

June 3, 2022

Charlotte McGuire, President
Ohio State Board of Education
25 South Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear President McGuire:

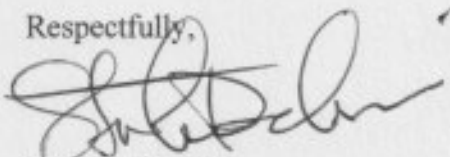
My life's work has been dedicated to public education. Education can transform the lives of children.

It has been an honor to serve on the state board of education for the past several years.

Concerns have been raised about my recent acceptance of the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction. I don't want "revolving door" questions to distract from the important work ahead for schools, educators, and especially the children. Children whose critical learning years have been disrupted by the pandemic need to be the focus of all our time, attention, and creativity.

Therefore, I am resigning as Superintendent, effective immediately, and refusing any compensation for my service in that position, so the department can get on with building the educational future for the children of Ohio.

Respectfully,



Stephen Dackin