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Hosler named CEO of the Ohio School Boards Association

COLUMBUS — The Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) today announced the appointment of Thomas L. Hosler as its next chief executive officer, effective Sept. 1. Hosler joins OSBA after serving as superintendent of Perrysburg Exempted Village Schools for the past 18 years and leading school districts for a total of 25 years, including seven years in the Downriver Detroit area.

During his tenure in Perrysburg, Hosler led one of northwest Ohio's fastest-growing districts. The district now serves more than 5,800 students and employs over 700 staff members.

"We're excited for OSBA's future with Tom as its leader," said OSBA President Thomas C. Patterson, a board member at Sandusky City Schools. "He knows firsthand the challenges and opportunities facing public schools, and we're thrilled that he will bring those insights to our association as we advance our mission to engage and serve Ohio's public school board members and the districts they represent."

Under Hosler's leadership, Perrysburg launched a public school development office to secure millions in private support and established departments for college advising and careers and community support. The district also successfully passed multiple operating and capital levies.

Additionally, Hosler served as chair of the Alliance for High Performing Schools, co-chaired Ohio's Fair School Funding Work Group's Base Cost Subcommittee, and founded CAPE K-16, a regional coalition of K-12 and higher education leaders in northwest Ohio.

A photo of Hosler is available at [https://osba.link/Tom Hosler](https://osba.link/Tom_Hosler).

Founded in 1955, OSBA represents more than 700 publicly elected school boards in Ohio and approximately 3,500 school board members who serve Ohio's 1.6 million public school students.

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