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OSBA announces 2017 Board Leadership Institute keynote speakers

The keynote speakers at the Board Leadership Institute, April 21-22 in Columbus, will be Superintendent of Public Instruction **Paolo DeMaria** and state Rep. **Robert R. Cupp** (R-Lima). DeMaria, who will address the Opening General Session, served in numerous state leadership roles before becoming state superintendent in June. Cupp, in his second term in the Ohio House of Representatives, will speak at the Closing Luncheon. He chairs the House Finance Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education and previously served in the Ohio Senate and as an Ohio Supreme Court justice. Designed exclusively for school board members, the institute offers 18 workshops, two luncheons and plenty of networking opportunities. For details and to register, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/33166>.

ODE releases complete draft of state ESSA plan

After a year of soliciting input from over 15,000 educators, parents and community members about their vision for the state's educational system, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) has released the state's draft plan for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The draft covers key aspects of Ohio's education system, including academic standards, assessments, accountability and school improvement, among others. ODE invites the public to review and comment on the plan through March 6. To review the plan and offer comments, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/10780>.

Spring regional conferences are right around the corner

OSBA's spring regional conferences begin next week. They feature dinner, student entertainment, awards and updates on key education issues and association events. The meetings also offer opportunities to meet with OSBA state and regional leaders; school board members and administrators from your area; and association staff members. For details, visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/regions.

Deadline approaching for Capital Conference workshop nominations

The deadline to submit Capital Conference learning session proposals is March 10. The conference runs Nov. 12-14 in Columbus. A nomination form and a list of learning tracks and topics are posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/69735>.

NSBA conference scheduled for late March in Denver

The National School Boards Association's Annual Conference and Exposition runs March 25-27 in Denver, with pre-conference sessions scheduled March 24. Keynote speakers include **Arianna Huffington**, Capt. **Scott Kelly** and **Wes Moore**. The event also offers scores of training and networking sessions as well as a world-class trade

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exhibition. For details and to register, visit www.nsba.org/conference.

Register soon for State Legislative Conference

Time is running short to register for the annual State Legislative Conference, March 15 in Columbus. The conference is hosted by OSBA, the Buckeye Association of School Administrators and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials. Speakers include key leaders from the Ohio Senate and House as well as lobbyists from the three hosting organizations. The event also offers school district leaders the chance to meet with legislators at a luncheon. For details and to register, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/86797>.

Moderators needed for Capital Conference sessions

Enrich your experience at the Capital Conference by serving as a

Student using STEM skills to build tiny home

Allison Flavin did more than just design a model home for an engineering class. The senior at **Sycamore Community City Schools'** Sycamore High School is eager to build the real thing.

Flavin used STEM skills to complete a model of the tiny house. Now she has turned to the community for help in building the home for her second semester project.

"The ultimate goal is to build it and sell it to the highest bidder, and the proceeds will go back to our STEM program here at Sycamore," she told a local TV station.

A local roofing company has donated the home's roof. Flavin's working with classmates and the community to secure other materials and funding.

Source: WKRC-TV

workshop moderator. Moderators introduce presenters, collect evaluation forms and act as a liaison between the audience and speakers. School board members who serve will earn five OSBA Award of Achievement credits. Beginning this year, the conference runs for three days, so moderators

are needed for Nov. 12, 13 and 14. For details, contact **Judy Morgan** at jmorgan@ohioschoolboards.org, (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA. The deadline to sign up is May 31.

OSBA online

● www.ohioschoolboards.org

OSBA maintains an online repository of education-related research materials for school board members and administrators. The repository is part of an OSBA initiative to help its members learn about what works in K-12 public education. In addition to creating original publications for members, the association is working with Ohio colleges, universities and education organizations to disseminate studies on the latest innovations in teaching, learning and school district management. The repository — posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/30873> — complements the Research Spotlight section of the OSBA Journal.



