

# State Board of Education

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## Dropout Prevention & Recovery Schools Workgroup Meeting

**DATE OF MEETING: October 28, 2019**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Hagan (Chair), Lisa Woods (Vice Chair), Cris Gulacy-Worrel, Rosemary Rooker, Lauren Monowar-Jones, Roger Fox, Mary Rumpz, Dave Cash, Stewart Jesse, Lisa Critser (Senior Assistant Attorney General)

*The meeting was called to order at 10:12 a.m.*

**Topic: Review and Approval of October 21, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

**Topic: Report Card Discussion**

The workgroup members discussed school funding in relation to brick-and-mortar, blended learning, and electronic DOPR schools. The conversation addressed the funding gap per FTE between traditional schools and DOPR schools. Questions surrounding inequitable funding through targeted assistance were voiced and members shared their personal experiences with state funding. The group decided to draft a funding model for a brick-and-mortar DOPR school of 150 FTEs. The categories of fiscal expenditures included: Administrative/Operations, Academics, Student Support, Outreach, Health & Wellness, Career Services, and Facilities. Workgroup members requested a line-item comparison of funding between traditional and DOPR schools for analytical purposes.

**Topic: The workgroup discussed and finalized remaining meeting schedule**

October 7, at ODE

October 17, State Library (274 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215)

October 21, ESC of Central Ohio (2080 Citygate, Columbus, Ohio 43219)

October 28, ODE

November 4, ESC of Central Ohio

November 11, ESC of Central Ohio

November 21, ODE

November 25, ESC of Central Ohio

December 2, ODE

**Topic: The workgroup requested the following staff attend a meeting**

Stephanie Siddens, Center for Integrated Student Supports

Jo Hannah Ward, Center for School Improvement

Paolo DeMaria, State Superintendent

*This meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.*

*Audio files from this meeting can be located:*

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