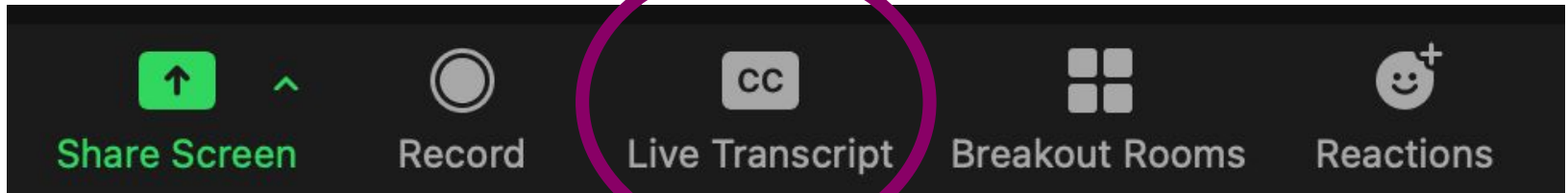


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Honesty Lunch & *Learn*

Addressing Political Violence

How To Protect Honest Education & a Multiracial Democracy

Featuring: Over Zero



Welcome!

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We Are

Coalition

Nonpartisan, Statewide, Diverse Stakeholders

Pillars

Educate • Advocate • Build Community

Priorities

Statehouse • State Board of Ed • Schools

Resources

News, Info, Events, Programs, Organizing



Agenda

State of Education

Addressing Political Violence

Roundtable Discussion with Ohioans

Q&A

Coming Up...

Resources

State of Education

#EachChildOurFuture

In Ohio, each child is *challenged*, *prepared* and *empowered*.



Vision

In Ohio, 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.

Four Learning Domains



Foundational Knowledge & Skills

Literacy, numeracy and technology



Well-Rounded Content

Social studies, sciences, languages, health, arts, physical education, etc.



Leadership & Reasoning

Problem-solving, design thinking, creativity, information analytics



Social-Emotional Learning

Self-awareness & management, social awareness, relationship skills, responsible decision-making

WHOLE CHILD

One Goal



Ohio will increase annually the percentage of its high school graduates who, one year after graduation, are:

- Enrolled and succeeding in a post-high school learning experience, including an adult career/technical education program, an apprenticeship and/or a two-year or four-year college program;
- Serving in a military branch;
- Earning a living wage; or
- Engaged in a meaningful, self-sustaining vocation.

Three Core Principles



Equity



Partnerships



Quality Schools

10 Priority Strategies

1

Highly effective teachers & leaders

3

Teacher & instructional support

5

Assessments gauge all learning domains

7

Meet needs of whole child

9

Develop literacy skills
Transform high school/provide more paths to graduation

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Principal support

4

Standards reflect all learning domains

6

Accountability system honors all learning domains

8

Expand quality early learning

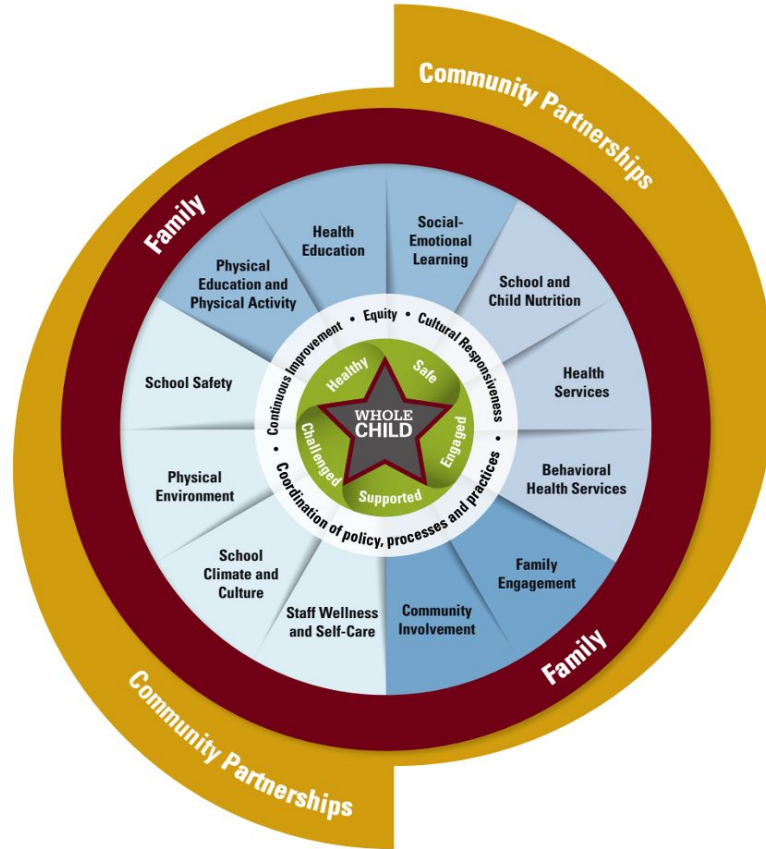
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Ohio Strategic Plan For Education: 2019-2024



