

BRIEF CASE

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Showcase your schools' successes at the 2020 Student Achievement Fair

Nominations are still being accepted for one of the most popular events at the OSBA Capital Conference. The Student Achievement Fair, Art Show and Performance Showcase enables you to highlight your district's exemplary educational programs, talented student performers and stellar artwork. The fair will be held virtually, and you may submit as many nominations for each category as you wish. All programs will run the duration of the virtual conference, and teachers or students will not appear live during the event. Simply submit resources or videos of your programs, performances or artwork for attendees to view. Districts are encouraged to send their nominations by Oct. 30. For details, visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/student-achievement-fair>. To make nominations, go to www.ohioschoolboards.org/saf/select. For questions, contact **Gwen Samet** (gsamet@ohioschoolboards.org) or **Teri Morgan** (tmorgan@ohioschoolboards.org) at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.

The virtual OSBA Capital Conference is fast approaching

The virtual OSBA Capital Conference is right around the corner. If your district hasn't registered yet, do so now. The Nov. 7-10 event features renowned speakers, scores of learning sessions, the Student Achievement Fair, the Trade Show and plenty of time to network. The learning sessions will be available for attendees to view on demand through Dec. 31. And, don't forget about the special group registration rate. Registration is \$175 per person for each of the first six individuals from an OSBA member district. However, group registration, seven or more people from a member district, is a flat fee of \$1,225. That allows an unlimited number of people from the district to attend the entire event or just participate in sessions that cover their areas of interest. Conference information is posted at conference.ohioschoolboards.org. For registration details and to register online, go to <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/registration>.

Proposed legislative platform plank addresses racism and equity

The OSBA Legislative Platform Committee has recommended adding a new plank to the platform focusing on racism and equity. The committee met in August to review proposed platform changes. The plank calls for legislation promoting and providing resources for inclusion; removing racial and social inequities; providing all students opportunities for achievement and success no matter their race, ethnicity or socioeconomic background; and more. For additional information, see page 5.

State unveils COVID-19 data dashboards for schools, families

The state has launched the Schools Dashboard and the Children's Dashboard to provide school districts and parents the best information to help them make decisions

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

about their child's education and social interactions during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Schools Dashboard shows new and cumulative COVID-19 cases reported to schools by parents, guardians and staff. The data can be sorted by county or school district and includes students and staff. Schools are required to report cases to their local health officials who then report to the Ohio Department of Health. The Children's Dashboard includes information about cases related to COVID-19 among Ohio children ages 17 and under by selected demographics and county of residence. The Schools Dashboard is posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/62190>. The Children's Dashboard is available at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/72807>.

Applications sought for Green Ribbon Schools

Ohio again is taking part in the

Fairview Park City's Care Crew assists students, families

Every Tuesday and Thursday, a **Fairview Park City** bus driver pairs up with a cafeteria staff member for an important mission.

Members of the district's Care Crew, as it's known, head out into the community to make food deliveries to more than 200 students, Family and Community Engagement Coordinator **Carrie Sullivan** told a local newspaper.

"We just want to be there for the students," said Sullivan, who noted that families have been appreciative of the Care Crew efforts.

Fairview Park City began the school year with remote learning, so Care Crew teams were able to deliver textbooks and other needed supplies too. The district also remains focused on ensuring students have the mental health resources they need.

Source: **cleveland.com**

U.S. Department of Education's Green Ribbon Schools program. The program recognizes schools where staff, students, officials and communities have come together to produce energy-efficient, sustainable and healthy school environments. It also recognizes effective environmental and

sustainability education that incorporates STEM, civic skills and green career pathways. Ohio can nominate as many as four schools or districts for this national recognition. For more information and to apply, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/46858>. That webpage also lists previous Ohio Green Ribbon Schools honorees. The deadline to submit applications is Nov. 20.



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OSBA online

● www.ohioschoolboards.org
The 2020-21 OSBA VendorBook is now available at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/81350>. This business directory lists a multitude of school goods, services and programs. The VendorBook has contact information for firms offering nearly everything your district needs to increase student achievement and maximize resources. Most of the Capital Conference Trade Show exhibitors are listed in the VendorBook.



BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, senior administrative assistant of communication services

OSBA executive searches

Superintendent

District

● Northwest Local (Stark)

Deadline

Nov. 27

Contact

OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000



National searches

Position

Treasurer

Location

Wood County ESC

Deadline

Oct. 23

Contact

Mark O. North, superintendent, Wood County ESC, mnorth@wcesc.org

Superintendent

Pickaway-Ross Career
Technology Center

Nov. 6

Todd Stahr, treasurer, Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center, (740) 642-1275

Board changes

Ashland City appointed Dr. **Fred Gingrich** to the board effective Sept. 21. He replaced **Mike Heimann**, who resigned. ●●● Brunswick City appointed **Kimberly Goessler** to the board effective Sept. 21. She replaced **Grant D. Relic**, who died in August. ●●● East Liverpool City appointed **Tamar Cooper** to the board effective Sept. 24. She replaced **Sarah Porter**, who resigned effective immediately. ●●● Fairborn City appointed **Katherine M. Mlod** to the board effective Sept. 24. She replaced **Barbara Livie Blandino**, who resigned effective Sept. 14. ●●● Fairfield City Board of Education member **Carrie O'Neal** announced her resignation effective Oct. 1. ●●● Kettering City Board of Education member **Julie Gilmore** announced her resignation effective Oct. 1. ●●● Lakota Local (Butler) appointed **Michael Pearl** to the board effective Sept. 28. He replaced **Todd Parnell**. ●●● Oberlin City appointed **Kimberly Jackson Davidson** to the board effective Sept. 22. She replaced **Deon Regis**, who resigned. ●●● Rootstown Local (Portage) Board of Education members **Steven Vasbinder** and **Scott Krieger** announced their resignations effective immediately. ●●● Van Wert City appointed **Greg Blackmore** to the board effective Sept. 23. He replaced **Tom Losh**, who resigned. ●●● Vinton County Local (Vinton) Board

Editor's note

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

of Education member Dr. **Mildred J. Lane** announced her resignation effective Sept. 21. ●●● **West Branch Local (Mahoning)** appointed **Bryan R. Hobbins** to the board effective Oct. 15. He will replace **John Wallace**, who resigned in August.

Administrative changes

Treasurers

Buckeye Local (Ashtabula) Treasurer **Jamie Davis** announced her resignation effective Oct. 1. The district hired **Ashtabula County ESC Treasurer Mary Gillespie** as interim treasurer effective Oct. 2. ●●● **Lakewood City** hired **Emily C. Weisbarth** as assistant treasurer effective Oct. 12. She replaced **Maria Gregg**, who retired. Weisbarth previously was treasurer at **Olmsted Falls City**. ●●● **Worthington City** hired **TJ Cusick** as treasurer effective Oct. 1. He replaced **Jeffrey S. McCuen**, who resigned effective June 22. Cusick previously was assistant treasurer in the district.

Sympathies

Former **Amanda-Clearcreek Local (Fairfield)** Board of Education member **Jay H. Hunter** died Sept. 13. He was 79. ●●● **Malcolm Eugene Acocks**, superintendent at the former **Bloomdale**

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Nominate your student programs, performances or artwork for the OSBA Student Achievement Fair

Nominations are now open for one of the most successful and rewarding student exhibitions in the state at the virtual Ohio School Boards Association Capital Conference! The Student Achievement Fair, Art Show and Performance Showcase are opportunities to highlight your district's outstanding student performance groups, innovative initiatives and artwork. The fair will be held virtually during the OSBA Capital Conference with three excellent opportunities for participation.

Student Achievement Fair district programs

The Student Achievement Fair showcases exemplary programs that improve student achievement. Examples of district programs in the Student Achievement Fair include one-to-one technology programs, STEM engineering for middle grades, a workforce exchange program and career center culinary arts programs. You will be able to submit videos of your student programs and/or resources to show how the program makes an impact in your district.

Student Performance Showcase

Highlight your student performing groups by submitting a video of your student performers to be shown during the conference.

Student Art Show

The Student Art Show will include images of outstanding artwork by students from school districts across the state. After you submit your nomination, you will receive details on how to upload your videos, images or PDF resources.

All submissions will be considered for inclusion in the virtual 2020 Capital Conference and Trade Show.

