

Carolyn Everidge-Frey, Director

Sandra Orth, Chair

**Ohio Educator Standards Board
Annual Report
September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015**

Mission Statement:

“The Educator Standards Board collaboratively promotes educator quality, professionalism and public accountability on behalf of the students and citizens of Ohio.”

Vision Statement:

“Student achievement driven by quality educator development.”

Annual Report of the Ohio Educator Standards Board (ESB) 2014-2015:

- The ESB held seven meetings from September 2014 through June 2015.
- The ESB received reports from the Ohio Department of Education, State Board of Education, and the Ohio Board of Regents as a part of the business meetings.
- The ESB continued to collaborate with the Ohio Department of Education on the implementation of the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES); Ohio Principal Evaluation System (OPES); Peer Assistance and Review (PAR); and Electronic Teacher and Principal Evaluation System (eTPES), Resident Educator and Resident Educator Summative Assessment.
- Ms. Sandra Orth served as the Chair and Mr. Jeffrey Cooney, served as the Vice-Chair of the ESB.

September 2014 – Quest Business Center, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, OH

- The September Educator Standards Board meeting was held on September 25-26, 2014.
- Ms. Carolyn Everidge-Frey became the new Director of the Educator Standards Board.
- The newly appointed Educator Standards Board members were Ms. Kelly Bell, Mr. Michael Brand, Ms. Jeanne Cerniglia, Mr. Joseph Fultz, Mr. James Wagner, and Mr. Ted Zigler.
- Ms. Jennifer Felker became the Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction and Assessment and the JV Career Centers and Community Schools, and Mr. John Richard, became the Associate Superintendent for the Center for the Teaching Profession and School Accountability.
- There were three additional license issued: Montessori license, renewal of the resident educator license, and the renewal of the alternative resident educator license.
- The Educator Standards Board made a motion in June to accept the changes made to the Ohio Teacher Evaluation framework. The State Board of Education adopted the framework.
- Ms. Melissa Cardenas resigned from the Ohio Board of Regents.

October 2014 Quest Business Centers, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, OH

- The October Educator Standards Board meeting was held on October 28-29, 2014.
- Resident Educator Summative Assessment was reviewed by the Educator Standards Board at the October meeting.
- Work was being done by Ohio Department of Education personnel with Pearson on the assessments for retesting of teachers. State code ORC 3319.58 required the retesting of teachers that are rated ineffective.

- The first Ohio Teacher Evaluation System training was held on October 29, 2015.
- Six contact hours were given to the Educator Standards Board members for attendance of the meetings.
- The Standards Committee had a presentation on eTPES' new technology.
- The Standards Committee discussed the quick reference guide for the Professional Development Standards.
- An equity plan for Ohio was addressed for the highly effective and highly qualified teachers. It addressed equity in education and teacher effectiveness.
- The full board endorsed and recommended the following cut scores based on the standard setting panel recommendations for the Resident Educator Summative Assessment (RESA):

Task 1: Raw Score 25 – Scaled score 200

Task 2: Compliant response required (2012-2014) – Scaled score 200

Task 3: Raw Score 25 – Scaled score 200

Task 4: Raw Score 11 – Scaled score 200

Task 5: Compliant response required – Scaled score 200

- 1.) These passing scores shall be required beginning with Resident Educator Summative Assessments submitted for the 2013-2014 school year;
 - 2.) Candidates must receive a passing score on all tasks in order to pass the assessment;
 - 3.) The passing score for Task 2 will be reviewed within one year with data collected from 2014-2015 Task 2 submission; and
 - 4.) Passing scores for all tasks will be reviewed on a regular cycle, not to exceed five years.
- The full board recommended and approved the following rule changes:

3301-24-23: Resident Educator Licensure Renewal

3301-24-24: Alternative Resident Educator Licensure Renewal

3301-24-25: Senior Professional Educator License Renewal

3301-24-26: Lead Professional Educator License Renewal

- A working group for the edTPA policy and procedure was established

December 2014 Quest Business Centers, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, OH

- The December Educator Standards Board meeting was held on December 1-2, 2014.
- Ms. Wendy Adams, from the Ohio Board of Regents, attended the December meeting. [Ms. Adams](#) replaced Melissa Cardenas, who represented Chancellor John Carrey, at the Educator Standards Board meetings.

