



# Ohio Department of Education and Workforce

## Public Meeting Agenda – May 27, 2026

### **9 A.M., DIRECTOR’S WELCOME**

*Stephen D. Dackin, Director*

*Chris Woolard, Ph.D., Chief Integration Officer*

### **9:05 A.M., OHIO’S ESEA WAIVER REQUEST AND PROPOSED ESSA AMENDMENTS**

*Chris Woolard, Chief Integration Officer*

*Aimee Troyer, Administrator, Office of School and District Improvement*

### **9:15 A.M., LITERACY AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS UPDATES**

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

### **9:35 A.M., WORKFORCE READINESS AND CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION UPDATES**

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

*Brian Bontempo, Executive Director, Career Pathway Support Networks*

*Graham Wood, Administrator, Office of Graduate Success*

### **10:15 A.M., MEETING CONCLUSION**

*Chris Woolard, Ph.D., Chief Integration Officer*

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