Make your nominations today!

Visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/student-achievement-fair> to make a nomination or learn more.



Ohio School
Boards Association

Capital Conference

Nov. 7-10, 2020
A virtual experience

Leadership for Learning

Learning sessions | Exhibits | Networking

REGISTER NOW!

Join us virtually for the OSBA Capital Conference & Trade Show Nov. 7–10, 2020

Each year, Ohio's public education leaders attend the OSBA Capital Conference to find inspiration, innovations and insights and refresh their commitment to their students, schools and communities.

This year will be no different, as the virtual experience will offer boundless opportunities to acquire new knowledge, learn new strategies and build upon your leadership skills — all from the comfort of your home or office.

The agenda is filled with an impressive array of topics and will include two General Sessions, more than 60 learning sessions, cutting-edge vendor exhibits, student performances, a new student art show, networking opportunities and much more.

No matter your role, the conference is sure to renew and refresh you and elevate your skills to the next level. Embrace the conference philosophy of leadership for learning and register today for this exciting professional development opportunity.



Opening General Session

Kai Kight

Innovative composer,
violinist and inspiring
keynote speaker



Monday Town Hall

Kate Fagan

New York Times
best-selling author, writer
and podcast host

Register online at
<http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org>

For conference updates and other information, visit
<http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/FAQ>.

OSBA Master of Transportation Administration (MTA) Program

Don't miss the kickoff of the 2020-21 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. Some classes are scheduled twice; participants may sign up for either session. Each class is \$100, or you can purchase an MTA subscription for the workshop series; contact **Diana Paulins**, OSBA senior administrative assistant of board and management services, for subscription information. All workshops will be 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

Oct. 28 — Personnel management (virtual)

Employees can either “make or break” any operation. A transportation administrator must have some knowledge of labor practices to effectively manage staff, especially when there is a bargaining unit. Discussion will include not only working with contracts but also discipline, grievances, arbitration, negotiations and practices. We also will review driver qualifications and how to manage issues, evaluations and monitoring driver license records.

Dec. 2 — Transportation rules and regulations (virtual)

Without a working knowledge of the laws and rules, the transportation administrator is flying blind. This class will walk through the key regulations that you might have overlooked, forgotten or not even have known existed. We will explore the relationship between federal, state and local regulations, talk about policy versus practice and then look at a checklist that every transportation department can use to measure its performance and compliance. This class is a favorite not only for brand new supervisors but also veterans and other school administrators who are responsible for pupil transportation service.

Feb. 3 or 10 — The transportation handbook (virtual or in-person)

Transportation administrators cannot afford to “fly by the seat of their pants” or to be inconsistent in management practices. Guidelines and procedures are essential and can be the manager’s best friend. Other issues that are related include board policy, administrative guidelines, labor agreements and other local resources. We will discuss the handbook development process as well as what to include in the handbook and how to keep it current.

March 3 or 10 — Public relations and working with the media (virtual or in-person)

We will have two related focus points for this session. First, we will experience a live interview process to refine our skills in developing talking points and staying on target in an interview about a real event. Second, after focusing on reactive news responses, we will shift focus to proactive news relationships to inform your community about the resources your transportation department offers.

April 7 or 14 — Designing your operational plan and building keys for success (virtual or in-person)

We will start this final class of the year by looking at how to put the operational plan together. What is your work calendar? When do you need to do what, and how do you schedule or delegate that project? Much of what we do has a critical work path, and unless you plan your work in advance it is easy to get “behind the curve” and feel like you are trying to catch up. After that, we will focus on building support networks, identifying friends and foes and how to recognize where you need allies to succeed. Building your stakeholders’ group and support network is key to your success and helps broaden your potential for positive impact.

Register by contacting **Diana Paulins** at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or mta@ohioschoolboards.org. You also can purchase a subscription plan for all the workshops in this series; contact Paulins for more information.



OHSPRA/OSBA Fall Communication Workshop

Friday, Oct. 30 • 9 a.m.–2 p.m. • Virtual • Cost: \$60

Communication pros and practitioners share best practices for effective communications with parents, students and staff as we begin a new school year. Get tips that can help you succeed in any environment.



