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OSBA confirms more Capital Conference keynote speakers

Emmy Award-winning actress **Patricia Heaton** will headline the Second General Session at the Capital Conference. Heaton, who has created memorable characters on TV for the past 25 years, is perhaps best known for her role on the series “Everybody Loves Raymond” for nine seasons. She followed that up with another nine-season run, starring in “The Middle.” Heaton is the founding member of World Vision’s Celebrity Ambassador Network, which focuses on conducting relief, development and advocacy activities in nearly 100 countries. The Tuesday Conference Luncheon speaker is Dr. **James Mahoney**. A long-time educator, Mahoney has dedicated his life to bettering educational opportunities for all students, serving as a superintendent, principal, teacher and adjunct professor. In 2001, he joined Battelle for Kids as the organization’s first executive director and was named executive director emeritus in 2016. For more information on the conference, which runs Nov. 7-9 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org>.

Conference hotel reservation process opens Sept. 14

The reservation process for Capital Conference hotel rooms begins at 9 a.m., Sept. 14, on a first-come, first-served basis. You must be registered for the conference or exhibiting in the Trade Show to request conference housing. To receive the housing link and unique housing code before conference housing opens, your registration must be received no later than 3 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8. After you are registered for the conference, your contact person will receive a confirmation email with information about housing. School board members and other administrators simply need to contact their treasurer or superintendent to register. For housing details and a list of hotels, visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/housing>.

National Hispanic Heritage Month begins in mid-September

For more than 50 years, Sept. 15 through Oct. 15 has been designated as National Hispanic Heritage Month, a time set aside to recognize and honor Hispanic Americans’ contributions, heritage and culture. This year’s theme is “Esperanza: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Hope.” The following websites offer resources to help schools and teachers plan activities and lessons: <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/72147>; www.hispanicmonth.net; <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/48056>; and <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/12472>.

Toledo City board member tapped as 2022 president-elect nominee

The OSBA Nominating Committee has selected **Chris Varwig**, a Toledo City board member since 2014, as the association’s 2022 president-elect nominee. If elected by the

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OSBA Delegate Assembly at the Capital Conference in November, she will serve a year as president-elect before becoming president in 2023. **Thomas Patterson, Sandusky City**, was named as the alternate should Varwig be unable to assume office. Varwig has worked on behalf of OSBA in countless ways, including as a member of the Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, Federal Relations Network, Legislative Platform Committee and Student Achievement Liaison Team, among others. She also has served as Northwest Region president and Executive Committee member.

Former OSBA president passes away

John Pennycuff, OSBA's 2010 president, died July 31 at the age of 80. Pennycuff, a longtime **Winton Woods City** board member, was widely respected as a powerful advocate for public

education and a strong supporter of OSBA. An Air Force veteran and former teacher, Pennycuff was retired from Proctor & Gamble Co., where he served in various roles.

Reminder: Sept. 6 is OSBA Media Honor Roll deadline

Sept. 6 is the deadline for school

Newly hired Middletown teachers tour city

Dozens of new **Middletown City** teachers got a tour of the city where they'll be working as part of a unique program for first-year teachers hired by the district.

"I've never seen Middletown before," Wildwood Elementary School art teacher **Jim Weir** told a local newspaper. He was particularly impressed with the Sorg Mansion and the 20th Century architecture of some older downtown Middletown buildings.

The school district's recent bus tours, which include frequent stops for teachers to walk about, also covers each of the feeder neighborhoods for its 10 schools with approximately 6,300 students.

"This (tour) will really help me to better understand the city and my students," Weir said.

Source: The Journal-News

districts to submit their selections for the 2021 OSBA Media Honor Roll. The program provides districts a way to recognize their local journalists for fair, accurate and balanced school coverage. As part of the program, OSBA sends districts personalized certificates to present to the recognized journalists at a board meeting. To make selections, visit **www.ohioschoolboards.org/media-honorroll**.

OSBA online

● **www.ohioschoolboards.org**
OSBA continues to update and share information to support its member districts during the COVID-19 pandemic. Those updates are posted at **www.ohioschoolboards.org/coronavirus**. There you'll find numerous health and educational resources to help you keep your district healthy and safe and ensure your students keep learning as you launch a new school year.



Briefcase

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BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, senior administrative assistant of communication services

National searches

Position	Location	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	Falls City, Ore.	Sept. 12	Steve Kelley , director of board development and executive searches, Oregon School Boards Association, (503) 588-2800

Board changes

Leetonia EV Board of Education member **Christina Herron** announced her resignation effective immediately. She is moving out of the district.

