who is retiring. ●●● **Cincinnati Public** Superintendent **Catherine Laura Mitchell** resigned effective June 11. The district appointed Deputy Superintendent **Tianay Amat** as interim superintendent effective June 12. ●●● **Coshocton County Career Center** hired **Matt Colvin** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Rick Raach**, who is retiring effective July 31. Colvin currently is an assistant high school principal at **Ridgewood Local (Coshocton)**. ●●● **Crestview Local (Richland)** hired **James Grubbs Jr.** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Randy Dunlap**, who took the superintendent position at **Blanchester Local (Clinton)**. Grubbs currently is the interim superintendent at **Tiffin City**. ●●● **Dover City** hired **Seth Corder** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Karie McCrate**, who will become the district's superintendent Aug. 1. Corder currently is the assistant high school principal at **Newcomerstown EV**. ●●● **Hilliard City** hired **David J. Stewart** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Dr. **John Marschhausen**, who took the superintendent position at **Dublin City**. Stewart currently is deputy superintendent at **South-Western City**. ●●● **Kings Local (Warren)** hired **Greg Sears** as superintendent effective July 31. He will

Editor's note

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

replace **Tim Ackermann**, who is taking the assistant superintendent position at **Hamilton County ESC**. Sears currently is assistant superintendent at **Forest Hills Local (Hamilton)**. ●●● **Lynchburg-Clay Local (Highland)** hired **Jack Fisher** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Brett Justice**, who is retiring effective July 31. Fisher currently is a high school principal at **Northwest Local (Hamilton)**. ●●● **Mohawk Local (Wyandot)** hired **Jeff Holbrook** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Dr. **Mark Burke**, who took the director of achievement and leadership position at **Mid-Ohio ESC**. Holbrook currently is superintendent at **Hopewell-Loudon Local (Seneca)**. ●●● **Poland Local (Mahoning)** hired **Craig Hockenberry** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Interim Superintendent Dr. **Edwin S. Holland**. ●●● **Wooster City** hired **Gabe Tudor** as superintendent effective July 1. He will replace Dr. **Michael L. Tefs**, who took the superintendent position at **Revere Local (Summit)**. Tudor currently is assistant superintendent at **Wadsworth City**. ●●● **Youngstown City** Superintendent **Joseph S. Meranto** announced his retirement effective June 30.

Treasurers

Findlay City hired **Pamela Harrington** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. She will replace Interim Treasurer **Jude T. Hammond**. Harrington currently is treasurer at **Perrysburg EV**. ●●● **Green Local (Wayne)** hired **Erin VanMeter** as treasurer effective May 31. She replaced **Barbara Markland**, who resigned effective May 21 to take a position with the Ohio Department of Education. ●●● **Kalida Local (Putnam)** hired **Michelle Buss** as treasurer effective June 1. She will replace **Cindy Webken**, who is retiring June 30.

Sympathies

Former **Elyria City** Board of Education member **Sonya Ann Mareno-Kelly** died May 21. She was 81. ●●● Former **Franklin City** Board of Education member **Susan Moore** died May 12. She was 81. ●●● Former **McComb Local (Hancock)** Board of Education member **Jackie W. "Jack" Sheidler** died May 18. He was 85. ●●● Former **Western Brown Local (Brown)** Superintendent **Robert "Bob" Neu** died May 15. He was 80. ●●● Former **Youngstown City** Board of Education member Rev. **Michael K. Write** died May 19. He was 69.



NEWS

by Angela Penquite, deputy director of communication services

School board members: OSBA needs you!

Board members, are you looking for ways to network with colleagues from around the state? Would you like to be more involved in OSBA leadership? Do you want to represent your district at region or state events? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, consider answering OSBA's call for nominations and taking on a leadership role in *your* association.

What do you gain by becoming active in OSBA leadership? Besides providing input that shapes the future of the association, many current regional and statewide committee members say their roles offer a better perspective of statewide educational issues and give them the chance to network with board members in their region and across the state.

