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State superintendent announces September retirement

Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction **Paolo DeMaria** will be retiring from his post on Sept. 24. In a July 1 letter to State Board of Education President **Laura E. Kohler**, DeMaria wrote: "It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the State Board of Education, the Ohio Department of Education, the education community and schoolchildren, and the people of Ohio since June 2016 as state superintendent and for 30 years in various agencies of state government. ... The past five years have seen amazing accomplishments, and I know that the great work happening in the education system of Ohio will continue to grow and excel." The State Board named **Dr. John Richard**, deputy superintendent of public instruction, to serve as interim state superintendent effective Sept. 25.

CDC updates guidance for COVID-19 prevention in K-12 schools

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has updated its guidance for COVID-19 prevention in K-12 schools ahead of the coming school year. The guidance, which provides strategies for safely returning to in-person instruction, states that vaccination is currently the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic. It says that masks should be worn indoors by all individuals who are not fully vaccinated, especially in crowded settings where physical distancing cannot be maintained. It also states that schools should use local health data to guide decisions about the extent of prevention measures. The guidance is posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/34912>.

OSBA encourages districts to participate in Student Achievement Fair

The OSBA Student Achievement Fair at the Capital Conference is the place where districts can shine a spotlight on outstanding education programs that boost student success in their schools. Examples of district programs highlighted in the fair include 1-to-1 technology programs, STEM engineering for middle grades, a workforce exchange program, career center culinary arts and much more. The fair is set for Nov. 8, while the conference runs Nov. 7-9. For details and to make nominations, visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/student-achievement-fair>.

It's time to register for the 2021 Capital Conference

Registration is underway for the OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show, which is returning to its traditional in-person format this year. A survey of members showed a preference for an in-person event with appropriate social distancing and safety precautions in place. OSBA is working with the Greater Columbus Convention Center (GCCC), area hotels and state and local health officials to ensure all recommended

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health and safety protocols are in place. Conference attendees can stay up to date on the latest protocols at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/50687>. The 66th annual event, which runs Nov. 7-9 at GCCC, features renowned keynote speakers, more than 130 learning sessions, the Student Achievement Fair and an expansive education trade exhibition. For more information and to register, visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/2021>.

Governor appoints new State Board of Education member

Gov. Mike DeWine recently named **Walter Davis** of Lebanon as a new member of the State Board of Education. He succeeds **Reginald Wilkinson**, whom DeWine appointed to the Ohio State University Board of Trustees. Davis is a former community college and career-technical

Buckeye Career Center student-built home sells at auction

The most recent home built by **Buckeye Career Center** students sold at a public auction for more than \$300,000.

Construction on the 1,760-square-foot home began in August 2019 and concluded at the end of May 2021. It features three-bedrooms, two bathrooms, a front porch, covered back patio, two-car garage, three walk-in closets, a tray ceiling in the master bedroom, vertical farmhouse-style siding and an outdoor fire pit.

"The Buckeye House gives on-the-job experience for our students through the entire building process," Assistant Principal **Trent Edie** told a local newspaper. "It's really a great learning sample for our students." Construction of the next Buckeye House will begin during the 2021-22 school year.

Source: The Bargain Hunter

education leader for aviation programs. He also spent more than a decade in the U.S. Air Force.

Broadband connectivity fund deadline drawing near

The federal Emergency Connectivity Fund helps schools provide home technology and

equipment to support remote learning during the pandemic. Aug. 13 is the deadline to apply for funding for home broadband and related devices costs incurred from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022. For details, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/94337>.

OSBA online

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BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, senior administrative assistant of communication services

National searches

Position	Location	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	Teec Nos Poz, Ariz.	Until filled	Steve Highlen , executive search and senior policy consultant, Arizona School Boards Association, (602) 254-1100
Superintendent	Addison, Ill.	Until filled	Alan Mobly , consultant, executive searches, Illinois Association of School Boards, (630) 629-3776, ext. 1235

Board changes

Columbiana EV appointed **Angie Jeffries** to the board effective June 22. She replaced **Mark Hutson**, who resigned. ●●● **Medina City** Board of Education member **Brian Hilberg** announced his resignation effective June 28.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Columbus City hired **David W. James** as deputy superintendent effective Aug. 1. He previously was superintendent at **Akron City**. ●●● **Eastern Local (Meigs)** hired **Nick Dettwiller** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. On Jan. 1, Dettwiller will replace current Superintendent **Steven Ohlinger**, who is retiring. Dettwiller currently is a principal at **Nelsonville-York City**. ●●● **Hopewell-Loudon Local (Seneca)** hired **Matt**

