

**State Board of Education
Achievement Committee**

**June 10, 2013
Meeting Summary**

- 1. Career Connections.** The Committee discussed and approved a resolution to adopt Career Connections Learning Strategies. Career Connections is a joint initiative among the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, the Board of Regents and the Ohio Department of Education. Senate Bill 316 requires career connections learning strategies be embedded in the Department's model curricula. The goal is to give K-12 students opportunities to become more aware of career opportunities, learn of their interests, talents and abilities, explore careers and make academic and career plans for their future.

During the discussion Ms. Fowler had questions regarding the wording of some of the strategies. Ms. Fowler will provide ODE with her editorial changes to the language.

- 2. State Assessments.** The Committee discussed and approved a Resolution of Intent to Adopt Amended Rule 3301-13-02, Administering Required State Assessments at the Designated Grades. This rule encompasses one area of the assessment system--Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities. The rule has been amended in order to allow for a change of the date for the administration of the alternate assessments.

The rule is scheduled for a Chapter 119 Hearing in September with final adoption scheduled for October 2013.

- 3. Early Learning Challenge Grant.** The Committee heard an update on the Early Learning Challenge Grant. Ohio was one of nine states awarded this grant in 2011. The purpose of the grant is for states to build a more efficient and effective early learning system. Some of the key components of the grant include the development of a rating system for child care facilities; Birth- Pre K standards aligned to standards for K-3, an Early Learning assessment system, technology framework and professional development.

This month, the Committee will receive an update on the work, including the rating system, the state developed standards and the assessments.

- 4. Graduation Requirements.** The Committee received a more detailed explanation of the graduation requirements and engaged in further discussion.
- 5. Committee Discussion.** As a follow-up, staff will review policies from other states regarding guidance on cursive handwriting.

**State Board of Education
Capacity Committee
June 10, 2013 Report Out**

Presentation on the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) – Feedback from Pilot Schools & Districts

Staff from a sample of schools implementing and fully piloting new teacher evaluation systems, including student growth measures provided the Committee with feedback on their experience to date on the framework and Ohio Revised Code requirements. School staff discussed both the practical opportunities and limitations of the new systems. Committee members asked participants what they would change about the Evaluation System. While participants agreed that the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System offers great opportunity for educator growth, they would like to have options other than Value-Added for measuring student growth.

Participants represented urban, suburban, rural and community schools. Schools sending participants include:

- Auglaize County Educational (ACE) Academy
- Cincinnati Public Schools
- Maysville Local Schools
- Parma City Schools

Discuss rule 3301-57-01, Administering the Child Abuse Detection Training Program

Staff presented the committee with the proposed changes to Ohio Administrative Code rule 3301-57-01, rules for administering the child abuse detection in-service training program, which is scheduled for a five-year review. The underlying statute, 3319.073, has been changed four times since the last rule review, thus ODE is recommending that the rule be amended to reflect these changes. Changes included the addition of the following topics to the training program: Teen Dating Violence Prevention Education, Cyber-Bullying and Youth Suicide Awareness & Prevention. Human Trafficking will be added as a topic in July after HB 59 provisions take effect. This month, the amended rule is being brought to the Capacity Committee for discussion. The rule will be brought back to the Capacity Committee for a recommendation to the full Board for a resolution of intent to adopt the amendments at the July 2013 meeting.

Discuss proposed amendments to the School Operating Standards

Ms. Stephanie Dodd, State Board of Education, presented the proposed revisions to school operating standards. The proposed amendments align rules 3301-35-12, Chartered Nonpublic Schools and 3301-35-05, Faculty and Staff Focus with Governor Kasich's Executive Order 2011-05K, Establishing an Anti-Discrimination Policy in State Government Employment. Specifically, the proposed amendments add language about sexual

orientation when making hiring decisions. The proposed amendments will be brought back to the Capacity Committee for further discussion at the July 2013 meeting.

**State Board of Education
Meeting Summary of the Committee on Urban Education
June 10, 2013**

Chair Bennett began the meeting with a review of the May 2013 meeting minutes. The Committee members approved the minutes (summary) as printed.

The Committee reviewed and revised their Draft PowerPoint in preparation for their Full Board presentation on June 11, 2013.

Chair Bennett adjourned the meeting.