Administrative changes

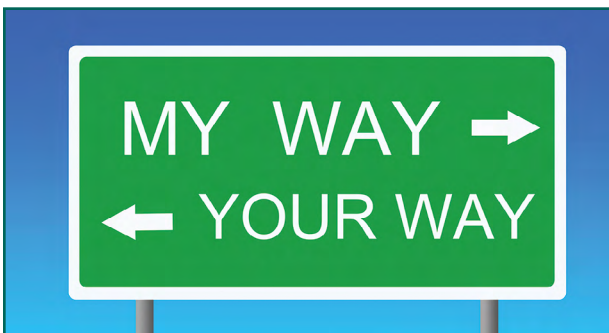
Superintendents

New **Philadelphia City** hired **Jeffrey Williams** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. He replaced **Amy**

Editor's note

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

Negotiations headed in the wrong direction? Let OSBA help!



OSBA can offer you expertise and extensive experience when your district has found itself at an impasse. OSBA professionals can represent your district for all arbitration and SERB matters. Let us help you by:

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- working with mediators;
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- meeting with you in person or consulting with your district behind the scenes.

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Wentworth, who was hired as the district superintendent. Williams previously was an administrator at **Garaway Local (Tuscarawas)**.

Sympathies

Former **Bryan City** Treasurer **Albert H. "Al" Horn Jr.** died Aug. 5. He was 98. ●●● **Thomas D. Mercer**, a member of the former **Columbiana County** and **Mahoning County JVSD** school boards, died Aug. 3. He was 96. ●●● **James J. LaPolla Sr.**, a former **Howland Local (Trumbull)** Board of Education member and member of the former **Trumbull County School Board**, died Aug. 5. He was 87. ●●● Former **Mansfield City** Assistant Treasurer **Helen Louise Freer** died Aug. 1. She was 95. ●●● **Port Clinton City** Board of Education member **Barbara Lynn Drusbacky** died July 25. She was 71.



NEWS

by Angela Penquite, deputy director of communication services

Trustees review association finances, learn about school safety resources

During its July 17 meeting, the OSBA Board of Trustees was briefed on the association's financial audit and investments, approved an amendment to the Southwest Region's bylaws and learned about resources offered by the Ohio School Safety Center

(OSSC) to address student health and safety.

OSBA President **Robert M. Heard Sr., Cleveland Municipal**, led the meeting.

Trustees welcomed two new members to the board. **John W. Halkias, Plain Local (Stark)**,

replaced **Terry Groden, North Olmsted City**; and **Deborah Melda, ESC of Lorain County** and **Lorain County JVS**, filled the open seat created when **Susie Lawson, Tri-County ESC** and **Wayne County Schools Career Center**,

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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

Purchase now at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/51886>
The webinar is a condensed online version of the regional workshops. The first half focuses on board roles and responsibilities, and the second half covers campaign finance and legal issues.

OSBA Master of Transportation Administration (MTA) Program

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

These half-day workshops — offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — include a working lunch and time for questions. Each class is \$100, or you can purchase an MTA subscription for the workshop series. Contact **Doug Palmer**, OSBA transportation consultant, for subscription information. All workshops will be offered virtually and in-person at the OSBA office, 8050 N. High St., Columbus, 43235. Visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/transportation-training-programs to learn about the MTA certification program.



Workshop dates and descriptions

Sept. 15 — T-Reports and state funding

Examine the data collected annually and reported to the state, and implement a system to work for your district. Learn how that data is converted into your funding flow based upon state budget law and use the valuable data to make operational decisions even when state funding has been reduced or eliminated.

Oct. 13 — The budget process — state and local

Transportation is a significant cost factor in every school district. This session will look at the local budget as well as the state education budget and review cost analyses and how to find them, what to do with them and what the numbers mean. To prepare for this class, consider bringing your department budget — whether or not it is under your control.

Dec. 1 — Transportation rules and regulations

This course is essential for new transportation administrators and any school administrator involved with transportation services. The rules and regulations — revised and administrative codes — that govern student transportation will be reviewed. The local policy contains the standards to which you are held and can be a liability when your department fails to meet them. This course is an annual part of MTA and is different each year to focus on areas that are particularly sensitive in the current environment.

Feb. 2 — Federal regulations, guidance and agencies

School transportation is not only governed by local rules but also is subject to a significant number of federal rules and regulations. We will look at the external impacts on transportation and consider the federal alphabet soup: including FMCSA, NHTSA, NTSB, TSB and ODI. Part of this session will look at various federal studies that continue to be landmarks in the pupil transportation industry.