Ohio's Whole Child Framework

A collaborative approach to learning and wellness



ESAs
"Parental Rights"
Classroom Censorship
Anti-DEI
Vouchers
HE Destruction
Teacher Shortage
Anti-SEL
Trans Rights
State Takeover
"Indoctrination"
"Don't Say Gay"
Book Bans
Hate Groups
Christian Nationalism
Racism
Anti-CRT

Statehouse

National extremist agenda imported into Ohio

GOALS

- Disrupt, dismantle, defund public education
- Create flight to privatized education
- Distract from REAL education issues
- Perpetuate othering, discrimination, hate

HOW

- Weaponize race, identity, faith
- Villainize educators, admin, board members
- Cast chilling effect on education

Pending Legislation

Academic Standards & Curricula

HB 103 - State overhaul of K12 Social Studies Standards

HB 171 - Multicultural K12 Social Studies Curricula

SB 83/HB 151 - Higher Ed Destruction Act

Staff, Conduct, Governance

HB 206 - Indefinite expulsion policy

HB 214 - Alignment of district values and staff values

HB 235 - Restructures State Board of Education

HB 240 - Chaplains as unlicensed school counselors

SB 162 - Academic Intervention Services

SB 168 - Education regulation reform

Anti-LGBTQ+

HB 8 - Don't Say Trans / Don't Say Gay censorship

HB 68 - Gender-affirming care and trans sports ban

HB 183 - School restroom & facilities ban

HB 245 - Drag show and gender expression ban

More on [Legislation Tracker](#)

Statehouse Updates

UPCOMING SESSIONS & HEARINGS

HB 68 - Bans gender-affirming care for minors and trans youth in school sports

- **House session to override HB 68 veto on Wed, Jan 10, 2pm**
- Governor Press Conference on Fri, Jan 5, 10:30am
 - Ohio must provide multidisciplinary team to support adults & minors, including mental health svcs
 - Healthcare providers must report de-identifying info about diagnosis & treatment
 - Signed EO banning gender-affirming surgery for minors
- Governor issued HB 68 veto on Dec 29 after House & Senate passage on Dec 13

HB 183 - Bans trans indiv from school restrooms and facilities

- **Hearing for sub bill on Wed, Jan 10, 9am in House Higher Ed Comm**

PREVIOUS

HB 8 - Don't Say Trans / Don't Say Gay / Forced outing of trans students

- All testimony hearing on Dec 12 in Senate Education Committee; 2 committee votes cancelled

SB 83 - Higher Education Destruction Act

- Passed out of House Higher Education Committee by 8-7 vote on Dec 6

HB 171 - Multicultural K12 Social Studies Curricula

- Proponent testimony hearing for 3 invited witnesses on Dec 12 in House Primary & Secondary Education Committee

More on [Legislation Tracker](#)

House Bill 68

STOP OVERRIDE of HB 68 VETO

*Ohio House to vote on override of
House Bill 68 veto on Jan 10.*

*Tell House Reps to STOP the veto override
and protect trans rights in Ohio.*

TAKE ACTION:
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TAKE ACTION

Contact House Speaker Jason Stephens urging him to stop the veto override vote

- P: 614-466-1366
- E: rep93@ohiohouse.gov

Contact YOUR House Rep urging them to reject House Bill 68 and vote NO on the veto override

- Find your legislator [HERE](#)

SBOE & DEW



State Board of Education

Next Meeting: Mon, Jan 8, 2024, 10am

- **Welcome NEW State Superintendent**
Paul Craft, Buckeye Valley Local
Schools Superintendent
- Ohio Assessment for Educators Annual
Data Review

Dept of Education & Workforce

Next Meeting: Thurs, Jan 18, 8am

NEW: Stephen Dackin, DEW Director

Meetings held at DEW Building, 25 S Front St, Columbus
Watch LIVE & archived meetings on [The Ohio Channel](#)

Honesty Welcomes

Samantha Owens (she/her)

*Director of Programs
Over Zero*





Addressing Political Violence

TO PROTECT HONEST EDUCATION AND A
MULTIRACIAL DEMOCRACY

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What is political violence?