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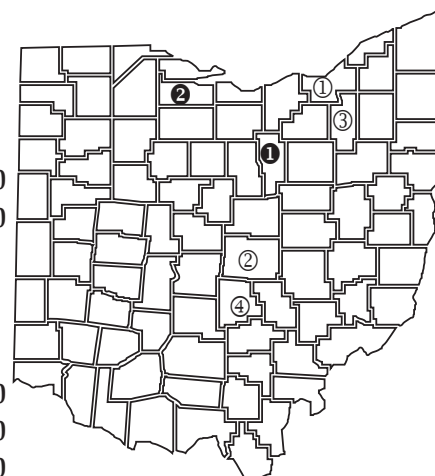
OSBA executive searches

Superintendent

District	Deadline	Contact
① Loudonville-Perrysville EV	March 23	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
② Fremont City	March 31	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000

Treasurer

District	Deadline	Contact
① Cuyahoga Falls City	March 10	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
② Heath City	March 14	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
③ Stow-Munroe Falls City	March 15	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
④ Fairfield County ESC	TBD	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000



National searches

Position	District	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	Tucson, Ariz.	March 7	www.azsba.org/amphi
Superintendent	Casa Grande, Ariz.	March 7	www.azsba.org/casa
Superintendent	Gainesville, Fla.	March 10	Andrea D. Messina , executive director, Florida School Boards Association, (850) 566-1860; Dr. Bill Vogel , consultant, (321) 299-2452; or John Reichert , consultant, (321) 363-7909
Superintendent	Olean, N.Y.	March 10	Alan D. Pole , educational consultant, Castallo & Silky, (315) 692-4615

Board changes

Hopewell-Loudon Local (Seneca) appointed **Justin Wyman** to the board effective Feb. 1. He replaced **Debra Myers**, who moved out of the district. ●●● **Mansfield City** appointed **Judy Stahl Forney** to the board effective Feb. 7. She replaced **Monica Hubbard**, who resigned. ●●● **Marietta City** Board of Education member **Gregory Gault** announced his resignation effective immediately. ●●● **Northwestern Local (Clark)** Board of Education member **Pam Marton** announced

Editor's note

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

her resignation effective immediately.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Lakota Local (Butler) hired **Matthew J. Miller** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Interim Superintendent **Robb Vogelmann**. Miller currently is the superintendent at **Mentor EV**. ●●● **Parkway Local (Mercer)** Superintendent **Gregory Puthoff** announced his retirement July 31. ●●● **Switzerland of Ohio Local (Monroe)** hired Interim Superintendent **Jeff Greenley** as superintendent effective immediately. ●●● **West Carrollton City** Superintendent **Dr. Rusty Clifford** announced his resignation effective July 31.

Treasurers

Belpre City hired **Lance Erlwein** as treasurer effective March 13. He will replace Interim Treasurer **Melcie Wells**. Erlwein currently is the treasurer at **Switzerland of Ohio Local (Monroe)**. ●●● **Olentangy Local (Delaware)** hired **Melissa S. Griffith** as assistant treasurer effective Feb. 1. She replaces **Emily Hatfield**, who was hired as the district's treasurer. Griffith previously was the treasurer at Belpre City.

Sympathies

Former **Amanda-Clearcreek Local (Fairfield)** Board of Education member **Marvin E. Sharp** died Jan. 31. He was 78. ●●● Former **Buckeye Local (Medina)** Board of Education member **Paul Bohley** died Feb. 8. He was 94. ●●● Former **Crestview Local (Richland)** Board of Education member **Voy Lee Harmon** died Jan. 29. He was 82. ●●● Former **Newton Falls EV** and **Southern Local (Columbiana)** Superintendent **Dr. Frederick Carl Johnson** died Feb. 4. He was 69. ●●● Former **Nordonia Hills City** Superintendent **William John Boliantz** died Feb. 2. He was 99. ●●● **Howard Lewis Smith**, former superintendent at **Oak Hill Union Local (Jackson)** and the former **Jackson County** school district, died Jan. 25. He was 89. ●●● Former **Old Fort Local (Seneca)** Board of Education member **Marion "Pete" Mellott** died Jan. 28. He was 70. ●●● Former **Upper Scioto Valley Local (Hardin)** Board of Education member **Gordon I. Holbrook** died Jan. 29. He was 83. ●●● Former **Upper Scioto Valley Local (Hardin)** Board of Education member **James W. Johnson** died Feb. 8. He was 88. ●●● Former **Warren City** Board of Education member **Adelaide Mullane** died Feb. 9. She was 90. ●●● Former **Wellington EV** Board of Education member **Edward Daniel Young** died Jan. 29. He was 76.