March 2 — Laws, rules and policy — what, how and why

What is the difference between revised code, administrative code and department policy? Are they all mandates that must be followed, or are they just best practice that should be followed? What happens when they conflict? We will look at the technical aspects of various regulatory controls and the process that is invoked in moving an idea for change into policy, rule or revised code. Is this “government 101”? Perhaps, but it is also important for you to understand in the event you want to help influence the future.

April 6 — Hot topics — safety, trends and statistics

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 the National Transportation Safety Board, look at Ohio school bus accident statistics and leave the door open for attendees to bring up topics that are important in their districts. While we explore these hot topics, an underlying focus is also on how to identify the learning points in each of these areas and to share them with the staff that delivers our front-line transportation services.

Register by contacting **Doug Palmer** at (614) 635-0820, (800) 589-OSBA or mta@ohioschoolboards.org. You also can purchase a subscription plan for all the workshops in this series; contact Palmer for more information.



OSBA Region Fall Conferences

Register today for your local fall conference! You don't want to miss this outstanding professional development opportunity and chance to celebrate achievements from throughout your region.

For more information, visit the link below for your local event. If you have any questions about registration, contact **Melanie Price**, OSBA senior administrative assistant of communication services, at mprice@ohioschoolboards.org, (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.

Central Region, Sept. 22

Villa Milano, Columbus

Cost: \$40

Reservation deadline: Sept. 13

Make your reservation online at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/crfall2021>

Northeast Region (1), Sept. 28

Dilucia's Catering Services & Banquet Facility, Warren

Cost: \$40

Reservation deadline: Sept. 23

Make your reservation online at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/nefall2021Warren>

Northeast Region (2), Oct. 6

The Galaxy Restaurant and Banquet Center, Wadsworth

Cost: \$40

Reservation deadline: Oct. 1

Make your reservation online at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/nefall2021Wadsworth>

Northwest Region (1), Oct. 7

Willard High School, Willard

Cost: \$40

Reservation deadline: Oct. 1

Make your reservation online at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/nwfall2021Willard>

Northwest Region (2), Oct. 21

Tri-Star Compact, Celina

Cost: \$40

Reservation deadline: Oct. 15

Make your reservation online at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/nwfall2021Celina>

Southeast Region, Sept. 30

Nelsonville-York Elementary School, Nelsonville

Cost: \$40

Reservation deadline: Sept. 24

Make your reservation online at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/sefall2021>

Southwest Region, Oct. 14

Scarlet Oaks Career Campus, Cincinnati

Cost: \$40

Reservation deadline: Oct. 11

Make your reservation online at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/swfall2021>

Authority for reimbursement

Ohio Revised Code Section 3315.15 authorizes the establishment of a service fund for board members. Such funds may be used for expenses incurred for meetings such as this one.

STAR Awards

These conferences entitle board members to five credits for the Training Award.



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

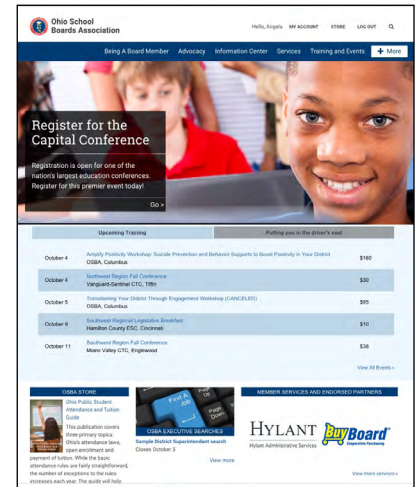
Register at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops

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.



Navigating Change

A workshop for central office and school building administrative professionals

Friday, Oct. 1 • 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. • OSBA Office, Columbus or virtual • Cost: \$100

9:30 a.m. Registration and coffee

10 a.m. Welcome and introductions

10:05 a.m. Navigating legal changes

Discuss current legal issues related to the changing landscape of attendance, health and student records, public records requests and other emerging legal topics.

10:50 a.m. Break

10:55 a.m. Navigating welcome!

Are your schools family-friendly? Welcoming behavior begins in the office. Learn strategies to analyze and increase your office and school's welcoming behavior.

11:40 a.m. Lunch and networking

12:15 p.m.

Navigating from the Statehouse to the schoolhouse, from law to policy

OSBA experts will provide an overview of the legislative process and the impact these changes will have on district policies. We will also review recent legislative changes impacting district operations.

1:05 p.m.

Break

1:10 p.m.

