



Member Bio

Laura Kohler, President, Member At-Large

Laura Kohler was appointed to the State Board of Education as a member at-large by Gov. John Kasich in February 2017. Fellow board members voted her board president in January 2019, and she is eligible for reappointment in January 2021.

She has been an advocate for children and excellence in education for more than 30 years, serving on both the Worthington City and New Albany-Plain Local boards of education. She earned praise while on those boards for her commitment to ensuring every child can achieve to his or her highest potential.

Laura has lived in New Albany, Ohio, for 20 years. She is involved in her community and has enjoyed past volunteer service with Nationwide Children's Hospital and The Childhood League, a preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds who have special needs.

Laura received her undergraduate degree from Duke University and an MBA from the University of Dayton. She was a full-time, stay-at-home mother for 20 years and considers that to be the best job she ever had. Her family of four has grown with the addition of three sons-in-law and three grandchildren. Kohler is a real estate agent in New Albany.

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