- All licensure applications were done on line.
- Ms. Debra McDonald was recognized for her work as Teacher of the Year. Ms. Lori Michalec from Tallmadge City Schools was named 2015 Teacher of the Year.
- Any active military person and their spouse could renew for teaching license for free. Also, the reserve, veteran, or National Guard (policy did not apply to spouse) could also renew their teaching license for free.
- Ms. Jennifer Denny resigned from the Educator Standards Board in December 2014.
- The Ohio Board of Regents (OBR) reported to the Educator Standards Board that the Academic Program Approval is now paperless.
- The full board acted on and endorsed the short-term and long-term recommendations of the Ohio Ad Hoc Middle Childhood Educator Licensure Panel. Mr. Robert Klein and Mr. Ted Zigler abstained on this vote. They had worked on the committee.

January 2015, Quest Business Centers, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, Ohio

- The January Educator Standards Board meeting was held on January 26-27, 2015.
- Mr. Kenneth Pease joined the Educator Standards Board replacing Ms. Jennifer Denny.
- The Educator Standards Board, Standards Committee met and finalized the materials for the Professional Development Standards.
- The Educator Standards Board, Licensure Committee was updated on the Middle Childhood Ad Hoc panel:
 - For the short term the Ad Hoc panel recommended that Pearson create a standard setting panel and the mid and long term recommendation of the panel was that the data would be gathered on using different bands for certification and the results of the study would drive the need to review and revise competencies.
- The Licensure Committee also reviewed the Ohio Administrative Code for Teacher Residency. No action would be taken.

March 2015, Quest Business Centers, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, Ohio

- The March Educator Standards Board meeting was held on March 2-3, 2015.
- HB 64 had legislation that created the Standards for School Counselors. The Educator Standards Board would work on these standards.

There were three action items that the licensure committee acted on and passed.

- 1) The full board accepted the proposed changes to 3301-24-14 supplemental teaching license.
- 2) The full board accepted the proposed changes to 3301-24-05 licensure rule.

- 3) The full board accepted the following Ohio Assessments for Educators: for currently licensed teachers retesting in content areas they instruct and their corresponding Ohio SBOE-approved passing scores for the purpose of retesting teachers who meet the testing criteria as outlined in ORC 3319.58.

Ohio Teacher Assignment	Ohio Assessments for Educators: For Currently licensed teachers retesting in content areas they instruct	Current Ohio SBOE Approved Scaled Passing Score (100-300)
P-3 Teacher	012 Early Childhood Education	220
4-9 Teacher; 7-12 Special Ed Teacher	028 Middle Grades English Language Arts	220
4-9 Teacher; 7-12 Special Ed Teacher	029 Middle Grades Science	220
4-9 Teacher; 7-12 Special Ed Teacher	030 Middle Grades Mathematics	220
4-9 Teacher; 7-12 Special Ed Teacher	031 Middle Grades Social Studies	220
7-12 Teacher	020 English Language Arts	220
7-12 Teacher	027 Mathematics	220
P-12 Teacher	038 Reading (Subtest 1)	220
P-12 Teacher	039 Reading (Subtest 2)	220
P-12 Teacher	021 English to Speakers of Other Languages	220
7-12 Teacher	007 Biology	220
7-12 Teacher	009 Chemistry	220
7-12 Teacher	014 Earth and Space Science	220
7-12 Teacher	035 Physics	220
7-12 Teacher	024 Integrated Science	220
7-12 Teacher	025 Integrated Social Studies	220
P-8 Teacher; K-6 Special Ed Teacher	018 Elementary Education (Subtest 1)	220
P-8 Teacher; K-6 Special Ed Teacher	019 Elementary Education (Subtest 2)	220
P-12 Teacher	006 Art	220
P-12 Teacher	032 Music	220
P-12 Teacher	048 Theater	220

- The full board accepted the recommendation of the Standards Committee to adopt the Professional Development Standards and recommended the support of the guidance items.

