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## **Dropout Prevention and Recovery Advisory Council November 19, 2024**



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# DEPUTY DIRECTOR JEREMY VARNER

# RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

# TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

**Whereas** approximately eighty percent of students enrolled in community schools designated as dropout recovery schools are economically disadvantaged; and

**Whereas** students enrolled in a community school designated as a dropout recovery schools are primarily enrolled in grades 9-12; and

**Whereas** transportation services for students enrolled in grades 9-12 is often unavailable; and

**Whereas** lack of transportation is a significant barrier for at-risk youth to successfully earn a high school diploma and workforce credential;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that the Dropout Prevention and Recovery Advisory Council respectfully requests that the Ohio General Assembly provide supplemental transportation funding to community schools designated as dropout recovery schools, including funding specifically for dropout recovery community schools in rural communities.

# DPIA FUNDING FOR ONLINE DROPOUT RECOVERY SCHOOLS

**Whereas** approximately eighty percent of students enrolled in community schools designated as dropout recovery schools are economically disadvantaged; and

**Whereas** dropout recovery community schools that use an online instructional model do not currently receive Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA) funding; and

**Whereas** support services are necessary to successfully guide at-risk youth enrolled in a dropout recovery program to earning a high school diploma;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that the Dropout Prevention and Recovery Advisory Council respectfully requests that the Ohio General Assembly revise the funding formula and provide DPIA funds to online community schools designated as dropout recovery schools.

# OTHER RESOLUTIONS

- 22+ Program
- Funding for wrap around support services
- Other



# DEW UPDATE

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- The fall Dropout Prevention and Recovery (DOPR) community schools extended Ohio's State Tests (OST) window is Sept. 16-Nov. 22. A new 2024-2025 DOPR Test Administration Manual will be available on the [OST test portal](#).
- Open office hours are available to help districts and schools get information and guidance about Ohio's graduation requirements. The sessions are being held biweekly on Fridays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Dec. 13.

Interested attendees can [sign up using this Microsoft Form](#). Dates for office hours in 2025 will be announced soon.

Contact [gradrequirements@education.ohio.gov](mailto:gradrequirements@education.ohio.gov) with questions.

# Governor's Science of Reading Recognition Program

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, in coordination with the Department of Education and Workforce, is pleased to announce the **Governor's Science of Reading Recognition Program** to recognize schools that are demonstrating strong implementation of evidence-based instructional practices aligned to the science of reading and where students are making significant progress.

PreK-12 schools, including public, community, and chartered nonpublic schools, are eligible to apply, and each school must apply as an individual building. Review the [Application Guidelines and Instructions](#), which outline the requirements for the recognition. A school meeting the requirements may complete the optional [Intent to Apply](#) by Oct. 31. The application period is Oct. 25-Nov. 29.

Visit the [Recognition Program's webpage](#) for more information.

# NEW BUSINESS

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- New meeting dates
- Other new business

# QUESTIONS?

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