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Honesty Lunch & Learn

Addressing Political Violence
How To Protect Honest Education & a Multiracial Democracy

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Q&A

Coming Up...

Resources
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In Ohio, each child is challenged, prepared and empowered.

**Vision**

In Ohio, each child is **challenged** to discover and learn, **prepared** to pursue a fulfilling post-high school path and **empowered** to become a resilient, lifelong learner who contributes to society.

**Four Learning Domains**

- **Foundational Knowledge & Skills**
  - Literacy, numeracy and technology

- **Well-Rounded Content**
  - Social studies, sciences, languages, health, arts, physical education, etc.

- **Leadership & Reasoning**
  - Problem-solving, design thinking, creativity, information analytics

- **Social-Emotional Learning**
  - Self-awareness & management, social awareness, relationship skills, responsible decision-making

**Whole Child**

**One Goal**

Ohio will increase annually the percentage of its high school graduates who, one year after graduation, are:
- Enrolled and succeeding in a post-high school learning experience, including an adult career-technical education program, an apprenticeship and/or a two-year or four-year college program;
- Serving in a military branch;
- Earning a living wage; or
- Engaged in a meaningful, self-sustaining vocation.

**Three Core Principles**

- **Equity**
- **Partnerships**
- **Quality Schools**

**10 Priority Strategies**

1. Highly effective teachers & leaders
2. Principal support
3. Teacher & instructional support
4. Standards reflect all learning domains
5. Assessments gauge all learning domains
6. Accountability system honors all learning domains
7. Meet needs of whole child
8. Expand quality early learning
9. Develop literacy skills
10. Transform high school/provide more paths to graduation

Ohio Strategic Plan For Education: 2019-2024

Ohio Department of Education
Statehouse

National extremist agenda imported into Ohio

GOALS
- Disrupt, dismantle, defund public education
- Create flight to privatized education
- Distract from REAL education issues
- Perpetuate othering, discrimination, hate

HOW
- Weaponize race, identity, faith
- Villainize educators, admin, board members
- Cast chilling effect on education

Pending Legislation

Academic Standards & Curricula
- HB 103 - State overhaul of K12 Social Studies Standards
- HB 171 - Multicultural K12 Social Studies Curricula
- SB 83/HB 151 - Higher Ed Destruction Act

Staff, Conduct, Governance
- HB 206 - Indefinite expulsion policy
- HB 214 - Alignment of district values and staff values
- HB 235 - Restructures State Board of Education
- HB 240 - Chaplains as unlicensed school counselors
- SB 162 - Academic Intervention Services
- SB 168 - Education regulation reform

Anti-LGBTQ+
- HB 8 - Don't Say Trans / Don't Say Gay censorship
- HB 68 - Gender-affirming care and trans sports ban
- HB 183 - School restroom & facilities ban
- HB 245 - Drag show and gender expression ban

More on Legislation Tracker
# Statehouse Updates

## UPCOMING SESSIONS & HEARINGS

**HB 68** - Bans gender-affirming care for minors and trans youth in school sports
- House session to override HB 68 veto on Wed, Jan 10, 2pm
- Governor Press Conference on Fri, Jan 5, 10:30am
  - Ohio must provide multidisciplinary team to support adults & minors, including mental health svs
  - Healthcare providers must report de-identifying info about diagnosis & treatment
  - Signed EO banning gender-affirming surgery for minors
- Governor issued HB 68 veto on Dec 29 after House & Senate passage on Dec 13

**HB 183** - Bans trans indiv from school restrooms and facilities
- Hearing for sub bill on Wed, Jan 10, 9am in House Higher Ed Comm

## PREVIOUS

**HB 8** - Don't Say Trans / Don't Say Gay / Forced outing of trans students
- All testimony hearing on Dec 12 in Senate Education Committee; 2 committee votes cancelled

**SB 83** - Higher Education Destruction Act
- Passed out of House Higher Education Committee by 8-7 vote on Dec 6

**HB 171** - Multicultural K12 Social Studies Curricula
- Proponent testimony hearing for 3 invited witnesses on Dec 12 in House Primary & Secondary Education Committee

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House Bill 68

STOP OVERRIDE of HB 68 VETO

Ohio House to vote on override of House Bill 68 veto on Jan 10.
Tell House Reps to STOP the veto override and protect trans rights in Ohio.

