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Jeffrey Cooney, Chair

**Ohio Educator Standards Board
Annual Report
September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017**

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) 2016-2017:

- The Educator Standards Board held six business meetings from October 2016 through June 2017.
- The Educator Standards Board received reports from the Ohio Department of Education, State Board of Education, and the Ohio Department of Higher Education (formerly Ohio Board of Regents) as part of the business meetings.
- The Educator Standards Board continued to collaborate with the Ohio Department of Education on the implementation of the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES); Ohio Principal Evaluation System (OPES); and Electronic Teacher and Principal Evaluation System (eTPES), as well as the School Counselor Evaluation System, the Resident Educator Program and Resident Educator Summative Assessment.
- Mr. Jeffrey Cooney served as the Chair and Ms. Cynthia Lombardo served as the Vice-Chair to the ESB.

October 2016, Quest Conference Center, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, OH

- The October Educator Standards Board meeting was held on October 28, 2016.
- A new Teacher of the Year has been selected. He is Mr. Dustin Weaver from Chillicothe High Schools.
- Rebecca Watts left the Ohio Department of Higher Education. Jessica Mercerhill was filling in until Ms. Watts' replacement was named.
- There were 23,000 Resident Educators registered in the Resident Educator Program for all four years. There were 8,000 Resident Educators registered for the Registration Educator Summative Assessment (RESA) so far this year.
- The Licensure committee moved to recommend the following rules with no changes:
 - 3301-24-18 Resident Educator License
 - 3301-24-19 Alternative resident educator license for teaching a designated subject in grades kindergarten to twelve
 - 3301-24-20 Alternative resident educator license for teaching world languages in grades prekindergarten to twelve
 - 3301-24-21 Alternative resident educator license for intervention specialist grades kindergarten to twelve
 - 3301-24-22 Alternative resident educator license for career-technical workforce development programs
 - 3301-25-09 Two-year school speech language pathology student permit

December 2016, Quest Conference Centers, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, OH

- The December Educator Standards Board meeting was held on December 9, 2016.

- The Licensure Committee motioned to recommend that OAC 3301-24-06 Professional Development be rescinded.
- The Standards Committee reviewed a report from the Ohio Department of Education on Ohio Teacher Shortages. There were ten areas identified as teacher shortage areas.

January 2017, Quest Conference Centers, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, OH

- The January Educator Standards Board meeting was held on January 12, 2017.
- Mr. John Richard, who was with the Ohio Department of Education as Associate Superintendent, is returning in February to the Ohio Department of Education as Deputy Superintendent.
- Tess Elshoff was elected as president and Nancy Hollister selected vice president of the State Board of Education.
- The Educator Standards Board was involved in the Consistently High Performing Teacher definition, and it was live and in Lawriter as of January 2, 2017. The information was going to be sent out to the Local Professional Development Committee e-signers. CORE was going to open on January 18 with this information.
- The Department reviewed the equity plan. There were 49 districts that have not submitted their plans. Those that have submitted are being scored with the rubric.

March 2017, Quest Conference Centers, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, Ohio

- The March Educator Standards Board meeting was held on March 10, 2017.
- Ms. Cerniglia, Mr. Brown and Mr. Cooney, along with Ms. Everidge-Frey and Ms. Simmerer met with State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria and his policy advisor Ms. Sarah Wickham on Friday, February 3 to go over the recommendations the Educator Standards Board will be making to the State Board of Education on the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES). The recommendations were well received. Superintendent DeMaria said in an email "I think it reflects really strong work on the part of the Educator Standards Board. I'm excited for the Board to be briefed on this work and to facilitate moving it to the stage of legislative consideration and broader deliberation. OTES is the issue that prompts the most frustration and concern among teachers." Ms. Cerniglia, Mr. Brown and Mr. Cooney will present to the State Board of Education on Monday, March 13.
 - Ms. Cerniglia presented the recommendations to the Ohio Education Association board of directors. Ms. Orth presented to a sub group of the Ohio Federation of Teachers. Other stakeholders have been informed of the recommendations to the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System. Mr. Cooney said that there has been positive feedback on the work that the Educator Standards Board is doing.
- The Capacity Committee of the State Board of Education has been renamed Educators and Student Options. It is the working committee that deals with educators, licensure rules, and student options.
- The State Board of Education has ten new members.