NEWS

by Jay Smith, deputy director of legislative services

OSBA takes Ohio public education concerns to Capitol Hill

OSBA's Federal Relations Network (FRN) members traveled to Washington, D.C., to take part in the National School Boards Association's (NSBA) Advocacy Institute, held Jan. 29-31. FRN is composed of local school board members appointed by OSBA to

lobby their members of Congress on federal education issues. The Advocacy Institute and Ohio's FRN focus on building year-round advocacy for public education and local school board governance in the public, legal and legislative arenas.

Twenty-seven Ohio FRN members, accompanied by several OSBA staff members, joined more than 700 other school board members from across the country to participate in the institute. With a new congressional session and

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Nominate a learning session for the 2017 OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show!

Do you have a timely topic that will engage attendees in discussions involving the latest education trends, issues and solutions? Has your district created a project or program that can be replicated in another district?

Help us boost student achievement in Ohio by sharing your expertise and knowledge with over 9,000 school board members, administrators and education leaders at the Ohio School Boards Association Capital Conference and Trade Show, Nov. 12-14, in Columbus.

Submit your educational presentation proposal online at <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/nominate>

Deadline: March 10, 2017



Call for Presentations deadline is March 10

OSBA Student Achievement Fair

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017 • 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Greater Columbus Convention Center

The OSBA Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair highlights outstanding student performance groups and fresh, innovative initiatives from school districts across the state.

Student Achievement Fair performing groups

OSBA will choose one school district performing group from each of the association's five regions to perform during the Student Achievement Fair. Each group will perform for 20 minutes. To nominate a performing group, submit a nomination at <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/saf-nominations> and email an electronic video audition or YouTube link to **Gwen Samet**, administrative associate of search services, at gsamet@ohioschoolboards.org. Only electronic recordings will be accepted. The nomination deadline is Friday, June 23.



Student Achievement Fair district programs

OSBA is accepting nominations for district programs that improve student achievement. For ideas, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/60021> to view the list of 2016 Student Achievement Fair district programs.

One hundred programs highlighting student achievement will be selected. Nominate a district program at <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/saf-nominations>.

If you have questions, contact **Gwen Samet** (gsamet@ohioschoolboards.org) or **Teri Morgan** (tmorgan@ohioschoolboards.org) at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.

Questions about workers' comp rates?

Get answers at the 2017 Spring SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Workshops



Hear the latest on the SchoolComp program, Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) changes and experience review. These sessions meet BWC's two-hour safety training requirement.

The workshops will be held at sites around Ohio, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. While there is no fee, registration is requested to accommodate those attending.

Agenda

8 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

8:15 a.m. Welcome and introductions
Tony Sharrock, manager, client services, CompManagement; Van D. Keating, director of management services, OSBA; Kim Laugherty, director of membership services, Ohio Association of School Business Officials

Third-party administrator updates – Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC)
Learn about recent and ongoing BWC initiatives that have a direct impact on a school's budget.
Tony Sharrock

Unemployment compensation – reasonable assurance
Hear about reasonable assurance and how, when and why it should be offered.
Roger Baker, supervisor, Unemployment

10:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Compensation Division, Sedgwick Claims Management Services Inc.

Break

Managed care organization updates
BWC recently enacted new rules designed to better control prescription medications in workers' compensation claims. Review this topic and explore approaches to engage with the medical provider community for closer partnerships and accountability.
Lance Watkins, vice president, client services, CompManagement Health Systems Inc.

Safety training session 1

Safety training session 2

Closing
Tony Sharrock

You can register on the Ohio Association of School Business Officials website at www.oasbo-ohio.org or by calling (614) 431-9116.

