

# State Board of Education

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## Dropout Prevention & Recovery Schools Workgroup Meeting

**DATE OF MEETING: August 5, 2019**

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

**Topic: Review and Approval of July 29, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting minutes were unanimously approved with no changes.

**Topic: EMIS Data System – Conversation with David Ehle, Ohio Department of Education**

David Ehle, Ohio Department of Education, presented information to the workgroup regarding Ohio's Education Management Information System (EMIS), education data collection and tracking, and the role of EMIS in DORP report cards. Members of the workgroup asked specific questions pertaining to data capturing, possibilities of new measures, and the timeframe of altering the DORP report card.

Important Point of Conversation:

- Data Capture – EMIS captures student and staff data on the building- and district-level including demographics, attendance, program information, and test data. Altering data submissions is a timely process for EMIS and the Department, estimating new data tracking to take 6 – 9 months of preliminary work.

Members discussed their proposed DORP report card measures to determine the feasibility of tracking the information and providing districts the option to choose from a set list of items to be included in the measure.

**Topic: STAR Assessment – Laurie Borkon & David Mockensturm, Renaissance Learning**

Representatives from Renaissance Learning presented a high-level overview of the STAR assessment as a substitute for the current MAP assessment. STAR can be used in Ohio DORP schools due to the flexible, non-intrusive interface and the direct connections to the state's learning standards. Discussion surrounded measuring growth via Student Growth Percentiles (SGP) and individualized student growth plans, as well as how the assessment will cater to their special population of students.

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

*Audio files from this meeting can be located:*

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