- Mr. Cooney stated that the full board met and went over the Educator Standards Board bylaws. The bylaws were being streamlined and aligned more closely with the ORC. The Standards Committee will be continuing this revision in May.
- Ms. Adornetto, Ohio Education Association, distributed a flyer on the OEA Summer Academy 2017. The academy will be on Tuesday June 20. She specifically wanted the members to know that there is an Educator Standards Board Panel. She invited everyone to attend and to also invite the stakeholders.

May 2017, Quest Conference Centers, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, Ohio

- The May Educator Standards Board meeting was held on May 5, 2017.
- The Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) was presented by Mr. Cooney, Mr. Brown and Ms. Cerniglia to the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education voted to approve the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) recommendations from the Educator Standards Board. It will now go to the state legislature for discussion and a vote. If adopted the final product will come out in the summer. Mr. Cooney thanked Ms. Cerniglia and Mr. Brown for handling the questions from the media about the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System.
- The Department has been working with American Institute of Research (AIR) on the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) Rubric. The ESB divided into groups this morning and each group looked at pieces of the Rubric. The ESB will send individual and group input to AIR. They will take the input into consideration and make some additional changes to the rubric. They will send to national experts for review. The ESB will get their input back for our consideration at a special meeting in early June.
- Eight licensure rules were reviewed by the licensure committee. Many of the edits reflected removal of language that is already stated verbatim in statute. Other changes reflected alignment to both the Ohio Revised Code and recent legislative changes. Ms. Bell went over each rule and noted whether the changes recommended by the committee were technical edits or substantive edits.
 - OAC 3301-23-41
 - OAC 3301-24-06
 - OAC 3301-24-14
 - OAC 3301-24-19
 - OAC 3301-24-20
 - OAC 3301-24-21
 - OAC 3301-24-22
 - OAC 3301-27-01
 - Ms. Bell moved on behalf of the licensure committee the above rules be recommended for approval. A second was not needed since the recommendation was coming out of committee. Mr. Cooney called for a vote. There was no discussion. All Educator Standards Board members present were in favor. None were opposed. The motion passed.
- The Standards Committee conducted a review of the changes recommended for the Bylaws for the Ohio Educator Standards Board. It recommended accepting the revisions that have been made and made two additional suggestions.
- The Standards Committee also reviewed the Educator Standards Board 2016-2017 Periodic Survey and are recommending changes to the survey before it is distributed to the entire ESB

June 2017, Quest Conference Centers, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus

- The June Educator Standards Board meeting was held on June 23, 2017.
- The rules that the Educator Standards Board recommended in May were sent to the State Board of Education earlier this month. The rule discussed at this (June) meeting will be sent to the State Board of Education in July.
- The Department has been working on the OTES Rubric with the contractor American Institute of Research (AIR) and national experts.
- The Department reviewed the OTES model packet. This packet explains how ESB members are to do work with OTES.
- The Educator Standards Board folder includes the results from the survey that the Educator Standards Board members completed.
- The ESB members reviewed the 2016-2017 annual report of OAE testing data. All 43 active OAE tests used by the Ohio Department of Education for licensure were reviewed. Following the review, the ESB recommended no adjustments in passing scores be considered for any of the OAE tests currently used as licensing exams.
- The Educator Standards Board recommended the Ohio Administrative Code 3301-23-44 for Temporary and Substitute Licenses be amended as presented.
- The recommended dates for the amended 2017-2018 calendar for the Educator Standards Board meetings were as follows: September 7-8, 2017, October 12-13, 2017, December 7-8, 2017, January 25-26, 2018, March 8-9, 2018, May 3-4, 2018, and June 7-8, 2018.

Members of the Ohio Educator Standards Board – 2016-2017

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vacant, two-year college position

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