Dates and locations

Program members should mark their calendars now to attend one of the following workshops:

Monday, Feb. 27

Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South, Miamisburg

Thursday, March 2

Owens Community College, Findlay

Friday, March 3


Northeast Ohio Medical University, Rootstown

Tuesday, March 14

Ohio University Inn and Conference Center, Athens

Thursday, March 16

OSBA office, Columbus



Friday, March 3
9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
OSBA office, Columbus
Cost is \$155

Special Education Law Workshop

8:20 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

8:50 a.m. Welcome

9 a.m. ODE update

Hear about updates and initiatives at the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) Office for Exceptional Children, including new guidance materials for districts and more.

Jessica Dawso, associate director, Office for Exceptional Children, ODE

10 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Special education emerging topics

Fry v. Napoleon Community Schools and Andrew F. v. Douglas County School District; twice-exceptional students; AngelSense devices and cameras in special education classrooms – Learn about these and other emerging topics in special education.

Jennifer A. Hardin, deputy director of legal services, OSBA

11:15 a.m. Panel discussion – OCR and special education services for students with limited English proficiency

Learn from experts dealing with an emerging topic that has become a major focal point for the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights (OCR) – special education services for students whose families have limited English proficiency.

Wanda Lillis, Esq., assistant legal counsel, Columbus City; and Janet Gillig, executive director of student services, ESC of Central Ohio

12:15 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1 p.m. Transition planning – what's the next step?

For students with disabilities, the move from secondary school to adulthood requires considerable planning and support. Discover transition services and how school districts play a key role in helping students take the next step in their lives.

Jeremy J. Neff, Esq., Ennis Britton Co. LPA, Cincinnati; and Melissa Marsh, director of diverse learners, Washington Court House City

2 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. Discipline and behavior management for students in special education

Discipline and behavior management for students with special needs is a complicated subject. Discuss recent changes and best practices to help schools provide safe and effective behavior intervention procedures.

Taryn A. Weiss, Esq., Pepple & Waggoner Ltd., Cleveland

3:15 p.m. Adjourn

This program has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 5.0 hours of CLE credit.

Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or contact **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org. Unauthorized audio recording or videotaping of any session is strictly prohibited.

Management Development Series #1:

Administrator salaries and performance incentives: Current trends

*Tuesday, March 7 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
OSBA office, Columbus • Cost is \$95*



Two confusing issues for boards of education are understanding administrator salary structures and offering performance incentives. Both topics are unique in that multiple options exist, yet boards continually ask for something new, better or more effective. **Jeff Rahmberg** of Rahmberg, Stover & Associates LLC, and OSBA Director of Management Services **Van D. Keating** will explain the theory and practice of administrator salary schedules, how schedules are developed, the importance of accurate comparisons and how to make transitions from one schedule to another. Similarly, performance incentives for administrators have both theoretical and practical aspects that districts need to carefully understand before adopting them. Attendees can discuss these topics and share unique questions or situations that exist in their district.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Cost for the workshop is \$95 per attendee and includes lunch and materials. Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or contact **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.



Transportation Financial Reports Workshop

*Wednesday, March 8 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
OSBA office, Columbus • Cost is \$95*

This class looks at the data that is collected annually and required to be reported to the state for each public school district's transportation operation. Review what needs to be collected and best practices for collection; how it gets reported; and what forms to fill out at what time of the year. Learn how that data is converted into public school transportation funding for both regular education and special education transportation services.

Whether you are new to transportation or a veteran, if you want to make certain you are filing correctly to get all the funding your district is entitled to, this course is for you.

Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or contact **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.



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State Legislative Conference

Wednesday, March 15

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Statehouse Atrium, Columbus

Cost is \$135

The State Legislative Conference provides school board members, administrators and treasurers a great venue to meet with their state legislators and discuss issues impacting public education. It is a golden opportunity to get the message out on the importance of investing in a strong public school system and putting a local face on these issues.

During the morning session, school district leaders will hear briefings on proposed legislation that can be used in discussions with their legislators during lunch and in office visits later that day. Attendees also will hear from legislative leaders about their views on public education and other priorities.

