



Member Bio

Sarah Fowler Arthur, District 7

Sarah Fowler Arthur was elected to the State Board of Education in 2012 and has been re-elected to two additional, four-year terms. She represents District 7.

During her time on the State Board, Fowler has served on more than 10 committees and several workgroups, giving her a wide range of education policy experience. She has been vice chairman of the State Board's Operating Standards, Appointments, Capacity, and Educator and Student Options committees. She also served as Ohio's 2015 appointee to the National Association of State Boards of Education's Workgroup on Governmental Affairs, which focuses on federal education law and policy.

As a board member, Fowler Arthur strives to support parents' choices for their children's educations and local control of Ohio's public schools in policy decisions.

Fowler Arthur is an avid supporter of youth and young adult mentorship and development opportunities. In the last six years, she has supported several youth mentorship organizations, mentored six interns, volunteered as a speech and debate mentor and judge, taken part in summer history camps for elementary and middle school students and volunteered with local political organizations for young people.

Fowler Arthur has been a small business owner since age 11. She now is building a you-pick blueberry business in Rock Creek. She also does graphic design, sales and marketing, and bookkeeping for her parents' business.

Fowler Arthur enjoys history, reading, writing, gardening, camping and hiking. She is the first homeschool graduate in the nation to be elected to a State Board of Education, and she credits her parents and grandparents for instilling in her the life lessons of hard work, respect, loyalty and love for God and others.

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