9 a.m. Crisis communications amid a pandemic of crises

The echo chamber of social media. A tense, politically charged national landscape. And the COVID-19 pandemic. Learn how to help protect your district's reputation in one of the most challenging communications atmospheres imaginable.

9:45 a.m. Break

10 a.m. From the field: Effective district communications

A panel of school communication professionals and district superintendents share how they are effectively communicating with parents, students, staff and local communities.

10:45 a.m. Break

11 a.m. Change agents: How the media has adapted to the 'new normal'

Like school districts, the news media has had to adapt how it presents news across all of its platforms. Hear how to pitch stories and handle media requests in the current climate and in any future crises.

11:45 a.m. Wrap-up and adjourn

To register

Visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or email **Laurie Miller** at Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

A photograph showing two hands shaking in a firm grip over a document, symbolizing agreement or partnership.

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Bargaining consultation clients receive:

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- flexible rates;
- experienced negotiators;
- statewide experience.

For more information on how bargaining consultation can work for your district, contact OSBA's legal services division at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.



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.



Is a superintendent or treasurer search in your future?

“OSBA went beyond all expectations we could have imagined. The process allowed us to think about our district’s future. Our staff and community were very pleased with the amount of involvement afforded to them. Thanks to our consultant and OSBA, we hired a person who also believed in our district vision.”

— Pamela Freshour,
Pleasant Local (Marion)

OSBA’s searches are:

- ✓ Led by professional search consultants with school board experience
- ✓ Customized to your district’s needs
- ✓ Affordable
- ✓ Offered with the OSBA guarantee*

*In the unlikely circumstance you are unable to make a clear decision, OSBA will reopen the search and work with you until the right choice is made.

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School District in Portage County, the former **Hancock County** School District, **Port Clinton City** and **Willard City**, died Sept. 13. He was 100. ●●● Former **Campbell City** Board of Education member **Charles Koulianos Sr.** died Sept. 13. He was 89. ●●● Former **Cardington-Lincoln Local (Morrow)** Board of Education member **Mary Zwerner McAlister** died Sept. 19. She was 100. ●●● Former **Cedar Cliff Local (Green)** Superintendent **James K. McGuire** died Sept. 20. He was 82. ●●● Former **Goshen Local (Clermont)** Board of Education member **Robert "Bob" Lucas Bradley** died Sept. 17. He was 86. ●●● Former **Greenfield EV** Treasurer **William Franklin "Bill" Soards** died Sept. 19. He was 86. ●●● **Kenneth L. Bagent**, assistant superintendent of the former **Licking County** Schools, died Sept. 14. He was 85. ●●● Former **Liberty Center Local (Henry)** Board of Education member **Leo "Bub" Dale Barlow** died Sept. 14. He was 90. ●●● Former **Lowellville Local (Mahoning)** Board of Education member **Samuel "Sam" Ramunno** died Sept. 14. He was 70. ●●● Former **Perkins Local (Erie)** Board of Education member **L.A. "Lee" Baumler** died Aug. 25. He was 93. ●●● Former **Poland Local (Mahoning)** Board of Education member **Dean Ferris** died Sept. 17. He was 93.



NEWS

by Gary Motz, editor

Committee recommends 5 changes to legislative platform

OSBA's Legislative Platform Committee met virtually Aug. 1 to review recommended changes to the association's legislative platform. Committee members approved a new plank addressing racism and equity along with four other platform modifications.

The recommendations will be presented for consideration at the Annual Business Meeting of the OSBA Delegate Assembly on Oct. 29. The meeting, where every OSBA member school district has a vote, will be conducted virtually beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is a departure from previous meetings, which were held during the Capital Conference. Login information and credentials for the virtual Delegate Assembly will be emailed to delegates Oct. 23.

A virtual briefing will be held on Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. to provide an overview of the issues being presented at the Delegate Assembly along with an orientation session on the new virtual format for all delegates. Specific instructions for participating in the briefing will be sent to delegates the week of the meeting. The Delegate Assembly meeting and the briefing will be streamed on the OSBA Facebook page, at www.facebook.com/OHSchoolBoards.

The OSBA Legislative Platform is a critical component of the association's advocacy toolkit that publicly states OSBA's positions on key state and federal education issues. It communicates to policymakers and the public

where Ohio board members stand on public education issues and guides OSBA's advocacy efforts and sets its education agenda.