Navigating self-care: The most important journey you will embark upon

Learn the practice of taking an active role in protecting your well-being and happiness. By understanding and actively engaging in self-care, you can decrease the impact of daily stressors that can lead to long-term anxiety, depression and physical health issues. Learn steps you can take to tend to your physical and emotional health.

1:55 p.m.

Final discussion and wrap-up

To register, visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops

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became OSBA president-elect.

OSBA Chief Financial Officer **Allison Morris** briefed trustees on the association's finances for the first half of 2021. **Alex Bey**, a portfolio specialist at Johnson Investment Counsel, provided a performance update on the association's investments, and **Nick Waddell**, senior manager at RSM US LLP, updated trustees on OSBA's completed 2020 financial audit. The trustees voted to approve a report from the OSBA Audit Committee as well as the 2020 audited financial statements and communications to the board.

The trustees also approved an amendment to the Southwest

Region's bylaws to clarify language regarding region executive committee members who serve on JVSD boards of education. The new language removed the requirement that a board member serving on the regional executive committee must first be on a local board of education before becoming a JVSD or career center board member.

Director of Legislative Services **Jennifer Hogue** provided an overview of the recently passed biennial budget bill, House Bill (HB) 110. A key component of the bill is the inclusion of a new school-funding plan. The bill adopted the Fair School Funding Plan, with some modifications,

providing for just the first two years of the plan's phase-in. Hogue said work was needed to ensure the remainder of the plan is funded.

Other modifications include eliminating the oversight commission and cost studies for the categorical components.

In addition, HB 110 ends the practice of deducting school funding from districts and using it to pay for charter schools and vouchers. Now these entities will be directly funded with state funding, which Hogue described as a "huge win."

Other key components of HB 110
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include a new transportation funding formula that will incentivize and reward efficiency and more accurately reflect the true cost of transporting charter and nonpublic school students; changes to the payment in lieu of transportation process; and the inclusion of a process for districts to be relieved of academic distress commission oversight. You can read an in-depth analysis of the bill in the August issue of the OSBA Journal, available at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/August2021Journal>.

OSSC Administrator **Emily Torok** shared the center's mission and purpose, which create a centralized team dedicated to improving school safety and consolidating resources and providing assistance to schools and first responders. The center also evaluates and improves resources for preventing, preparing for and responding to threats and acts of violence.

In addition to evaluating school emergency management plans and developing new training opportunities and resources, OSSC supports the Safer Ohio School Tip Line, a free anonymous reporting system available for school districts. Analysts collect and review calls and texts received through the tip line. If the analyst determines a threat or instance of self-harm exists, OSSC contacts local law enforcement, a school resource officer or the district to create an action plan, which includes resources and guidance

for the district. Torok said students have used the tip line to share information when peers have posted messages on social media indicating self-harm or that they were in crisis. OSSC worked with the district and school resource officers to intervene, providing resources to assist the student in crisis.

Districts can register for the tip line at <https://ohioschoolsafetycenter.ohio.gov> and request materials to promote this service to their students and other resources. The tip line phone number is (844) 723-3764.

Torok encouraged the trustees and school district personnel to attend the virtual Ohio School Safety Summit, Oct. 6-8. This free event will focus on comprehensive school safety, including emergency management, physical security, mental health, school climate, critical incident response, threat assessment, cybersafety, suicide prevention and transportation. More information will be available this fall at <https://ohioschoolsafetycenter.ohio.gov>.

In other business:

● Director of Communication Services **Jeff Chambers** and Director of Board and Management Services **Cheryl W. Ryan** provided an overview of plans for an in-person Capital Conference and Trade Show. Currently, they are working with local officials, the Greater Columbus Convention Center, area hotels and other conference partners to set health and safety protocols for the event.

● Chief Executive Officer **Rick Lewis** and Halkias gave a report on National School Boards Association (NSBA) activities and membership dues. The trustees approved a recommendation to review the OSBA's membership status with NSBA at the November OSBA Board of Trustees meeting.

● OSBA Deputy Chief Executive Dr. **Kathy McFarland** led an update on the work being accomplished through OSBA's strategic plan, Visionary Initiatives for Strategic Action (VISA).

● **Amy Kissinger, Cambridge City**, described recent efforts to develop a stronger advocacy network in the Southeast Region.

● **Heard** provided an overview of the OSBA Executive Committee's discussion on the regional allotment of members to the OSBA Board of Trustees. The association's constitution states that "one representative each from the six (6) districts in the state of Ohio with the largest pupil enrollment" sits on the board. Historically, the six districts with the largest pupil enrollment have been **Akron City, Cincinnati Public, Cleveland Municipal, Columbus City, South-Western City** and **Toledo City**. Recently, **Olentangy Local's (Delaware)** enrollment surpassed that of Akron City, leading to Olentangy Local replacing Akron City on the Board of Trustees in 2022.

