



Rebecca Vazquez-Skillings, Member At-Large

Rebecca Vazquez-Skillings joins the State Board of Education of Ohio with extensive experience in finance and administration in the education and state government sectors. She currently serves as the Vice President for Business Affairs at Otterbein University.

Before joining Otterbein University, she served as assistant vice president for Budget Planning and Analysis at Ohio University. In the Ohio Office of Budget and Management, she has served as chief of education, which included both K-12 and higher education; budget/management analyst for higher education; and budget/management analyst for school facilities and administrative services. Prior to joining the Office of Budget and Management, she worked in the Office of the Governor as assistant for criminal justice, public safety and regulation and the Ohio Department of Human Services as a fiscal specialist in the budget office.

She is a member of various professional associations including the National Association for College and University Business Officers, the Central Association of College and University Business Officers, an institutional member of the Education Advisory Board and a past member of the National Association of State Budget Officers. In her local community, she currently serves as a member of the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce Board and Government Relations Committee, the Westerville City School District Audit Committee and is a member of the Uptown Westerville Planning Committee. While a resident of Athens, she served on the board of Rural Action in Appalachian Ohio and she continues to serve as a member.

Mrs. Vazquez-Skillings earned her bachelor's degree from Kenyon College and her master's degree in public administration from the John Glenn School of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University, where her policy research focused on educational opportunities and funding for students in foster care and community-based youth facilities. She recently earned a certificate from the Yale School of Management's Endowment Institute.

She was appointed to the State Board of Education of Ohio by Governor John R. Kasich on Jan. 7, 2014. Her term on the State Board of Education ends on Dec. 31, 2016. Rebecca resides with her husband and daughter in Westerville, Ohio.

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