Attendees are urged to schedule office appointments between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to meet individually with their legislators and their aides following the luncheon. We also encourage you to extend a personal invitation to them to attend the luncheon.

Don't miss this annual event and a chance to have your voice heard at the Statehouse. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or contact **Laurie Miller**, OSBA senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

Agenda

8:30 a.m.

Registration

9 a.m.

Lobbyists' briefing on key issues

Damon Asbury, director of legislative services; Jay Smith, deputy director of legislative services; and Jennifer Hogue, lobbyist, OSBA; Tom Ash, director of governmental relations, Buckeye Association of School Administrators; and Barbara Shaner, associate executive director, Ohio Association of School Business Officials

10 a.m.

Legislative leadership perspectives

Senate President Larry Obhof (R-Medina); House Speaker Cliff Rosenberger (R-Clarksville); Senate Minority Leader Joe Schiavoni (D-Boardman); and House Minority Leader Fred Strahorn (D-Dayton)

11 a.m.

Budget leadership perspectives

House Finance Chairman Ryan Smith (R-Bidwell) and Senate Finance Committee representative

Noon

Lunch with your legislators

1 p.m.

Personal meetings with your legislators

Contact your legislators to schedule an appointment prior to the conference.

OSBA Cyberlaw 2017



Technology and the law seminar

Friday, March 17, 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
OSBA office, Columbus
Cost is \$155

8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

Noon Lunch (provided)

8:50 a.m. Welcome

12:45 p.m. District data breaches

9 a.m. **Website accessibility: Is your district prepared?**

The federal Office for Civil Rights has started examining if district websites are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. An OSBA attorney leads attendees through the compliance measures to consider and potential options for making necessary changes.

Sara C. Clark, director of legal services, OSBA

Districts are vulnerable to outside hacking, in-house errors and technology gaps that open them up to the consequences of a data breach. Focusing on both preventive and responsive measures, this session will help you create and evaluate your data breach and response plan.

Matt Williams, chief information security officer, Ohio Department of Education

1:30 p.m. Break

9:45 a.m. **Sexting and Title IX**

Preventing sexting among students calls for close cooperation between law enforcement and school administrators. Learn how to work together to investigate these difficult cases and fulfill your Title IX obligations.

Melissa M. Carleton, Esq., Bricker & Eckler LLP

1:45 p.m. **Vetting educational apps and other online content**

This session pairs a district technology coordinator with a school attorney to offer a suggested approach for vetting online software and apps prior to their use in the classroom.

Roger Saffle, technology coordinator, Highland Local (Medina); and John E. Britton, Esq., Ennis Britton Co. LPA

10:45 a.m. Break

11 a.m. **Upgrading your district's acceptable use policy**

Ensure that your district has a comprehensive and current acceptable use policy (AUP). Learn how to set policies and effectively enforce your AUP.

Christine T. Cossler, Esq., Walter Haverfield LLP

2:45 p.m. Adjourn

This program has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 4.5 hours of CLE credit.

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OSBA MASTER OF TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION (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 scheduled twice; participants may sign up for either session. Each class is \$90 or you can purchase an MTA subscription for the workshop series. 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

April 5 or 11 — Emergency transportation planning

Transportation departments are required to have a viable emergency plan in place. Review what an emergency plan should include, how to develop action plans and how to write a plan that anyone can follow, even in your absence.

May 3 or 9 — Fleet compliance

Learn about bus maintenance and safety checks, Ohio State Highway Patrol motor vehicle inspections and how to make the best use of the driver pre-trip inspection. Review preventive maintenance plans, bus purchasing and using data to determine an effective vehicle replacement plan.

Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops. You also can purchase a subscription plan for all the workshops in this series. For questions about the program or to register, contact **Diana Paulins**, OSBA senior administrative assistant of policy services, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or mta@ohioschoolboards.org.

