

Yenetta Harper, Director

James Wagner, Chair

**Ohio Educator Standards Board
Annual Report
September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022**

Mission Statement:

“The Educator Standards Board collaboratively promotes educator quality, professionalism and public accountability on behalf of the students and citizens of Ohio.”

Vision Statement:

“Student achievement driven by quality educator development.”

Annual Report of the Ohio Educator Standards Board (ESB) 2020-2021:

- The Educator Standards Board held six business meetings from September 2021 through June 2022.
- The Educator Standards Board received reports from the Ohio Department of Education, State Board of Education, and the Ohio Department of Higher Education as part of the business meetings.
- The Educator Standards Board continued to collaborate with the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) on the implementation of the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES and OTES 2.0); Ohio Principal Evaluation System (OPES and OPES 2.0); the Electronic Teacher and Principal Evaluation System (eTPES); the Ohio Evaluation System (OhioES); the School Counselor Evaluation System, the Ohio Resident Educator (RE) Program and the Ohio Resident Educator Summative Assessment (RESA).
- James Wagner served as the Chair and Melissa Kendralla served as the Vice Chair to the ESB.

September 2021, Quest Conference Center, Columbus, OH

- The September Educator Standards Board meeting was held on September 17, 2021.
- James Wagner was elected as Chair of the ESB, and Melissa Kendralla was elected as Vice Chair. Rachel Dingess was elected Chair of the Licensure Committee and Cassandra Daniels was elected Chair of the Standards Committee during the committee meetings.
- The Licensure Committee reviewed changes to OAC 3301-24-25 and OAC 3301-24-26, including changing the requirements for renewal from 12 hours to 9 hours. Ms. Dingess made a motion to recommend the changes to the State Board of Education for approval. All members present were in favor. The motion passed.
- The Licensure Committee reviewed changes to OAC 3301-27 to move the Coaching permit from a 3-year renewal to a 5-year renewal, with a specific course required for renewal. There was also language included pertaining to the licensure code of professional conduct. Ms. Dingess made a motion to recommend the changes to the State Board of Education for approval. All members present were in favor. The motion passed.
- The Standards Committee discussed House Bill 110, Sections 3319.60, Educator Standards Board and Section 3319.61, Educator Standards Board duties.
- There are proposed additions to the school counselors standards which would have counselors made aware of Career Technical options and College Credit Plus. The Standards committee decided to review the standards to add the language as directed by law. Mr. John Soloninka, Ohio Department of Education, will follow-up with the Ohio School Counselor Association leadership to offer a revision.
- Ms. Harper discussed proposed revisions to the Ohio Standards for Superintendents. The committee identified two areas to be revised in light of new national principal standards and OTES. The committee had previously delayed the standards review due to COVID and decided to continue to delay. Ms. Daniels, on behalf of the Standards Committee, moved to delay the review of the Superintendent Standards due to the

pandemic, to be reviewed at a later date. There was no discussion. All members present were in favor. The motion passed.

October 2021, Quest Conference Center, Columbus, OH

- The October Educator Standards Board meeting was held on October 8, 2021.
- Mr. Thomas McGee, Ohio Department of Education, spoke to the Licensure Committee about the licensure process, relevant OAC rules and the rule review process. A flowchart reviewing that process was requested. Mr. McGee stated that he would provide that to the ESB and reported that the Office of Educator Licensure is currently ahead of schedule. The next rules to be reviewed are not due until October 2022. They are OAC 3301-23-44 Temporary and Substitute Licenses, OAC 3301-24-06 Professional Development Rule, OAC 3301-24-14 Supplemental Teaching License and OAC 3301-24-19 Alternative Resident Educator Rule.
- The Standards Committee discussed House Bill 110 and ORC 3319.60 and 3319.61. They also discussed the School Counselor Standards.
- The Standards Committee discussed the ESB By-Laws and recommended to change ESB bylaws Section V Quorum and Voting. In Section 1 General Voting, the committee recommended changing what constitutes a quorum from 11 members to 14 members. They also recommended to change the minimum number of votes to change the Board's bylaws from 14 members to 17 members. All members present were in favor, none opposed. The motion passed.

December 2021, Quest Conference Center, Columbus, OH

- The December Educator Standards Board meeting was held on December 10, 2021.
- Mr. McGee provided an update and discussion in the Licensure Committee regarding several licensure-related OACs that are currently being considered in the State Board of Education.
- The Standards Committee discussed five options presented by the Department to modify the existing Ohio School Counselors Standards to reflect the addition to the standards as outlined in HB110, Section 3319.61.
 - Nicole Miller, representing the leadership of the Ohio School Counselors Association (OSCA), met with the committee. Ms. Miller shared that OSCA reviewed the five options and felt that Option 1 was the best choice due to its clear and concise language that accurately reflects both the practice in the field and the language in HB110.
 - After some discussion, the Standards committee agreed to recommend Option 1 for public comment with the only change being to remove the parentheses while keeping the text contained within.

