



The House and Senate continue to set up committees and processes. It is a new year and the slate has been wiped clean (sort of). The House and Senate are preparing for the Governor's biennial budget. In the meantime, things keep on going.

1. SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE 133RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAVE YET TO BE ANNOUNCED. The Senate cancelled its only session scheduled for this week, meaning that neither chamber will get to the work of assigning members to committees and introducing bills until at least next week.

2. STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 133RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY Standing Committee List for the 133RD Education related committees include a number of new and/or rearranged committees **AS OF FEBRUARY 8, 2019**

***FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION***

Carfagna, Chair  
Edwards  
Perales

Sweeney, Ranking Member  
Miller, A.

***FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION***

Cupp, Co-Chair  
Blessing  
Hambley

Patterson, Co-Chair  
Crawley

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

Keller, Chair  
Riedel, Vice Chair  
Edwards  
Holmes, A.  
Manning, G.  
Perales  
Richardson  
Smith, R.

Ingram, Ranking Member  
Galonski  
Lightbody  
Miller, J.  
Miranda

**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Blessing, Chair  
Jones, Vice Chair  
Carruthers  
Cupp  
Koehler  
Manchester  
Manning, G.  
Smith, R.  
Smith, T.

Robinson, Ranking Member  
Crawley  
Ingram  
Miller, J.  
Patterson  
Sobecki  
Strahorn



- 3. Education Department, Harvard To Tackle Rural School Challenges:** Ohio schools will be a focal point of a grant-funded project at Harvard University aimed at improving educational outcomes for students in rural areas. With a \$10 million grant from the federal Institute of Education Sciences, Harvard will establish the National Center for Rural Education Research Networks, the Department of Education announced Thursday. The center over the five-year life of the grant will work with 60 rural school districts in New York and Ohio to research and implement programs aimed at reducing absenteeism and boosting college readiness and enrollment.
- 4. House Adopts Modified Rules:** Democrats continued to be encouraged by House **Speaker Larry Householder's** approach to the 133rd General Assembly after the chamber unanimously adopted several rule changes Wednesday. The rule changes in part: increase minority party representation on committees to 40%, eliminate the requirement floor amendments be submitted to the clerk at least two hours before session and make it more difficult to block amendments by previously amending the same bill section. The rules also finalize the roster of standing committees, decreasing the overall number of committees to 20. They also establish three subcommittees – on K-12 education funding, energy generation, and criminal sentencing – to be co-chaired by members of both parties.
- 5. Joint Committee Membership**

COMMITTEE	HOUSE APPOINTEES	SENATE APPOINTEES
<b>Controlling Board</b>	Oelslager, Wilkin, Cera	Peterson, Hottinger, Sykes
<b>Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review</b>	Callender (Chair), Stein, Hillyer, Boggs, Skindell	Uecker (Vice Chair), Brenner, Kunze, Craig, Williams
<b>Joint Education Oversight Committee</b>	Cupp (Chair), Callender, Jones, Robinson, Sobecki	Brenner, Lehner, Terhar, Fedor (Ranking Minority Member), Sykes
<b>Joint Legislative Ethics Committee</b>	Householder (Chair), Butler, Cupp, Sykes, Boggs, K. Smith	Obhof (Vice Chair), Peterson, M. Huffman, Yuko, O'Brien, Thomas

**6. Dear Ohio Teacher Education Deans, Directors and Chairs,**

The Advocacy Committee of OACTE will be sponsoring the annual Day on the Square event in Columbus on Wednesday, May 15th (see attached flyer). **Unlike previous years, this year we will hold the event separately from the OCTEO conference, although there will be sessions at the OCTEO conference to prepare ourselves for this event.** This is an opportunity for leaders from your college, in collaboration with school partners and teacher education students,



to meet legislators, learn about their priorities for education and teacher preparation, and share stories of your outstanding work to produce high-quality K-12 teachers. In these times of rapidly changing educational policy, it is important to forge strong relationships with state lawmakers so they are aware of the outstanding work we do. The attached "OACTE Legislative Platform" document directly addresses our legislative priorities.

Our goal, as always, is to have representation from all state Educator Preparation Providers. Please register for the event at the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/PiMP1IEtn5DXMxNe2>

**Please complete the form as soon as possible, no later than February 15.** This information will help us to communicate with you before and after the event, to ensure that we are reaching the appropriate legislators, to coordinate our activities, and to track our participation afterwards.

The Advocacy Committee looks forward to seeing you there and working together to get the word out!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me directly at [b.yusko@csuohio.edu](mailto:b.yusko@csuohio.edu) or 216-875-9774.

7. Committee Assignments: The BOE on Monday also announced its committee rosters for the new year.
  - a. Board Vice President Charlotte McGuire will serve as chairwoman on the Integrated **Student Supports Committee**, with at-large member Martha Manchester taking the role of vice chairwoman. At-large member Cindy Collins, District 2's Kirsten Hill, District 11's Meryl Johnson, at-large board member Mark Lamoncha and District 6's Antoinette Miranda also will serve on the panel.
  - b. District 7's Sarah Fowler will lead **the Teaching, Leading and Learning Committee**, with at-large member James Sheppard filling the vice chairman's seat. District 1's Linda Haycock, Ms. Hill, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Manchester and District 10's Nick Owens will round out the group.
  - c. District 8's John Hagan will serve as chairman of the **Assessment and Accountability Committee**, joined by vice chairwoman Lisa Woods of District 5. At-large member David Brinegar, Ms. Haycock, District 4's Jenny Kilgore, at-large member Eric Poklar and Mr. Toal will serve as committee members.
  - d. Ms. Miranda will lead **the Continuous Improvement Committee**, with Mr. Toal taking the role of vice chairman. They will be joined by Mr. Brinegar, Ms. Dodd, Mr. Hagan, Mr. Lamoncha and Mr. Poklar.
  - e. Board President Laura Kohler, Ms. McGuire, Ms. Fowler, Mr. Hagan and Ms. Miranda will serve on **the Executive Committee**.