OSBA is accepting applications for the 2017 OSBA Black Caucus Leo Lucas Scholarship, a program that provides graduating ethnically and culturally diverse high school seniors funds for college. The program is named for the late **Leo Lucas**, a **Dayton City** school board member and educator who founded the caucus.

Visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/72987> to download an application. The application deadline is March 3.

For more information, contact **Van D. Keating** or **Damon Asbury** at (614) 540-4000 or vkeating@ohioschoolboards.org or dasbury@ohioschoolboards.org.



Leo Lucas scholarship deadline is March 3



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Special Education Law Workshop

March 3, Columbus, \$155

Transportation Financial Reports Workshop

March 8, Columbus \$95

OSBA Cyberlaw 2017

March 17, Columbus, \$155

Management Development Series #1: Administrator salaries and performance incentives: current trends

March 7, Columbus, \$95

State Legislative Conference

March 15, Columbus, \$135

OSBA MTA Program

April 5, Columbus, \$90

April 11, Columbus, \$90

May 3, Columbus, \$90

May 9, Columbus, \$90

OSBA Workshop Registration Form

Workshop name _____ Workshop date _____
 Attendee name _____ Title _____
 Daytime phone _____ Email _____
 District/firm _____ County _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ or P.O.# _____ to cover _____ registration(s). Make checks payable to OSBA and mail to 8050 N. High St., Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43235-6481, fax to (614) 540-4100 or email **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org. Include a purchase order number with fax or email.



_____ *Please check here if you require special accommodations. Contact us or attach a written description of needs.*

Please photocopy this form for each person

OSBA workshop registration procedures

OSBA sends email confirmation of registration if an email address is provided. Registration is open to all boards and staff of OSBA members. "Walk-in" registrations are welcome on a space-available basis only. Please call OSBA to check the status of registration before you arrive at the workshop. To register, you must have a purchase order number or a check payable to OSBA and a completed registration form. You may register with a purchase order number by phone, fax, email or online 24 hours a day.

Award of Achievement/LPDC

Most workshops entitle members to Award of Achievement credits. Local Professional Development Committee certificates of attendance will be issued to all workshop attendees.

You may register on our website at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops. You will need a username and password.



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Phone
or fax

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(614) 540-4000, ext. 300;
toll free (800) 589-OSBA,
ext. 300; or fax us at
(614) 540-4100.



Email registrations can be sent to Laurie Miller at Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org. Please include a purchase order number.

Cancellation and refund policy

- Cancellations received by OSBA at least five workdays before the date of the workshop will receive a full refund or no charge to the district.
- Cancellations received less than five workdays before the date of the workshop will be charged half of the registration fee.
- No-shows and cancellations the day of the workshop will be charged the full registration amount.

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presidential administration, the Advocacy Institute presented a great opportunity for FRN members to have their voices heard. The event culminated with NSBA's Day on Capitol Hill, when FRN members met with congressional representatives to discuss key federal legislative issues and urge them to make public education a top priority.

FRN members heard from a variety of congressional leaders at the institute, including U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Chairman **Lamar Alexander** (R-Tenn.); Sen. **Patty Murray** (D-Wash.); Sen. **Jon Tester** (D-Mont.); House Education and the Workforce Committee Chairwoman **Virginia Foxx** (R-N.C.); Rep. **Bobby Scott** (D-Va.); and Rep. **Tim Walberg** (R-Mich.). Members also heard from NSBA's legislative experts and keynote speakers that included world-renowned presidential historian **Doris Kearns Goodwin** and **Paul Clement**, former U.S. solicitor general.

OSBA members attended a breakfast meeting with Sens. **Sherrod Brown** (D-Ohio) and **Rob Portman** (R-Ohio). They also lobbied other Ohio members of Congress to ensure that the U.S. Department of Education implements the Every Student Succeeds Act according to the intent with which it was passed. That intent is to restore local governance and create flexibilities in creating locally driven ideas for

innovation and opportunities for students and schools.

FRN members also urged Brown and Portman to support passage of a bipartisan reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, including provisions for a strong academic component and credentialing program. FRN members believe the reauthorization will help districts advance 21st century skills and knowledge to meet the needs of both students and employers.