****The January 2022 ESB Meeting was Cancelled**

March 2022, Quest Conference Center, Columbus, OH

- The March Educator Standards Board meeting was held on March 11, 2022.
- The Licensure Committee reviewed OAC 3301-24-19, Alternative Resident Educator Licenses for teaching in K-12. Mr. McGee led committee discussion of this rule as part of the 5-year rule review process. The Department is recommending no amendments to this rule at this time. It was the consensus of the committee to recommend that the rule be advanced to the state board.
- The Standards Committee reviewed public comments for the addition to the Ohio School Counselor Standards and the proposed resolution to adopt the addition to the standards. A few minor revisions were made to the resolution before the committee moved to recommend the addition to the State Board of Education. A motion was made to adopt the addition. There was no discussion. All present were in favor and the motion passed.
- The Standards Committee viewed a presentation from representatives of the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) requesting to review and revise the Standards for Treasurers and Business Managers. After a brief discussion, the committee agreed to bring this request to the full board.
- Ms. Kristine Blind motioned to review the School Treasurer and Business Manager standards. There was discussion about when the standards should be opened. All present were in favor and the motion passed.
- Mr. Holliday made a motion to recommend that the State Board adopt the new 190 Foundations of Reading test. The motion was clarified to accept the panel recommended passing score as Ohio data are not available at this time. All present were in favor and the motion passed.

May 2022, Quest Conference Center, Columbus, OH

- The May Educator Standards Board meeting was held on May 6, 2022.
- Ms. Dingess moved on behalf of the licensure committee to recommend changes to OAC 3301-24-18 to align the rule with the changes that House Bill 442 (GA133) made to ORC 3319.22. There was no discussion. All members present were in favor and the motion passed.
- Ms. Dingess moved on behalf of the licensure committee to rescind the motion and recommendation made by the ESB at the March 2022 meeting regarding the OAE 190 Foundations of Reading licensure assessment. In addition to rescinding the previous motion, Ms. Dingess moved to replace the motion with a new recommendation which included a clarification as to the panel recommended raw passing score and what licensure areas require the OAE 190 test. There was no discussion. All members present were in favor and the motion passed.
- The Standards Committee reviewed a proposed timeline to update the Ohio Standards for School Treasurers and School Business Managers and a proposal for the Ohio Resident Educator Program Framework and Requirements and Considerations for the program.

- Ms. Daniels moved on behalf on the standards committee to adopt the proposed timeline for reviewing and updating the Ohio Standards for School Treasurers and School Business Managers. There was no discussion. All members present were in favor. The motion passed.
- Ms. Daniels moved on behalf on the Standards Committee to recommend that the State Board adopt the proposed 2-Year Resident Educator Program Framework, and to add that equitable and effective instructional mentoring be required in the framework. A discussion followed around the equity tool used in the program and how often it is used. The mentoring guide and mentoring toolkit were also discussed. It was suggested that equitable and effective instructional mentoring be included in the program regardless of what tool is used. It was further noted that teachers and students would be at a disadvantage if new teachers do not have this information. Further discussion ensued regarding the different tools used in the program.
 - A suggestion was made to delay voting on the motion until members had additional time to further discuss the tools required by the program. The question was called by Ms. Bolton and seconded by Ms. Robinson. Not all members present were in favor but the motion passed.

June 2022, Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

- The June Educator Standards Board meeting was held on June 10, 2022.
- Information was shared with the Standards Committee about a process to review and update the Ohio Standards for School Treasurers and Business Managers and the Ohio Professional Development Standards. There is a possibility that the Ohio Standards for Superintendents may also be reviewed and updated this coming school year. An update regarding the approval of the Ohio Standards for School Counselors was also shared.
- Information was shared with the committee about the update to OAC 3301-24-04 Teacher Residency program.
- Ms. Dingess moved on behalf of the Licensure Committee to recommend changes to OAC 3301-24-04: changing only the words “four-year” to “two-year” with regards to the length of the teacher residency program. These changes to the rule are being made to align the rule with the changes that House Bill 442 (GA133) made to ORC 3319.223. There was no discussion. All members present were in favor. The motion passed.
- Ms. Kendralla motioned to adopt the 2022-2023 ESB Meeting Dates as circulated. The motion was seconded by Ms. Robinson. Ms. Robinson requested that the Edison room at Quest be requested for all future ESB meetings. A roll call vote was taken. All members present were in favor of the motion. The motion passed.

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