The platform addresses scores of topics in four sections: Students and learning; School governance; Finance; and Personnel. The Delegate Assembly approved OSBA's first legislative platform in 1996 to reflect legislative goals and beliefs adopted by members in the past.

Legislative Platform Committee Chair and OSBA President-elect **Scott E. Huddle, Mad River Local (Montgomery)**, led the Aug. 1 meeting, which was attended by seven OSBA Executive Committee members, 22 members of the Legislative

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Platform Committee and six association staff members. Director of Legislative Services **Jennifer Hogue** reviewed the committee's charge, the purpose of the platform and outlined the process for submitting and reviewing resolutions.

The following resolutions were discussed, amended and approved by the committee. Language that is struck through was deleted; language in italics was added.

Resolution 2020-1

OSBA staff submitted this resolution at the direction of the OSBA Board of Trustees. It adds a new plank in the Students and Learning section. The plank reads: *Racism/Equity*

There is no place for racism or hatred in our schools. We acknowledge the historical, generational and compounding reality of the systems, structures and practices that have (un)intentionally created and continue to afford advantages to some groups while perpetuating inequities for others. Racial and socioeconomic inequalities produce unequal opportunities for student success. Strong public schools are the great equalizer, and education provides the foundation to change perceptions and attitudes. It is imperative that Ohio implement meaningful solutions that eliminate racism, social injustice, disparate discipline and bias as well as foster equity to provide a catalyst for sustained change and improvement for students of color and impoverished communities.

Inequitable systems of school

finance at the federal, state and local levels, including special grants, caps and guarantees, fail to provide schools with adequate or sufficient funding to achieve a world-class education necessary to prepare students for the future. OSBA is committed to ensuring school boards have the tools and resources they need to provide students of all backgrounds and abilities with a high-quality education. It is essential that we create an inclusive environment that ensures that our students have a future that allows all students to be successful, no matter their race, ethnicity or socioeconomic background.

OSBA supports legislation that:

- *Creates an inclusive environment that ensures students are provided opportunities for achievement and success no matter their race, ethnicity or socioeconomic background.*
- *Provides districts with the resources and tools they need to provide students of all backgrounds and abilities a high-quality education.*
- *Removes and actively repairs racial and social inequities to ensure positive educational outcomes for our students in alignment with our mission and vision.*
- *Funds racial and social justice programs in Ohio's public schools.*
- *Supports legislation that addresses racial disparities in discipline through restorative justice.*

● *Funds equitable education throughout the state of Ohio.*

OSBA opposes legislation that

- *Limits resources and/or opportunities for students of color and those who are traditionally*

underserved based on their ethnicity or socioeconomic background.

Resolution 2020-2

OSBA staff submitted this resolution, which adds and removes language in the State report card plank in the Students and Learning section.

OSBA supports legislation that:

- Ensures the graduation rate as computed by the Ohio Department of Education *does not penalize districts for* ~~allows~~ *allowing students with disabilities additional time to complete graduation requirements without penalty* as stated in federal requirements.

Resolution 2020-3

Submitted by OSBA staff, this resolution adds and removes language in the Board member training plank in the School governance section.

Effective school board members are aware of and knowledgeable about key issues affecting the operations of public districts and schools. Awareness of key legislative and judicial decisions, educational reform initiatives and research-based instructional strategies to enhance student achievement is critical ~~for board members to be being an effective board member~~ Ongoing professional development prepares board members to provide leadership and make critical educational decisions that support student achievement.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

13 Ohio public schools earn national blue ribbon honors

Thirteen Ohio public schools have been recognized as 2020 National Blue Ribbon Schools by the U.S. Department of Education.

They are among 367 schools nationwide to be honored for overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps.

Up to 420 schools may be nominated each year.