May 2015, Quest Business Centers, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus

- The May Educator Standards Board Meeting was held on May 4-5, 2015.
- Ms. Danielle Russo and Ms. Kathy Goins will not return to the Educator Standards Board for the 2015-2016 meetings.
- Ms. Crystal Bossard resigned from the Educator Standards Board.
- The Educator Standards Board had ten positions for appointment in May.
- School Counselor Standards was mandated by HB 64.
- The full board recommended to the State Board of Education the current cut scores for the Ohio Assessments for Educators:

Test Number	Ohio Assessments for Educators Test Name	Recommended Cut Score Change
007	Biology	-1 SEM
012	Early Childhood Education	+1 SEM
013	Early Childhood Special Education	-1 SEM
020	English Language Arts	-1 SEM
028	Middle Grades English Language Arts	-1 SEM

- Full board recommended to the State Board of Education rule revisions for the following Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules:
3301-24-11 Alternate principal license
3301-24-16 Senior Professional educator license
3301-24-17 Lead Professional educator license
- The Professional Development Standards were adopted by the State Board of Education in April.

June 2015, Quest Business Centers, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus

- The June Educator Standards Board was held on June 22-23, 2015.
- Three new members attended the June meeting. They were Kelly Coffey, Ella Jordan Isaac, and William Spahr.
- The returning members were Mr. Michael Brand, Ms. Karen Carney, Mr. Jerry Cooney, Ms. Cynthia Lombardo, Mr. Dustin Miller, Mr. Kenneth Pease, and Ms. Venezuela Robinson.
- Mr. Lonny Rivera was the new Associate Superintendent of the Center for the Teaching Profession.
- The full board voted and accepted the 2015-2016 calendar.
- The full board voted and elected Sandra Orth as Chair and Jeffrey Cooney as Vice Chair for 2015-2016.
- The full board voted to recommend to the State Board of Education the proposed Standards for School Counselors.
- The full board voted and accepted OAC 3301-24-12 and 3301-24-13.

Members of the Ohio Educator Standards Board – 2014-2015

Chair: **Sandra Orth**, Toledo Public Schools
Vice Chair: **Jeffrey Cooney**, Oregon City Schools
Kelly Bell, Knox County Career Center
Crystal Bossard, Cincinnati State Technical & Community College (Resigned June 1, 2015)
Michael Brand, Van Buren High School
Jeffrey Brown, Granville Exempted Village Schools
Karen Carney, Campbell Elementary School and Middle School
Jeanne Cerniglia, Southeast Local Schools
Joseph Fultz, Jr., Springfield City Schools
Kathy Goins, Ohio School Boards Association (did not return for 2015-2016)
Robert Klein, Ohio University
Cynthia Lombardo, St. Brigid of Kildare School
Karie McCrate, Dover High School (Resigned January 2015)
Debra McDonald, Wayne County Joint Vocational School District
Dustin Miller, Dublin City Schools
Stephen Osborne, Dublin City Schools
Kenneth Pease, Worthington City Schools
Amy Poole, Hickory Ridge Elementary School
Venezuela Robinson, Ohio Parent Teacher Association
Danielle Russo, Memorial Middle School (did not return for 2015-2016)
James Wagner, Cleveland Metropolitan School District
Ted Zigler, Ohio Dominican University

Ex-Officio Members

John Carey, Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents
Richard Ross, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Ohio Department of Education

Representative Bill Hays, Education Chair, Ohio House of Representatives
Representative Teresa Fedor, Ranking Minority Member of Education Committee, Ohio House of Representatives
Senator Peggy Lehner, Education Chair, Ohio Senate
Senator Tom Sawyer, Ranking Minority Member of Education Committee, Ohio Senate

Board of Regents

Wendy Adams, Represents Chancellor John Carey

Educator Standards Board Staff

Carolyn Everidge-Frey, Director, Office of Educator Effectiveness
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Ohio Department of Education

Lonny Rivera, Associate Superintendent, Ohio Department of Education
John Soloninka, Associate Director, Office of Educator Effectiveness

New Members for 2015-2017

Kelly Coffey, Zane State College
Ella Jordan Isaac, Trotwood Madison Schools
William Spahr, Xenia and Greene School Boards