In addition, FRN members asked Congress to pass an appropriations bill that maximizes investments in special education in line with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Title I grants for disadvantaged students and related federal education programs. The continued shortfall in federal funding for IDEA has a significant impact on local school district budgets.

FRN advocates urged Congress to support the wide range of educational choice options already being offered by public school districts, including local magnet schools; specialty opportunities, such as STEM schools; and options available through blended learning, career-technical education and International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement courses.

FRN members also pushed for Congress, through the Child Nutrition Act reauthorization, to grant flexibility and relief for

school districts to successfully administer meal programs. This includes increasing reimbursement levels to cover the cost of compliance and including stakeholders in future discussions.

FRN members will continue advocating throughout the year for public education in Ohio and working with their congressional representatives to achieve that goal. For more information on federal advocacy, please contact OSBA's Division of Legislative Services at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.



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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Jay Smith, deputy director of legislative services

General Assembly committees hearing legislation

Besides House Bill (HB) 49, the biennial budget legislation, other bills that may have an impact on school districts are being introduced and receiving hearings in Ohio Senate and House committees. Following are several bills now being considered.

Senate Bill (SB) 3, introduced by Sens. **Bill Beagle** (R-Tipp City) and **Troy Balderson** (R-Zanesville), seeks to implement some of the recommendations proposed by Gov. **John R. Kasich** and the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation. According to Beagle and Balderson, the goal of this legislation is to further develop connections between schools and the business community by focusing on skills employers are looking for in their employees. Following are some key provisions of SB 3:

- Requires the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to establish an option for career-technical students to participate in pre-apprenticeship training programs.
- Creates a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) designation for certain STEM schools that integrate art and design into the STEM curriculum and includes

kindergarten in the grade levels STEM and STEAM schools can serve.

- Charges ODE and the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) with collaboratively working with Ohio's major business organizations to create a strategic plan for increasing project-based learning and developing professional development programs that address how to build authentic, real-world, project-based learning into the curriculum.

- Requires ODE, in coordination with ODHE, to develop a Regional Workforce Career Counseling Collaboration model in which the JobsOhio Network, local chambers of commerce, local school districts, local businesses and others build county-level partnerships that provide career services to students. These services may include job shadowing and internship experiences, career exploration activities and problem-based curriculum developed around local employer needs.

- Designates the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week.

- Develops an OhioMeansJobs-Ready Certificate for high school students who demonstrate certain work ethic competencies, such as teamwork, problem-solving,

reliability and punctuality, and attain at least four objective competencies — including community service and technology — before graduation.

- Updates Ohio law to comply with requirements in the federal Workforce and Innovation Opportunity Act.

SB 3 has been assigned to the Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce Committee. Other recommendations from the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation are part of the budget bill now before the House Finance Committee, including provisions to add three nonvoting members representing the business community to local school boards and eliminating business advisory councils.

SB 8 and HB 37 have been introduced in the Senate and House. SB 8 was introduced by Sens. **Randy Gardner** (R-Bowling Green) and **Lou Terhar** (R-Cincinnati). HB 37 was introduced by Rep. **Steve Arndt** (R-Port Clinton). They are being heard in each chamber's education committee.

Both bills would require the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) to establish a program that would help school districts

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

Simulator plays vital role in school's patient care programs

Real-world practice is a must for students in patient care. However, these types of scenarios can be risky if a patient requires serious care in a life-threatening situation.

Technology is making working in those situations possible at **Scioto County Career Technical Center**, where a human simulator mimics virtually any human condition health care professionals are likely to encounter with real hospital patients.

The simulator, iStan looks,

breathes, blinks, bleeds, feels like a real person and operates through a series of coded computer scenarios. It can use prerecorded responses, or an operator can speak for iStan.

"They can use scenarios based on curriculum concepts that they're learning in the classrooms to gain a sense of what it would actually be like for patient care," **Marquita Riepenhoff**, the school's postsecondary director, told a local newspaper.

"They've practiced it in their classrooms on mannequins; they've learned it and reviewed it; and then they can come up and practice on iStan before they move on into their clinical sites."