Editor's note

Job postings must be received six weeks before the application deadline to ensure timely publication.
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White as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Jeff Holbrook**, who took the superintendent position at **Mohawk Local (Wyandot)**. White currently is middle school principal at **Ashland City**. ●●● **New Philadelphia City** hired Assistant Superintendent **Amy Wentworth** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. She will replace **David J. Brand**, who has taken the superintendent position at **North Olmsted City**. ●●● **Norwalk City** hired High School Principal **Brad Cooley** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **George E. Fisk**, who took the superintendent position at **Coventry Local (Summit)**. ●●● **Switzerland of Ohio Local (Monroe)** hired **Phil Ackerman** as interim superintendent effective July 16. He replaced **Rob Caldwell**, who took the district's Powhatan Elementary School principal position. Ackerman previously was a director of administrative services at **Ohio Valley ESC**. ●●● **Tiffin City** hired Dr. **Michael E. Zalar** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. Zalar currently is superintendent at **North Olmsted City**. ●●● **Whitehall City** hired Dr. **Wade E. Lucas** as interim superintendent effective immediately. He replaced **Brian D. Hamler**, who passed away on June 29. ●●● **Wooster City** hired Cloverleaf Middle School Principal **Brian Madigan** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1.

Sympathies

Former **Austintown Local (Mahoning)** Board of Education member Dr. **David W. Ritchie** died July 9. He was 83. ●●● Former **Covington EV** Board of Education member **John A. "Jack" Schwamberger Jr.** died July 2. He was 73. ●●● Former **Crestview Local (Van Wert)** Board of Education member **Duane A. "Corky" Poling** died July 10. He was 88. ●●● Former **Huber Heights City** Board of Education member **William T. Wright** died July 1. He was 86. ●●● Former **Waynesfield-Goshen Local (Auglaize)** Superintendent **Bernard E. "Bernie" Rickelman** died June 26. He was 95.



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Will Schwartz, deputy director of legislative services

Lawmakers pass legislation on state report card reform, prohibition on districts mandating COVID-19 vaccines

While the General Assembly was finalizing its work on the two-year state budget, House Bill (HB) 110, lawmakers also were putting the finishing touches on a host of other bills that would revise the state report card and establish prohibitions on school districts' ability to mandate vaccines for students and staff.

The future of reforming the state's report card system hinged upon two bills: HB 200 and Senate Bill (SB) 145. Both bills received hearings earlier in the year, but the

focus on the budget process and disagreement over key outcomes stalled both bills.

Because little time remained before lawmakers needed to act so changes could be effective for the next school year, key House and Senate lawmakers broke an impasse between the two chambers' proposals. A series of interested party meetings in June were brokered and hosted by Reps. **Don Jones** (R-Freeport) and **Phillip M. Robinson Jr.** (D-Solon) and Sen. **Andrew O. Brenner**

(R-Powell), which resulted in a substitute version of HB 82, first adopted by the Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee. That version, later signed into law by Gov. **Mike DeWine**, yielded compromises between HB 200 and SB 145 by selecting certain parts or combinations of provisions both bills.

Overall, HB 82 establishes a revised report card for Ohio's public school districts and schools

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A photograph of the Ohio Statehouse dome, a large circular structure with many windows, set against a clear blue sky. Two American flags are visible on tall poles in front of the dome. The building's facade with columns is visible below the dome.

Budget Analysis and Discussion Seminar

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

Attend the Budget Analysis and Discussion 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.

Agenda

9 a.m. Welcome and overview

9:05 a.m. Budget policy provisions review

Kevin Miller, director of governmental relations, Buckeye Association of School Administrators; Katie Johnson, deputy executive director, Ohio Association of School Business Officials; Jennifer Hogue, director of legislative services, Nicole Piscitani, lobbyist, and Will Schwartz, deputy director of legislative services, OSBA

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. School funding review

Dr. Howard Fleeter, consultant, Ohio Education Policy Institute

Noon Lunch

1 p.m. ODE update

Aaron Rausch, director of budget and school funding, Ohio Department of Education (ODE)

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Unfinished business in the General Assembly

Rep. Gayle Manning (R-North Ridgeville), chair, Ohio House Primary and Secondary Education Committee, and Sen. Andrew Brenner (R-Delaware), chair, Senate Primary and Secondary Education Committee

You can attend this workshop virtually or in person at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris, 8700 Lyra Drive, Columbus, 43240. Register online at **www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops**; on that webpage, select the “in-person” or “virtual” event. Unauthorized audio recording or videotaping of any session is strictly prohibited.



Reasonable Suspicion Training

Thursday, Aug. 5 • 10 a.m.–noon

OSBA office, Columbus or Virtual • Cost: \$60

OSBA is offering a reasonable suspicion drug and alcohol training program for supervisors. Completion of this course is required for all supervisors of safety-sensitive CDL (commercial driver's license) drivers, including school bus drivers. Best practice is that each district have at least two administrators trained in this requirement.