Committees work best when OSBA's diverse members provide their unique perspective. OSBA is accepting applications for 2022 regional and state committee appointments. This is your opportunity to increase your interaction with school board members from other districts and represent your fellow board

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Sports Law Workshop

TWO-DAY EVENT

Thursday, June 24 • 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

Friday, June 25 • 9 a.m.–noon

Cost: \$100 • Virtual

Join us for this year's Sports Law Workshop where you'll learn:

- ways to best handle coaches' contracts and actions;
- where the line is between Title IX and state law regarding transgender students;
- what cases are impacting sports and how technology is affecting sports.

Thursday, June 24

1 p.m.

Coaching contracts and coaching do's and don'ts

Do you need to worry about overtime for coaches, and where is the legal and ethical line for a coach's interactions with students? This session will cover the difference between pupil activity permits and supplemental contracts as well as renewing and nonrenewing contracts and performing evaluations.

David J. Lampe, Esq., Bricker & Eckler LLP

2:15 p.m.

Break

2:30 p.m.

Sports case law update and technology in sports

Who has broadcast rights to high school football games? Learn the latest developments in sports law litigation, covering liability, transportation, employment, discipline and everything in between. Lastly, could parents get around fees for videos by doing a public records request? This session will delve into all these items for a clearer understanding.

Sara C. Clark, chief legal counsel, and Jennifer A. Hardin, deputy director of legal services, OSBA

4 p.m.

Adjourn for the day

Friday, June 25

9 a.m.

Name, image and likeness

This session provides the latest on new state laws, pending federal legislation and a current case before the U.S. Supreme Court. These changes, mixed with social media, will impact the high school athlete and how districts handle these issues.

Luke A. Fedlam, Esq., Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP

10:25 a.m.

Break

10:40 a.m.

OHSAA update and transgender student athlete policies

The Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) has navigated its association through these challenging times. Hear about the bylaws changed through referendums and other changes to fit the current situation. Also, the transgender athlete has been at the forefront of legislation and litigation across the country. Learn more about OHSAA's policies that help ensure athletes and districts take the proper steps.

Doug Ute, executive director; Steve Craig, Esq., legal counsel; and Kristin Ronai, director of compliance, OHSAA

Noon

Adjourn

To register

Visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops

OSBA Pre-Board Candidate Workshop

Know someone who is thinking of running for your school board or someone who would be an asset to your board?

Encourage them to attend this free virtual workshop to learn the responsibilities of board service.

This workshop is for people who are thinking about running for their school board and current board of education members appointed to office who must now run for election. It reviews the roles and responsibilities of running for a school board and the requirements for running for a seat on a local board of education. This workshop will be led by two veteran OSBA staff members and include time for questions.

To register

Visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops



Wednesday, Aug. 4 • Hilton Columbus/Polaris, Columbus
9 a.m.–3:15 p.m. • Cost: \$195

Attend the Budget Analysis and Discussion (BAD) Seminar for the most in-depth analysis on the 2022-23 state budget. This comprehensive seminar will provide insights on the budget process and final version of the legislation.

Key takeaways:

- Learn about the school-funding changes in the biennial budget bill and what's to come.
- Hear about provisions in the budget bill that will impact schools and how they will be implemented.
- Get all of your budget questions answered.

The workshop will be held at Hilton Columbus/Polaris, 8700 Lyra Drive, Columbus, 43240.

Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops. Unauthorized audio recording or videotaping of any session is strictly prohibited.



Become a voice for Ohio students

Attend a Board Candidate Workshop or purchase the webinar for insight on running a campaign

OSBA will be conducting five **Board Candidate Workshops** in September. Veteran staff will lead candidates through a concise and valuable program to help them better understand the everyday roles and responsibilities of school board members and the legal aspects of campaigning and being a board member.

Workshop and webinar registrants will receive a Board Candidate Kit, which includes "Candidate: A practical guide to running for school board"; a subscription to the OSBA Journal, the premier bimonthly magazine for school board members; and a subscription to Briefcase, a semimonthly newsletter.

The webinar will be available for purchase beginning Aug. 9 to watch at your convenience.

