# The State Board of Education of Ohio invites applicants for the position of



## State Superintendent of Public Instruction

## Culture, Values and Focus

The Ohio Department of Education is a mission driven organization and places a premium on growth mindset among all its staff. Together the enterprise is building a continuous learning and improvement community.

In Ohio, our vision is that each child is *challenged* to discover and learn, *prepared* to pursue a fulfilling post-high school path and *empowered* to become a resilient, lifelong learner who contributes to society.

#### **Candidate Profile**

The State Superintendent of Public of Instruction is responsible for the administration of the Department which includes:

- Administering the school funding system;
- Collecting school fiscal and performance data;
- Developing academic standards and model curricula;
- Administering Ohio's state achievement tests;
- Issuing district and school report cards;
- Administering Ohio's voucher programs;
- Monitoring educational service centers, other regional providers, early learning and childcare programs and private schools;
- Providing technical and professional assistance and advice to all school districts in reference to all aspects of education;
- Providing professional development; and;
- Licensing teachers, administrators, treasurers, superintendents and other education personnel.

### About the

Ohio

**Department** of Education

The Ohio Department of Education is governed by the State Board of Education of Ohio. The State Board of Education is comprised of 19 members - 11 elected members and eight members appointed by the governor. The State Board of Education hires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction who leads the Department and is responsible for the day to day administration of the Department. The State Board of Education and the Department oversees the state's public education system, which includes public school districts, joint vocational school districts, chartered nonpublic and community schools.

Under the leadership of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and governed by the State Board of Education, the approximately 650 Department staff, in collaboration with a wide range of organizations, are sharply focused on helping schools and districts continually improve to be the best they can be for *each child*.

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Education by scanning this code with your phone or visiting education.ohio.gov/
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## Ohio's Education Landscape

Nearly **1.7 million students** in **610 traditional school districts**\*.

More than **4,778 total schools** (including public and nonpublic).

Over **139,000 educators** serving in over **3,500** public schools\*.

Approximately 650 Ohio Department of Education staff make up four educational program centers and operations with 33 individual offices.

More than \$13 billion in state and federal funding distributed annually to schools, districts, and other education entities across the state.

\*(2019-2020 school year)



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Centrally located, easily-accessible hub near over 60% of U.S. and Canadian population

- #2 for Quality of Life by Forbes
- #3 for best state business climate
- #5 in the nation in number of Fortune 500 and 1000 companies
- #7 for worker opportunity
- 6th largest veteran population
- **21st** largest economy globally

#### **About the Position**

The State Board of Education will offer the successful candidate a regionally competitive salary, commensurate with the preparation, qualifications, experience and record of the candidate, as well as an attractive State of Ohio benefits package.

## **Application Process**

All inquiries should be sent to the State Board of Education of Ohio search committee at <a href="mailto:superintendent.search@education.ohio.gov">superintendent.search@education.ohio.gov</a>. Interested candidates should direct all professional materials for consideration including a resume or curriculum vitae to the State Board of Education at <a href="mailto:superintendent.search@education.ohio.gov">superintendent.search@education.ohio.gov</a> by March 1, 2022. All materials submitted as part of the application will remain confidential to the extent allowed by law, which includes board review in a closed session of the State Board of Education.

The State of Ohio and the Ohio Department of Education do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability (ADA), age or veteran status in employment, programs or against individuals receiving services.

## **Our Community**

The Department is located in Columbus, a thriving metropolitan area of two million people. Columbus boasts an eclectic community with a vibrant arts and restaurant scene as well as professional and college sports teams. The Columbus economy is comprised of education, insurance, banking, health care, state government, retail and technology. The city was recently ranked **#1 Opportunity City** by Forbes and in the top 10 for Rising Startup Cities, Tech Markets and Metro for Young Professionals. Columbus is home to 17 Fortune 1000 companies. More than 50 colleges and universities have campuses in and around the metro area.