Ohio State Board of Education Legislative Update

To: State Board of Education
Re: Legislative Update
Date: February 22, 2013

State Activity

This Week's Committees

House Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee
The House Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee met on Wednesday and heard testimony on the budget from the following:

- Commission on Volunteerism
- Dental Board
- Hispanic and Latino Affairs Commission
- Manufactured Homes Commission
- Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board
- Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedortics

The House Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee also met on Thursday and heard testimony on the budget from the following:

- Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Board
- Ohio Facilities Construction Commission
- School for the Deaf
- School for the Blind
- Casino Commission
- Lottery Commission

Next Week's Committees

House Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee
The House Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee will be meeting on Tuesday, February 26 at 5:00 pm in Room 017 to hear testimony on the budget from the Governor's Office.

The House Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee will be meeting on Thursday, February 28 at 8:30 am in Room 017 to hear testimony from the following:

- Ohio Department of Education
- Fordham Foundation
- Students First
- College Board
- Policy Matters
- Philanthropy Ohio

The House Primary and Secondary Education Committee will be meeting on Friday, March 1 at 9:00 am in Room 017 to hear testimony from the following:

- Ohio School Boards Association
- Buckeye Association of School Administrators
- Ohio Association of School Business Officials
- Ohio Alliance for High Quality Education
- Ohio Education Association
- Ohio Federation of Teachers
- Ohio 8
- KnowledgeWorks
- Ohio PTA
- Education Tax Policy Institute

Senate Education Committee

The Senate Education Committee will be meeting at 10:15 am in the South Hearing Room to hear the following bill:

- Senate Bill 21 (Lehner, R-Kettering), regarding the third grade reading guarantee- all testimony- possible amendments- possible vote

Senate Education, Public Safety, Local Government and Veteran's Affairs Committee

The Senate Education, Public Safety, Local Government and Veteran's Affairs Committee will be meeting at 7:00 pm in the Finance Hearing Room to hold a hearing on school safety focused on prevention and mental health issues.

Federal Activity

There is no federal activity to report this week.