The cost for each workshop or the webinar is \$50. Registration information is available at www.getonboardohio.org/board-candidate-workshops-and-webinar. Visit that website to register online or contact **Melanie Price**, OSBA senior administrative assistant of communication services, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or mprice@ohioschoolboards.org.

WORKSHOPS

Northeast

Wednesday, Sept. 8 • 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
ESC of Northeast Ohio, Independence

Southwest

Thursday, Sept. 9 • 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Laurel Oaks Career Campus, Wilmington

Northwest

Wednesday, Sept. 15 • 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Wood County ESC, Bowling Green

Southeast

Thursday, Sept. 16 • 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Muskingum Valley ESC, Zanesville

Central

Saturday, Sept. 18 • 9 a.m.-noon
OSBA office, Columbus

WEBINAR

Available after Aug. 9

This will be a condensed online version of the regional workshops. The first half will focus on board roles and responsibilities, and the second half will cover campaign finance and legal issues.



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

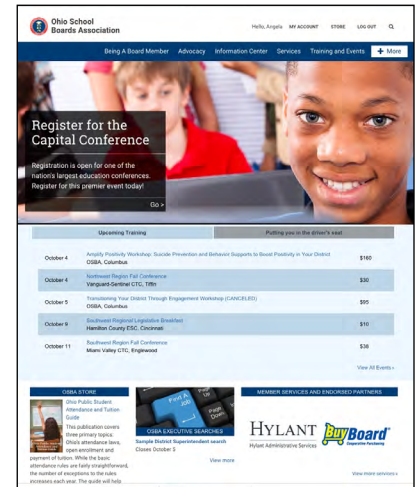
Register at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops

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.



Hot summer special!

Save up to \$200

on customized board development workshops scheduled this summer

Now more than ever, board members must be an effective and efficient team to confront the challenges ahead in helping students achieve post-pandemic.

OSBA is offering a discount on customized workshops and retreats offered June 1 through Aug. 15. Districts can save \$100 on a half-day workshop and \$200 on a full-day workshop.

Schedule a virtual or in-person workshop or retreat with OSBA's board and management services consultants to help facilitate conversations and training to ensure your leadership team is ready for the new academic year.



Call OSBA at (614) 540-4000, for more information or to schedule your workshop today

members and school district at region and state events and meetings.

The time commitment for the committees vary. You can view a chart at www.ohioschoolboards.org/call-committees-nominations

-2022 that outlines the length of the committee's term, number of yearly meetings and whether it is an appointed or elected position. The webpage also includes details on the committees' roles, composition and where and when they meet.

Any school board member interested in serving on a committee is encouraged to apply for various elected offices and appointed committees within the association. To learn more about a committee, review the descriptions on the webpage listed above or contact your regional manager. The contact information for regional managers is listed at www.ohioschoolboards.org/region-managers.

If you currently serve on a 2021 committee and would like to continue serving in 2022, you *must* submit an application. Current executive committee members also should complete this form if they are interested in serving on any committees or if their term on the region executive committee expires in 2021 and they want to run again.

Download the application at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/25715>. Applications should be returned to OSBA Senior Administrative Assistant of Communication Services **Melanie Price**, then regional nominating committees review them and develop slates of candidates for the elected offices to be voted upon at the regions' fall conferences. Members who aren't chosen as candidates may be considered for committee appointments near the end of the year.

The deadline to apply is June 30. Completed forms should be emailed to Price at mprice@ohioschoolboards.org or mailed to Ohio School Boards Association, 8050 N. High St., Ste. 100, Columbus, Ohio, 43235.



OSBA Survey Service

The solution for your survey needs

Community and staff input and feedback are among the best ways to drive your strategic decision-making process, resulting in higher-impact outcomes. Conducting a survey prior to your next levy or bond issue allows you to educate your community and collect "hot button" comments to use in your campaign messaging. A quality survey takes time to create, distribute, collect and analyze. OSBA's online survey service does this work for you.

Count on OSBA's knowledgeable staff to work with you to create customized survey questions, disseminate the survey and collect the data. Additionally, a team of communication and board services professionals can analyze survey results, provide customized recommendations and deliver a final report as well as suggested actions after the survey.

