



Ohio Department of Education and Workforce

Public Meeting Agenda – Jan. 22, 2026

9 A.M., DIRECTOR’S WELCOME

Stephen D. Dackin, Director

Chris Woolard, Ph.D., Chief Integration Officer

9:05 A.M., LITERACY & ACADEMIC SUCCESS UPDATES

Melissa Weber-Mayrer, Ph.D., Chief Academic Officer

9:20 A.M., WORKFORCE READINESS AND CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION UPDATES

Jeremy Varner, Deputy Director, Workforce Readiness and Career-Technical Education

9:35 A.M., STUDENT GROUP ACCOUNTABILITY UPDATES

Colleen Grady, Chief, Educational Options and Improvement

9:50 A.M., MODEL POLICY ON THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN SCHOOLS

Chris Woolard, Ph.D., Chief Integration Officer

10:05 A.M., ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROPOSED FOR REVIEW

John VanNorman, Chief Legal Counsel

- 3301-8-01 Payment of debt charges under the state credit enhancement program.
- Chapter 3301-19 School District Expenditure Flow Reports (3 rules)
- Chapter 3301-44 Adult Diploma Pilot Program (9 rules)
- Chapter 3301-45 Adult High School Diplomas (10 rules)
- 3301-51-11 Preschool children eligible for special education.
- Chapter 3301-92 Distribution of State Aid (3 rules)

10:30 A.M., MEETING CONCLUSION

Chris Woolard, Ph.D., Chief Integration Officer

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