



Nancy P. Hollister
Vice President, State Board of Education

Gov. John Kasich appointed Nancy Putnam Hollister of Marietta to the State Board of Education in May 2016.

Mrs. Hollister attended Kent State University. She served on the Marietta City Council from 1980 to 1984, when she became mayor of that city. In 1991, Gov. George Voinovich appointed her head of the Governor's Office of Appalachia, which she led until 1994 when she won election as Ohio's lieutenant governor. In that office, she oversaw state offices and commissions, including the State and Local Government Commission, the Governor's Workforce Development Board, the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, the Ohio Farmland Preservation Task Force and the Governor's Office of Appalachia.

Mrs. Hollister served as the state's first female governor between late 1998, when Gov. George Voinovich left Ohio for the U.S. Senate, and January 1999, when Governor Bob Taft took office. Afterward, she was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives serving District 93, which includes Morgan, Athens, Muskingum, Washington, Guernsey, Monroe and Noble counties. She served there until 2005. She remains active in Marietta area community initiatives.

Mrs. Hollister was appointed to the State Board in May 2016 and was successful in the November 2016 election. She is eligible for re-election November 2018.

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