For more information, contact **Cheryl W. Ryan** at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or cryan@ohioschoolboards.org.



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Will Schwartz, deputy director of legislative services

A look at education funding in Senate version of budget bill

The Ohio Senate on June 1 unveiled its version of the two-year state operating budget bill, House Bill 110. An additional round of changes was expected to occur in the Senate Finance Committee via an omnibus amendment on June 8, and the full Senate was to vote on the entire plan on June 10. Gov. **Mike DeWine** must sign the budget bill into law by June 30.

As widely expected, the Senate removed the school-funding formula contained in the House's version of the bill. That formula — the Fair School Funding Plan — was developed over three years by House Speaker **Robert R. Cupp** (R-Lima), former Rep. **John Patterson** (D-Jefferson) and a group of superintendents and treasurers from across the state. Instead, the Senate established a temporary funding mechanism, which uses a modified version of a district's funding from fiscal years (FY) 2019 and 2021 to derive its funding for FYs 2022 and 2023. It also establishes a base cost methodology that yields a per-pupil amount of \$6,065 for FY 2022 and \$6,110 for FY 2023. To determine the state and local share of funding, the Senate plan restored the former State Share Index, with modifications, which

was employed from FY 2014 through FY 2019.

The Senate restored the Student Wellness and Success Funds (SWSF) at \$650 million for the upcoming biennium, \$350 million in FY 2022 and \$300 million in FY 2023. DeWine proposed increasing this fund to \$1.1 billion over the upcoming biennium, but the House stripped the funding and applied it to its new funding formula. The Senate plan reduces the per-pupil funding amounts used to generate the SWSF allocations for a district or building and increases the per-pupil amounts for the enhancement portion of the SWSF that some districts receive under the plan.

Funding for ESCs would be \$28 per pupil for high-performing ESCs and \$26 for all other ESCs in FY 2022. In FY 2023, per-pupil funding would be \$29 for high-performing ESCs and \$27 for all other ESCs. This is an increase from the current \$26 per pupil for high-performing ESCs and \$24 for all other ESCs.

Under the Senate plan, 166 districts would see their state funding capped in FY 2022 and 167 districts would be capped in FY 2023. The Senate plan would place 218 districts on the guarantee in FYs 2022 and 2023 — 204 on the

bill's main temporary transitional aid guarantee and 14 districts on the bill's formula transition supplement.

The Senate plan adds several supplemental funding streams for districts. One is gap aid, a version of which existed under former formulas a decade ago. Gap aid would be paid to 36 districts in FYs 2022 and 2023. Another is cap relief for growing districts, which is intended to provide funding to districts that are subject to the bill's gain cap but continue to see enrollment increases. Cap relief would be paid to 73 districts in FYs 2022 and 2023.

The seemingly lone similarity between the House and Senate funding formulas pertains to the funding of nontraditional education options. Both plans would require the state to directly fund community schools, STEM schools and the state's five voucher programs rather than deducting and transferring this funding from traditional school districts. Unlike the House plan, however, the Senate plan maintains this deduct-and-transfer method for open enrollment funding.

The Senate also made several policy changes, including:

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

Otsego program helps students grow beyond the classroom

At **Otsego Local's (Wood)** Otsego High School, students spent the spring in the garden in a program that not only offers science credit but also the opportunity to make a tangible product.

Deborah Ayers and **Michael Brewster** teach the garden course, which began five years ago when Superintendent **Adam Koch** came up with the idea.

"There's a real need in schools for hands-on learning, teaching

real-world experiences and getting kids to not just be looking at a book," Ayers told a local newspaper. "Let's get them out and do something. This is a great class to do that with."

The garden course started with three raised garden beds and since has expanded to six raised garden beds and a greenhouse.

In the class, students mainly grow a variety of produce and different kinds of flowers, with hanging baskets being their

favorite, Ayers said.

The district also makes good use of the produce. The school's cafeteria and home economics classes use the tomatoes, Brewster said. Any remaining produce is donated to the Otsego Food Pantry.

Not only do Ayers and Brewster teach their students about floral design and landscaping, but the learning also touches on the basics of business.