The Ohio schools and their districts are:

● Avon Middle School, **Avon Local**

(**Lorain**)

● Buckeye Woods Elementary School, **South-Western City**
 ● Central Elementary School, **Logan-Hocking Local (Hocking)**
 ● C.O. Harrison Elementary School, **Oak Hills Local (Hamilton)**
 ● Crosby Elementary School, **Southwest Local (Hamilton)**
 ● Eastwood Elementary School, **Eastwood Local (Wood)**
 ● Evanston Academy Elementary School, **Cincinnati Public**

● Rocky River High School, **Rocky River City**
 ● Solon Middle School, **Solon City**
 ● South Elementary School, **New Philadelphia City**
 ● Spencerville Elementary School, **Spencerville Local (Allen)**
 ● Tyler Run Elementary School, **Olentangy Local (Delaware)**
 ● West Boulevard Elementary School, **Boardman Local (Mahoning)**

Source: U.S. Department of Education

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Resolution 2020-4

This resolution, submitted by **Cleveland Heights-University Heights City**, adds language to the Voucher plank in the School Governance section.

OSBA supports legislation that:

● *Requires all vouchers to be funded in a way that does not deduct from or diminish funding to public school districts.*

Resolution 2020-5

Cleveland Heights-University Heights City submitted this resolution, which adds language to the Public/nonpublic school-funding plank in the Finance

section.

OSBA supports legislation that:

● *Requires all private non-public schools receiving public tax money to be held to the same accountability standards governing Ohio's public schools, including licensure requirements.*
 ● *Requires all private non-public schools receiving tax money to be subject to the same financial reporting, audit requirements and sunshine laws as Ohio's public schools.*

Next steps in the platform process

These resolutions will be

submitted to the OSBA Delegate Assembly for consideration during its virtual meeting on Oct. 29. At least 75% of the assembly's voting delegates must approve any changes before they are incorporated into the OSBA Legislative Platform.

The 2021 Legislative Platform booklet will be available early next year. The 2020 booklet can be viewed and downloaded at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/39753>.

For more information on OSBA's legislative and advocacy work, contact the Division of Legislative Services at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.

October 2020

- 15 Northwest Region Fall Conference..... Virtual
- 15 Last day for certification of licensed employees to State Board of Education — RC 3317.061.
- 22 Briefing for the Annual Business Meeting of the OSBA Delegate Assembly Virtual
- 28 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration Program: Personnel management..... Virtual
- 29 Annual Business Meeting of the OSBA Delegate Assembly Virtual
- 30 OHSPRA/OSBA Fall Communication Workshop..... Virtual
- 31 End of first ADM reporting period — RC 3317.03(A).

November 2020

- 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).
- 3 General Election Day; Special Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).
- 4 2020 Capital Conference Orientation — Ask us anything! Virtual
- 7-10 OSBA Capital Conference..... Virtual

- 30 Deadline to file consolidated school mandate report — RC 3301.68.

December 2020

- 1 Southwest Region Executive Committee Meeting TBD
- 2 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration Program: Transportation rules and regulations Virtual
- 2 Northeast Region Executive Committee Meeting TBD
- 31 Last day for treasurer to canvass the board to establish a date for the organizational meeting — RC 3313.14.

2021

January 2021

- 15 Deadline for boards of education of city, exempted village, vocational and local school districts to meet and organize — RC 3313.14; last day for boards of education of city, exempted village, vocational and local school districts to adopt tax budgets for the coming school fiscal year — RC 5705.28(A)(1).
- 20 Last day for boards of education to submit fiscal tax year budget to county auditor — RC 5705.30.
- 25 Last day to submit certification for income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation for May election — RC 5748.02(A) (100

- days prior to election).
- 29 Last day to submit emergency, current operating expenses or conversion levy to county auditor for May election — RC 5705.194, 5705.195, 5705.213, 5705.219(C) (95 days prior to election).
- 31 Deadline for educational service center (ESC) governing boards to meet and organize — RC 3313.14; deadline for secondary schools to provide information about College Credit Plus to all students enrolled in grades six through 11 — RC 3365.04(A); annual campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates (by 4 p.m.) detailing contributions and expenditures from the last day reflected in the previous report through Dec. 31, 2020 — RC 3517.10(A)(3).

February 2021

- 3 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 May election — RC 133.18(D); last day for county auditor to certify school district bond levy terms for May election — RC 133.18(C); last day to submit continuing replacement, permanent improvement or operating levy for May election to board of elections — RC 5705.192, 5705.21, 5705.25.