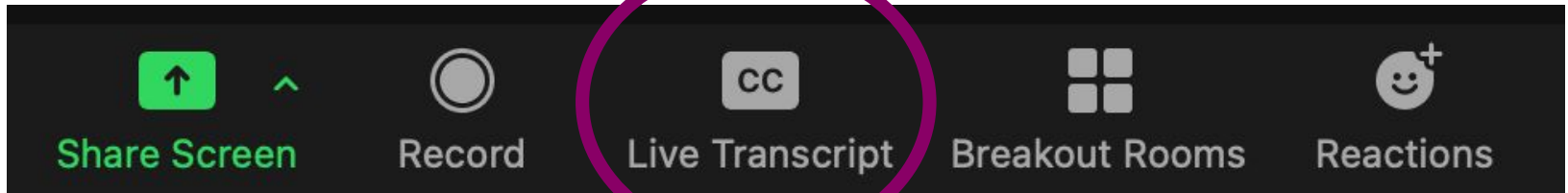


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Honesty Lunch & *Learn*

Education Matters in Ohio
Reporter Roundtable



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

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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

2

Principal support

4

Standards reflect all learning domains

6

Accountability system honors all learning domains

8

Expand quality early learning

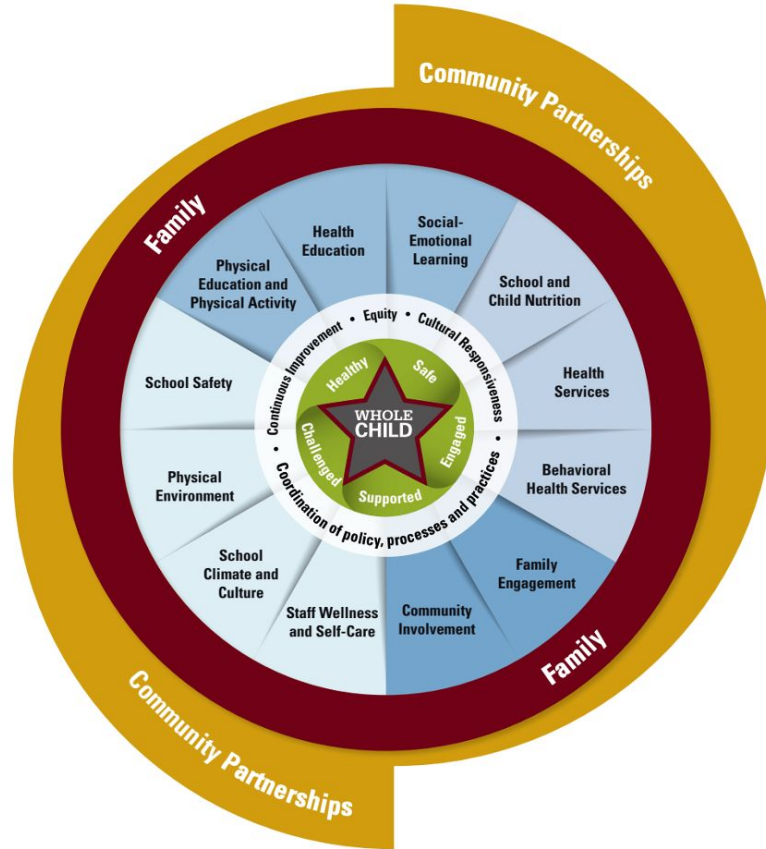
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Ohio Strategic Plan For Education: 2019-2024



Ohio's Whole Child Framework

A collaborative approach to learning and wellness





“Parental Rights”

Classroom Censorship

ESAs

Anti-DEI

Vouchers

HE Destruction

Teacher Shortage

Anti-SEL

LGBTQ+ Rights

State Takeover

“Indoctrination”

Unlicensed Educators

Book Bans

Hate Groups

Christian Nationalism

Racism

Anti-CRT

STATEHOUSE

National extremist agenda imported into Ohio

GOAL:

- 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 and staff
- Cast chilling effect on education
- Pass extremist legislation

More on [Legislation Tracker](#)

2024-25 State Budget

SB 1 - State Takeover of Public Education

SB 11 - Universal Vouchers

SB 117 - Partisan Thought Centers at 5 universities

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 214 - Alignment of district values and staff values

HB 240 - Chaplains as unlicensed school counselors

HB 206 - Indefinite expulsion policy

HB 235 - Restructure State Board of Education

SB 162 - Education reform and de-regulation

Anti-LGBTQ+

HB 8 - Forced outing of students

HB 68 - Gender-affirming care and sports ban

HB 183 - School restroom & facilities ban

HB 245 - Drag show and gender expression ban

State Board of Education

Lawsuit to STOP State Takeover of Public Education

- UPDATE: On Oct 20, county magistrate denied a preliminary injunction; DEW is moving forward, Jessica Voltolini appointed to serve as interim director
- Background
 - Lawsuit was filed on Sept 19 by 7 members of SBOE, Democracy Forward, and Ulmer and Berne; suit was later amended and reduced to 4 plaintiffs: Dr. Christina Collins, Michelle Newman, Stephanie Eichner, Toledo Public Schools
 - Judge granted and extended a 2-week temporary restraining order

Next SBOE Meeting - November 14

- UPDATE: 2-day meeting is now 1-day meeting
- Will receive an update on the state superintendent search

Learn more at [State Takeover](#)

Local Schools

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Early Vote: Fri 7:30am-7:30pm, Sat 8am-4pm, Sun 1pm-5pm

Mail-In: Postmark ballots by Mon

Drop-Off: Now thru Tues 7:30pm

Polls: Open on Tues 7:30am-7:30pm

School Board Election Resources at honestyforohioeducation.org

- Candidate Research Guide
- Candidate List with Endorsements
- Voting and Election Info

Learn more at [Election Resources](#)



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Panel Moderator

Sam Shim (he/his)

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Megan Henry
Ohio Capital Journal



Ken Schneck
The Buckeye Flame



Howard Wilkinson
WVXU
Cincinnati Public Radio

Coming Up...

State Board of Education - Monthly Meeting

November 14 | 25. S Front St, Columbus, or watch on **The Ohio Channel**

Ohio Statehouse - Scheduled Weekly

House and Senate Education Committee Hearings | 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, or watch on **The Ohio Channel**

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- School Board Election Resources [HERE](#)

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

Statehouse

- Honesty Legislation Tracker [HERE](#)
- Ohio Legislature Site [HERE](#)

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