Source: Sentinel-Tribune

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- removing the bill's provision that extended to Dec. 31, 2021, the temporary ability for boards of education and other public bodies to meet via electronic technology, which is set expire on July 1, 2021;
- increasing the Ohio Educational Choice Scholarship Program's (EdChoice) voucher payment amounts to \$5,500 for K-eight students and \$7,500 for nine-12 students (currently, those amounts are set at \$4,650 and \$6,000, respectively);
- expanding EdChoice eligibility to restore the high school eligibility and sibling eligibility provisions that were previously repealed;
- softening the geographic

restrictions on eligibility for the Cleveland voucher program;

- increasing the voucher amount for the Autism Scholarship Program to \$31,500 for FY 2022 and \$32,455 for FY 2023 and thereafter (currently, the maximum amount is \$27,000);
- removing geographic restrictions on where new community schools can be created;
- establishing a process by which the **Lorain City** School District can be relieved from the oversight of its academic distress commission (ADC);
- maintaining the bill's temporary prohibition on creating new ADCs;
- maintaining the bill's provisions

regarding computer science education;

- maintaining the bill's provisions regarding prohibitions on mass transit use by school districts for community and nonpublic school students;
- maintaining DeWine's proposed requirement for school districts to offer and pay for student access to computer science curricula;
- restoring the funding level to \$54 million annually for the Quality Community Schools Support Program, instead of \$30 million that the House version proposes.

Editor's note: Information in this article was current as of June 7, 2021.

June 2021

- 24-25 Sports Law Workshop Virtual
26 OSBA Northwest Region Executive Committee Meeting Virtual
30 2020-21 school year ends — RC 3313.62; end of third ADM reporting period — RC 3317.03(A).

July 2021

- 1 2021-22 school year begins — RC 3313.62; last day for board to notify teaching and nonteaching employees of succeeding year salaries — RC 3319.082, 3319.12; board may begin to adopt appropriation measure, which may be temporary — RC 5705.38(B); treasurer must certify available revenue in funds to county auditor — RC 5705.36(A)(1).
6 Last day for voter registration for August election — RC 3503.01, 3503.19(A) (30 days prior to election).
10 Pre-Board Candidate Webinar... Virtual
10 Last day for termination of teaching contract by a teacher without consent of the board of education — RC 3319.15.
15 Last day to adopt school library district tax budget on behalf of a library district — RC 5705.28(B)(1).
16 OSBA Executive Committee meeting..... Virtual
17 OSBA Board of Trustees

- meeting..... Virtual
24 OSBA Black Caucus meeting..... Virtual
26 Last day to submit certification for November income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation — RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to election).
30 Last day for board of education to adopt a plan to require students to access and complete online classroom lessons ("blizzard bags") in order to make up hours for which it is necessary to close schools — RC 3313.482(A)(1); semiannual campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates (by 4 p.m.) detailing contributions and expenditures made through June 30, 2021 — RC 3517.10(A) (4); last day to submit emergency, current operating expenses or conversion levy to county auditor for November general election — RC 5705.194, 5705.195, 5705.213, 5705.219(C) (95 days prior to election).
31 OSBA Legislative Platform Committee meeting..... Virtual

August 2021

- 1 Last day to file statistical report with Ohio Department of Education — RC 3319.33.
2 OSBA Southwest Region Executive Committee meeting..... TBD
3 Special Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first

Tuesday after the first Monday).
Budget Analysis and Discussion Seminar Columbus
OSBA Central Region Executive Committee meeting..... Columbus
OSBA Northeast Region Executive Committee meeting..... TBD
Last day to file (by 4 p.m.) a nominating petition as a board of education candidate for the November general election — RC 3513.254, 3513.255; 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 November election — RC 133.18(D); last day for county auditor to certify school district bond levy terms for November election — RC 133.18(C); last day to submit continuing replacement, permanent improvement or operating levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.192, 5705.21, 5705.25; last day to certify resolution for school district income tax levy or renewal of conversion levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5748.02(C), 5705.219(G); last day to submit emergency levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.195; last day to submit phased-in levy or current operating expenses levy for November election to board of elections.