



**Department of
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WELCOME

Dropout Prevention and Recovery Advisory Council October 28, 2025



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AGENDA ITEMS

- **22+ Program Discussion**
- **School Survey Discussion**
- **Future Meeting Dates**
- **New Business & DEW Updates**

22+ PROGRAM DISCUSSION

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- The Career Tech Office will be joining our November DOPR meeting to give program updates and answer questions
- What questions you would like the team to address?
- The Career Tech Office will also be hosting a webinar for schools and sponsors – date TBD

COMMUNITY SCHOOL SURVEY

CELL PHONE POLICY

- What type of policy did schools adopt? Did they adopt the model policy?
- How do they secure the cell phones? What seems to work? What didn't work?
- How was the cell phone policy communicated?

CELL PHONE POLICY

- What was the reaction? If there were complaints, what was the nature of complaints?
- How can online schools have a cell phone policy?
- Have you noticed a decreased enrollment in brick-and-mortar schools and an increased enrollment in online schools?

CELL PHONE POLICY

- Potential of a specific rule for DOPRs with work-based learning/workforce focus to be omitted from the requirement? (non-traditional students & settings)

ADDITIONAL SURVEY ITEMS

- Positives and concerns related to STAR testing.
Only about 20% of students have a second test. How do we improve participation?
- What types of support from the Department, SSTs would improve student outcomes in ELA and math?
- Let's ask about the ease of use for One Needs and One Plan

ADDITIONAL SURVEY ITEMS

- With the age range for DOPR schools transitioning to ages 14-21, should the Department consider changes to the DOPR report card? What type of changes?
- Other items?

FUTURE MEETING DATES

POTENTIAL 2026 MEETING DATES

- January 13 or January 20 11 am – 1 pm
- February 24 or February 26 11 am – 1pm
- March 23 or March 31 11 am – 1 pm
- April 23 or April 28 11 am – 1 pm

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

DEW UPDATES

- 10/31 – Community School Annual Budget
- 11/1 – Sponsor Annual Report – Special Education Services & Expenditures
- 11/7 - Deadline to [submit form](#) for optional district roll-up of certain startup community school performance data for Ohio School Report Cards
- 11/14 - Last day to apply for the [Ohio School Bus Safety Grant Program](#)
- 11/18-21 - [OCALICON 2025](#) takes place online

STUDENT GROUP ACCOUNTABILITY / WATCH DESIGNATION

- Watch designations have been changed to **Student Group Accountability** lists
- These lists, as required by State law, will identify if schools and districts have shown **satisfactory achievement** and **progress** related to the following subgroups:
 - English learners
 - Students with disabilities
 - Economically disadvantaged
 - Gifted students

OHIO'S INTEGRATED-MTSS FRAMEWORK

STUDENT LEARNING COMPONENTS



INTEGRATED MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS

Department webinars for districts and schools to assist with implementation:

- Nov. 19
- Jan. 29
- Feb. 26

More information is available [here](#)

NEW BUSINESS

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Diane Allen, the Department's Deputy Director for the Division of Primary and Secondary Education, will be joining for the November Council meeting

QUESTIONS?

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