

EMIS Advisory Council Nomination Process

Mission of the EMIS Advisory Council

The EMIS Advisory Council is authorized under ORC 3301.0713, as enacted by House Bill 21 in September 2018, to make recommendations to the Director of the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce to improve EMIS and to provide a forum for communication and collaboration between the Department and parties in the field involved in collecting, reporting and using EMIS data. The goal of the Council is to carefully analyze EMIS and gather recommendations to present to the Director for consideration. Previous recommendation reports can be found [here](#).

Nomination Process and Membership Composition

As stated in the EMIS Advisory Council [bylaws](#), all Council members are appointed consistent with ORC 3301.0713, which requires Council membership to include Department staff, representatives of school districts and other entities that regularly interact with data from the EMIS system. External members of the Council include a variety of roles, such as superintendents, treasurers, EMIS coordinators, Information Technology Center (ITC) staff and State Board members. Nominations are provided to the Director by the following parties listed below. Each entity nominates representatives from its respective membership (for example, OAEP nominates from within its membership, BASA nominates superintendents, OASBO nominates treasurers, etc):

- Ohio Association of EMIS Professionals (OAEP)
- Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA)
- Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO)
- Ohio Association of Career-Technical Superintendents
- Information technology centers (ITCs)
- Large urban school districts
- Community schools
- State Board of Education
- Other organizations as determined by the State Superintendent

Each non-Department Council member shall serve a two-year term and may serve one additional two-year term, if nominated. A full list of current Council members can be found [here](#). If you are interested in being considered for nomination to the EMIS Advisory Council, the first step is to determine which external stakeholder group(s) would represent you based on your job title and place of employment. Once you identify which organization(s) would nominate someone in your position, please consult with that entity to let them know about your interest in serving on the Council.

Participation in Workgroups

The EMIS Advisory Council recommends the creation of workgroups based on a variety of EMIS components on an ongoing basis. These [workgroups](#) are composed of individuals nominated by Council members and include a variety of roles, such as district administrators, EMIS coordinators, ITC staff and State Board members. If you are interested in participating in a workgroup, please contact a Council member to be nominated.

For additional questions, please visit our EMIS Advisory Council [webpage](#) or contact [Taylor Beougher](#).