The next OSBA Board of Trustees meeting is Nov. 7 during the OSBA Capital Conference in Columbus.



PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

Medina student organizes back-to-school giveaway

Kamron Ford, a senior at **Medina City's** Medina High School, knows what it's like to "stress out" over finding school supplies.

Fortunately, many of his peers don't have to worry this year after he single-handedly organized a back-to-school giveaway with more 300 book bags and other essentials for local students.

"I want this to be a yearly thing," Ford told a local newspaper. "COVID, in general,

took away a lot of jobs and so much from people. I know how it feels to not have a new book bag or new clothes the first day of school. It was important for me to bring the community together like this. I haven't seen something like this in Medina before, and I wanted to make this the first, but not the last."

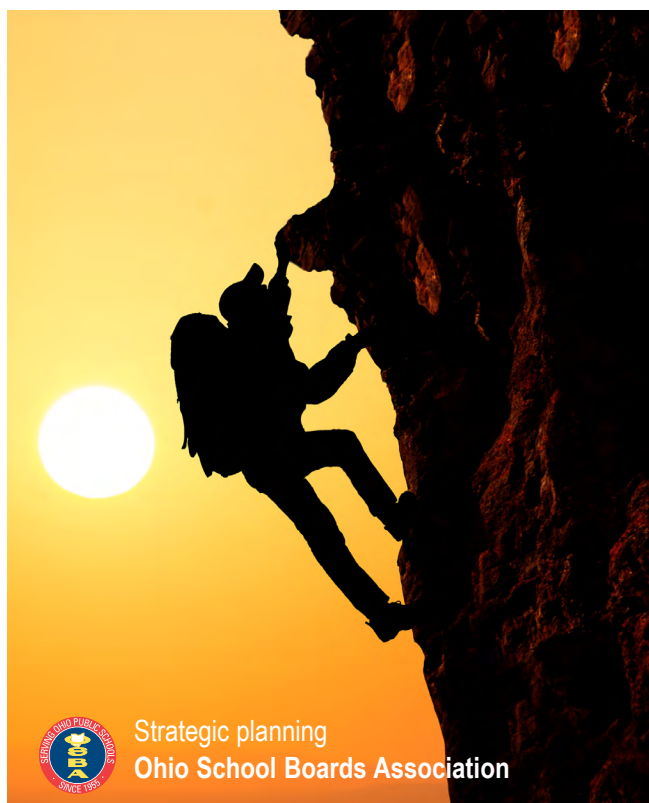
Ford spent roughly \$900 to purchase supplies, with most of the money coming out of his own pocket. Fundraising brought in

more dollars for the effort, his mother, **Kimberly Ford**, said.

"I'm so proud of him. This is something he's wanted to do for a long time. ... Once all of the stuff came in, we had pretty much everything to give away: crayons, pencils, notebooks, folders, composition books, graphing notebooks, everything."

The event also offered free haircuts for students and food from local eateries.

Source: Medina Gazette



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- District goal setting
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- 30 Last day to file business advisory council plan with the Ohio Department of Education — RC 3313.821.

October 2021

- 1 Administrative Professionals Workshop: Navigating Change Columbus or Virtual
- 1 Last day for board to adopt annual appropriation measure — RC 5705.38(B).
- 4 Last day for voter registration for November election — RC 3503.01, 3503.19(A) (30 days prior to election).
- 6 OSBA Northeast Region Fall Conference (2 of 2) Wadsworth
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- 31 reports must be filed by certain candidates appearing on the ballot (by 4 p.m.) detailing contributions and expenditures made from the last day reflected in the previous report to the close of business on Oct. 13, 2021— RC 3517.10(A)(1) (12 days before election).
End of first ADM reporting period — RC 3317.03(A).

November 2021

- 1 Last day for classroom teachers to develop online classroom lessons ("blizzard bags") in order to make up hours for which it is necessary to close schools — RC 3313.482(A)(3)(a).
- 2 General Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).
- 7 OSBA Region Executive Committee meetings (Northeast, Northwest and Southeast Regions) Columbus
- 8 OSBA Central Region Executive Committee meeting..... Columbus
- 7-9 2021 OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show Columbus
- 30 Deadline to file consolidated school mandate report — RC 3301.68.

December 2021

- 1 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration: Transportation rules and regulations Columbus