

State Board of Education

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Dropout Prevention & Recovery Schools Workgroup Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: November 21, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Hagan (Chair), Lisa Woods (Vice Chair), Anthony Fisher, Rosemary Rooker, Roger Fox, Mary Rumpz, Lauren Monowar-Jones, Ashley Barbone (Senior Assistant Attorney General)

The meeting was called to order at 10:11 a.m.

Topic: Review and Approval of the November 11, 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes, with approval of the Chairman and workgroup members, were not written but are available online in the audio link below:

[ftp://ftp.ode.state.oh.us/ODEMediaWeb/State Board Meeting Audio/November 2019/](ftp://ftp.ode.state.oh.us/ODEMediaWeb/State_Board_Meeting_Audio/November_2019/)

Topic: Discussion with Representatives Cupp and Patterson

Representatives Cupp and Patterson had a question and answer session with members regarding HB 305 (School Funding Reform). Discussion occurred regarding the separation of funding for community schools and traditional schools. Members also voiced concerns regarding quality teachers, the distribution formula, economically disadvantaged funding and guidance received from the Department. The Representatives were understanding of the concerns raised but reiterated that the primary focus of the legislation was the funding formula, once that is addressed then additional policy concerns can be addressed.

Topic: Upcoming Speakers

Members discussed upcoming presentations by Department staff, Jo Hannah Ward and Stephanie Siddens scheduled to take place during the November 25th meeting. A list of questions was generated for the presenters and shared with work group members.

Topic: Open Discussion: The Workgroup Recommendations Report

Members discussed and made changes to the workgroup draft recommendations report. Chairman Hagan expressed a desire to vote the report out during the December 2nd meeting.

This meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

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