The course meets the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration U.S. Department of Transportation requirements. Attendees will receive a certificate of completion.

To register

Visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops. If you can't attend the in-person or virtual workshop, purchase the on-demand session at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/18760> to view at your convenience.

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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

Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop



Friday, Aug. 6 • 8:50 a.m.–3:45 p.m. • Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, Lewis Center or Virtual • Cost: \$185

This workshop is a great opportunity for EMIS professionals and other school staff who handle enrollment and attendance to get answers for their toughest questions from school law experts. Come join us and bring your questions!



Agenda

8:50 a.m. Welcome and overview

9 a.m. Divorce decrees, shared parenting agreements, custody orders and other court documents

Parents, grandparents, legal custodians and guardians may present court orders or other official documents when registering students. Sometimes, rather than providing clarity and guidance to school personnel, these documents create a new raft of questions. In this session, learn how to review and understand court documents and determine when you need to ask more questions or seek legal advice.

Jennifer Flint, Esq., Bricker & Eckler LLP

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Attendance updates from the Ohio Department of Education

The 2020-21 school year was a lot. Classes were held in person, via remote instruction or using a hybrid combination of both. Through it all, attendance administrators were on the frontlines, tackling questions that no one would have imagined two years ago. This session will reflect on what schools learned, examine what is still unknown and provide the most up-to-date attendance guidance for the 2021-22 school year.

Dr. Brian C. Knight, Ohio's attendance adviser, and Marianne Mottley, director, report card project, Ohio Department of Education

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:40 p.m. Housekeeping announcements

12:45 p.m. Enrollment A-Z: From the welcome center to the classroom

This session will discuss everything you ever wanted to know about enrollment. Among the topics covered will be students whose parents are not married; proving residency; students whose parents are undocumented immigrants; homeless students and students in foster care; emancipated students; married students; and more of the myriad exceptions in the enrollment statute. Please bring your questions.

David S. Hirt, Esq., Peters Kalail & Markakis Co. LPA

2 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. I'm back! Handling students returning from atypical attendance situations

From the time school buildings closed in March 2020 through the end of the 2020-21 school year, schools and students went through a number of transitions. As districts prepare to make in-person instruction available to all students for the 2021-22 school year, many students will be returning from atypical situations. This session will cover a variety of hypothetical situations, including students who were living with family members, home-schooled and attending community or private schools.

Giselle Spencer, Esq., Ennis Britton Co. LPA; Janie Gildersleeve, truant officer/home school coordinator, Ashtabula County ESC; and Wendy Hartzell, associate superintendent, Warren City

3:45 p.m. Closing comments and farewell

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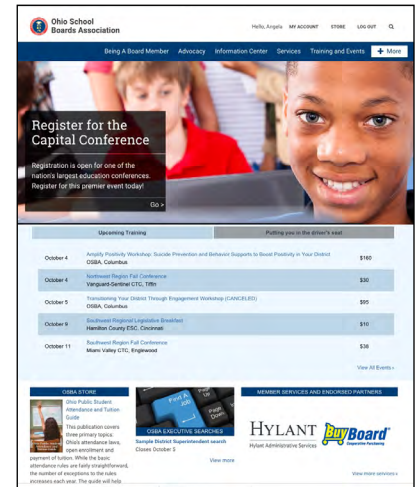
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UPCOMING WEBINAR

Drafting and Implementing District Equity Policies

Tuesday, Aug. 24 • Noon-1 p.m. • Virtual • Cost: \$60

Many districts are interested in adopting equity policies or resolutions but aren't sure where to start. **This webinar will help!**

By attending this one-hour session designed for board members, superintendents, principals, curriculum directors, human resources professionals and diversity and inclusion staff, you will:

- learn how districts can take the first steps toward crafting a district equity policy;
- hear from district representatives who have adopted equity policies about the roadblocks they encountered, the lessons learned and the community's response;
- familiarize yourself with how to align your OSBA policy manual with the equity policies you've adopted.

Speakers include:

- Dr. Almitra Berry, founder, A L Berry Consulting Inc.
- David Glasner, superintendent, Shaker Heights City
- Kyle Lathwell, policy consultant, OSBA
- Stephanie Scott, assistant general counsel, Cincinnati Public Schools

To register

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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. OSBA 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.

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that includes a new version of the overall rating and refines the existing components and their calculation methodologies.

HB 82 eliminates the A-F ratings and replaces them with a star rating system, where one star equals the lowest possible rating and five represents the highest. Each star rating also will be accompanied by a descriptor, as follows:

- five stars, or significantly exceeds state standards;
- four stars, or exceeds standards;
- three stars, or meets standards;
- two stars, or needs support to meet standards;
- one star, or needs significant support to meet standards.

Districts and schools will continue to receive overall summative ratings, but the bill delayed the overall rating until the 2022-23 school year. Individual component ratings based on the new system will begin in the 2021-

22 school year.