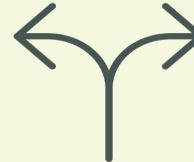
Violence aimed at political ends: controlling or changing who benefits from and participates fully in political, economic, and sociocultural life.

Includes harassment, threats, intimidation, and violence.

TACTICS THAT PAVE THE WAY



Fomenting
Fear



Sowing
Tensions



Spreading
Mis- and Disinformation



Impacts of Political Violence

Beyond its immediate impacts, political violence has a “chilling” effect on society.



Impacts of Political Violence

- Changes who feels safe participating in public life
- Decreases public participation in democracy, particularly among targeted groups
- Changes key institutions



Impacts of Political Violence

- Justifies and normalizes violence as “protection” & revenge
- Justifies and normalizes state violence, crackdowns, and power consolidation
- Bolsters fame and increases recruitment of violent groups



Impacts of Political Violence

**It is not enough to address the violence.
We must also address its impact and the
narratives that make it more likely to occur.**



Strategies for Responding to Political Violence

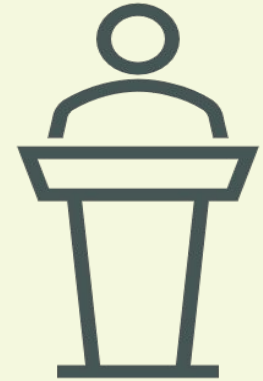
Strategies for Counteracting the Impacts of Political Violence



Turn down the temperature



Build a broader “we”

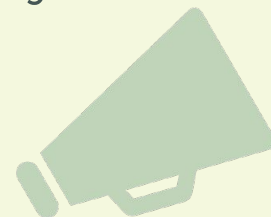


Set positive norms



Turning Down the Temperature

- Deny extremists and violent groups free publicity
- Keep people informed
- Be specific
- Reaffirm agency and foster positive collective action
- Make the community the “main character” of the story





Build a Broader “We”

- Appeal to overarching identities
- Appeal to “crosscutting” identities
- Build new identities based on things that matter to people
- Tie identities to values





Set Positive Norms

- Proactively set positive norms
- Engage “norm referents”
- Reaffirm norms in the face of trigger events
- Correct norm misperceptions
- Be mindful not to signal a negative norm



Panel Moderator

Sam Shim (he/him)

Programs

Honesty for Ohio Education



Honesty Welcomes



Sheena Barnes
Toledo School Board



Nick Zingarelli
Parent Advocate

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Take action to protect trans kids now!

Speaker Jason Stephens:
614-466-1366 rep93@ohiohouse.gov

Find your representative:
800-282-0253 <https://ohiohouse.gov>

TRANS OHIO
Respect. Access. Survival. Growth.

Tell Ohio lawmakers to stay out of private medical decisions.

Do not override the veto of HB68.



"You trust us on every other condition.
Please, trust us on this one."
Ohio Children's Hospital Association

"Ohio is blessed with some of the most recognized and outstanding Children's hospitals in the world... care that is based in evidence, that puts mental health first, that respects parental and family desires and values, that respects patient knowledge and understanding and that pursues medical care only with thorough evaluation and consent."
Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

NO on HB68

TRANS ALLIES OF OHIO

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Coming Up...

Statehouse - One Capital Square, Columbus

- HB 183 Sub Bill Hearing: Wed, Jan 10, 9am
- House Session: Wed, Jan 10, 2 pm
- Senate Session: Wed, Jan 24, 1:30 pm

Watch all the meetings on
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State Board of Education: Monthly Meeting

- Mon, Jan 8, 10 am - 25 S. Front St, Columbus

Department of Education & Workforce: Bi-Monthly Meeting

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Resources

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GOTV

- Election Info [HERE](#)
- School Board Election Resources [HERE](#)

State of Education

- Track Actions Across US [K-12](#) | [CRT](#) | [HE](#) | [LGBTQ+](#)
- Roots of Critical Race Theory Campaign [HERE](#)

Statehouse

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State Board of Education

- Each Child Our Future Strategic Plan [HERE](#)
- Whole Child Framework [HERE](#)
- Education Resources [HERE](#)
- Anti-LGBTQ+ Resolution [HERE](#)
- Anti-Racism and Equity Resolution [HERE](#)
- Gerrymandering SBOE Districts [HERE](#)

Local Schools

- 2022 KIDS COUNT Data Book [HERE](#)
- 2022 KIDS COUNT Ohio Data Profile [HERE](#)
- Finding Unity and Common Ground [HERE](#)
- ACLU Ohio Student Rights Handbook [HERE](#)

Thank You