TAKE ACTION: honestyforohioeducation.org

TAKE ACTION

Contact House Speaker Jason Stephens urging him to stop the veto override vote
• P: 614-466-1366
• E: rep93@ohiohouse.gov

Contact YOUR House Rep urging them to reject House Bill 68 and vote NO on the veto override
• Find your legislator HERE
State Board of Education

Next Meeting: Mon, Jan 8, 2024, 10am

- Welcome NEW State Superintendent
  Paul Craft, Buckeye Valley Local Schools Superintendent

- Ohio Assessment for Educators Annual Data Review

Meetings held at DEW Building, 25 S Front St, Columbus
Watch LIVE & archived meetings on The Ohio Channel

Dept of Education & Workforce

Next Meeting: Thurs, Jan 18, 8am

NEW: Stephen Dackin, DEW Director
Honesty Welcomes

Samantha Owens (she/her)
Director of Programs
Over Zero
Addressing Political Violence

TO PROTECT HONEST EDUCATION AND A MULTIRACIAL DEMOCRACY
What is political violence?

Violence aimed at political ends: controlling or changing who benefits from and participates fully in political, economic, and sociocultural life.

Includes harassment, threats, intimidation, and violence.

TACTICS THAT PAVE THE WAY

- Fomenting Fear
- Sowing Tensions
- Spreading Mis- and Disinformation
Beyond its immediate impacts, political violence has a “chilling” effect on society.
Impacts of Political Violence

• Changes who feels safe participating in public life
• Decreases public participation in democracy, particularly among targeted groups
• Changes key institutions
Impacts of Political Violence

• Justifies and normalizes violence as “protection” & revenge

• Justifies and normalizes state violence, crackdowns, and power consolidation

• Bolsters fame and increases recruitment of violent groups
Impacts of Political Violence

It is not enough to address the violence. We must also address its impact and the narratives that make it more likely to occur.
Strategies for Responding to Political Violence
Strategies for Counteracting the Impacts of Political Violence

- Turn down the temperature
- Build a broader “we”
- Set positive norms
Turning Down the Temperature

- Deny extremists and violent groups free publicity
- Keep people informed
- Be specific
- Reaffirm agency and foster positive collective action
- Make the community the “main character” of the story
Build a Broader “We”

- Appeal to overarching identities
- Appeal to “crosscutting” identities
- Build new identities based on things that matter to people
- Tie identities to values
Set Positive Norms

• Proactively set positive norms
• Engage “norm referents”
• Reaffirm norms in the face of trigger events
• Correct norm misperceptions
• Be mindful not to signal a negative norm
Panel Moderator

Sam Shim (he/him)
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Sheena Barnes
Toledo School Board

Nick Zingarelli
Parent Advocate
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Coming Up...

**Statehouse - One Capital Square, Columbus**
- HB 183 Sub Bill Hearing: Wed, Jan 10, 9am
- House Session: Wed, Jan 10, 2 pm
- Senate Session: Wed, Jan 24, 1:30 pm

**State Board of Education: Monthly Meeting**
- Mon, Jan 8, 10 am - 25 S. Front St, Columbus

**Department of Education & Workforce: Bi-Monthly Meeting**
- Thurs, Jan 18, 8am - 25 S. Front St, Columbus

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- Election Info HERE
- School Board Election Resources HERE

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- Track Actions Across US K-12 | CRT | HE | LGBTQ+
- Roots of Critical Race Theory Campaign HERE

Statehouse
- Honesty Legislation Tracker HERE
- Ohio Legislature Site HERE

State Board of Education
- Each Child Our Future Strategic Plan HERE
- Whole Child Framework HERE
- Education Resources HERE
- Anti-LGBTQ+ Resolution HERE
- Anti-Racism and Equity Resolution HERE
- Gerrymandering SBOE Districts HERE

Local Schools
- 2022 KIDS COUNT Data Book HERE
- 2022 KIDS COUNT Ohio Data Profile HERE
- Finding Unity and Common Ground HERE
- ACLU Ohio Student Rights Handbook HERE
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