The six components that comprise the current report card continue under HB 82 but with several changes:

- **Achievement:** establishes a maximum performance index score as the average of the highest 2% of scores in the prior year, eliminating the Indicators Met component and weighting the component as 25% of the overall rating.
- **Progress:** applies three consecutive years of value-added data to grade the component, with a weight of 50% for the most recent year and weights of 25% for each of the other years and weighting this component as 25% of the overall rating;
- **Graduation:** includes, as a report-only measure, the percentage of students in the adjusted cohort graduation rates who completed all of grades nine-12 in their district or school and

weights this component as 12.5% of the overall rating.

- **Early Literacy, formerly Improving At-Risk K-3 Readers:** measures the percentage of students who score proficient or higher on the reading portion of the third-grade English language arts test, which represents 40% of the component grade; measures the promotion of students to the fourth grade, which represents 35% of the component grade; measures whether a district or school is making progress in improving literacy, which represents 25% of the component grade; and weights this component as 12.5% of the overall rating.
- **Gap Closing:** includes subgroup achievement targets in achievement and progress in English language arts and math; eliminates demotions based on one subgroup; and weights this component as 12.5% of the overall

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

Zanesville summer school includes community garden

Summer school is anything but typical at **Zanesville City's** Zane Grey Elementary and Intermediate Schools. Take a walk behind the building and you'll notice a long row of planters for the school's community garden.

"These (planters) have literally been weeds for years, and we wanted to get this started," fifth-grade teacher **Emily Brady** told a local newspaper. "We thought the summer program would be a perfect way to do it." She, along

with colleague **Kathy Stillwell** helped direct the activities.

The program offered a chance for some outdoor learning activities that were limited during the COVID-19, Principal **Mark Stallard** said, adding that around 100 students participated in summer learning.

"I've been impressed by the fact that, despite the heat and stuff, the kids and teachers have really been wanting to come out here," Stallard said.

Students have grown everything from mint and basil to tomatoes and banana peppers, all with the idea of integrating the value of science with executing teamwork. Fifth-grader **Taylor Daw** also grows various plants at home, including corn and cucumbers.

He said he particularly enjoys the digging and using a hammer to pound stakes. "You can hit it with all you've got," Daw said.

Source: Zanesville Times Recorder

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rating.

- College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness, formerly Prepared for Success: establishes new ways for students to demonstrate post-high school readiness; delays a grade on this component until the 2024-25 school year; and weights this component as 12.5% of the overall rating at such time.

Just days after lawmakers sent the report card bill to DeWine, they also tackled the controversial topic of vaccines. During a debate on the Senate floor, Brenner offered an amendment to HB 244, which originally dealt with electronic enrollment and

academic participation by military children.

Brenner's amendment would prohibit public schools and public colleges and universities from mandating a vaccine that is not fully approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). COVID-19 vaccines are not yet fully FDA-approved. Brenner's amendment also prohibited public schools from discriminating against an individual who has not received a COVID-19 vaccine, including requiring the individual to engage in or refrain from engaging in activities or precautions that differ from the activities or precautions of an

individual who has received the vaccine.

DeWine signed HB 244 just days later and, through a spokesman, acknowledged the seemingly contradictory decision to sign the law despite the governor's stance on vaccines and virus transmission prevention mechanisms.

"We are confident that these vaccines, proven repeatedly to be very safe and very effective, will be approved by the FDA, thus rendering this issue moot," DeWine's spokesman **Dan Tierney** said.

Editor's note: information in this article was current as of July 19, 2021.

July 2021

- 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..... Carlisle
- 3 Special Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).

- 4 Budget Analysis and Discussion Seminar Columbus or Virtual
- 4 OSBA Central Region Executive Committee meeting..... Columbus
- 4 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 — RC 5705.251(A) (90 days prior to election).
- 5 Reasonable Suspicion Training..... Columbus or Virtual

- 6 Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop..... Lewis Center or Virtual
- 13 OSBA Northeast Region Executive Committee meeting..... Wadsworth or Virtual
- 15 OSBA Southeast Region Executive Committee meeting..... Logan
- 16 Coffee Chat: Electricity market trends..... Virtual
- 18 Student Achievement Liaison meeting..... Columbus or Virtual
- 23 Last day to file (by 4 p.m.) as a write-in candidate for November general election — RC 3513.041 (72 days prior to the election).
- 24 Drafting and Implementing District Equity Policies..... Virtual
- 25 OSBA Central Region Summer Legislative Open House..... Newark

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- 8 OSBA Northeast Region Board Candidate Workshop Independence
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- 15 OSBA Northwest Region Board Candidate Workshop Bowling Green
- 16 OSBA Southeast Region Board Candidate Workshop Zanesville