The simulator was purchased through a Regionally Aligned Priorities in Delivering Skills grant with Southern State Community College.

Both secondary and postsecondary students use iStan.

Source: Portsmouth Daily Times

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purchase technology, make physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure or make alterations to improve school safety and security. Districts that have not yet received assistance under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program would be eligible for the program. OSFC would be responsible for adopting guidelines and procedures for the program that would include requiring a vote by the local school board, developing an application process and establishing a method for determining the amount of funding awarded.

HB 21, introduced by Rep. **Steven D. Hambley** (R-Brunswick), would shift the

responsibility of identifying the residency of a charter school student from the public school district to the charter school. The legislation was introduced in the last General Assembly and is being heard in the House Education and Career Readiness Committee.

SB 34, sponsored by Sen. **Gayle Manning** (R-North Ridgeville), seeks to prohibit districts from beginning the school year prior to Labor Day. Like bills in prior legislative sessions, the bill would permit schools to begin prior to Labor Day if the district board holds a public hearing at least 30 days prior to adopting a resolution designating the school calendar. The bill excludes year-round

schools, summer school programs, teacher preparation activities, nonteaching employees and administrators. If passed as written, school districts choosing not to comply with these new requirements will not qualify for state operating funds for the next fiscal year. SB 34 is being heard in the Senate Education Committee.

As always, pay close attention to alerts and publications sent by OSBA with updates on issues being considered in the legislature, and contact the OSBA legislative division at (800) 589-OSBA with any questions.

Editor's note: Information in this article was current as of Feb. 13, 2017.

February

- 27 SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Workshop.....Miamiisburg
- 28 BoardDocs webinar

March

- 1 *Last day to take action and deliver written notice of nonrenewal of superintendent's contract — RC 3319.01; last day to take action on and deliver written notice of nonrenewal of treasurer's contract — RC 3313.22; deadline for secondary schools to provide information about College Credit Plus to all students enrolled in grades six through 11 — RC 3365.04(A).*
- 2 SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Workshop.....Findlay
- 3 Special Education Law Workshop.....Columbus
- 3 SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Workshop..... Rootstown
- 6 Central Region Spring Conference..... Columbus
- 7 Management Development Series #1..... Columbus
- 8 Transportation Financial Reports Workshop..... Columbus
- 9 Northwest Region Spring Conference..... Lima
- 14 SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Workshop..... Athens

- 14 Southwest Region Spring Conference..... Lebanon
- 15 State Legislative Conference.. Columbus
- 15 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration Program: Student management and training..... Columbus
- 15 OSBA Book Club webinar #2
- 16 SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Workshop..... Columbus
- 17 OSBA Cyberlaw 2017..... Columbus
- 21 Southeast Region Spring Conference..... Jackson
- 22 Northeast Region Spring Conference..... North Olmsted
- 30 Southeast Region Spring Conference..... Duncan Falls
- 31 *End of second ADM reporting period — RC 3317.03(A).*

April

- 3 *Last day for voter registration for May election — RC 3503.01, 3501.19(A) (30 days prior to election).*
- 4 Southwest Region Executive Committee Meeting Greenville
- 5 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration Program: Emergency transportation planning Columbus
- 11 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration Program: Emergency transportation planning Columbus

- 18 Management Development Series #2..... Columbus
- 21-22 Board Leadership Institute Columbus
- 28 Diversity and Inclusion in the Law Workshop — Implicit Bias Columbus
- 30 Southeast Region Executive Committee meeting..... Zanesville

May

- 1 *Last day to submit certification for August income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation — RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to the election).*
- 2 *Special Election Day; Primary Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after first Monday)*
- 3 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration Program: Fleet compliance..... Columbus
- 3 Northeast Region Executive Committee Meeting Wadsworth
- 5 *Last day to submit August emergency or current operating expenses levy to county auditor for August election — RC 5705.194, 5705.195, 5705.213 (95 days prior to the election).*
- 9 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration Program: Fleet compliance..... Columbus