



## OESCA

### Association and State Budget, Policy & Politics e-Update

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*This report is intended to provide weekly updated information on the association and the budget, policy and political issues of interest to OESCA Members, Educational Service Center Personnel, OESCA Business Partners & Other Interested Parties. Thank you for your ongoing support of Ohio's 56 ESCs and your professional association.*

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*This week's e-update provides the latest news from OESCA as well as the legislative issues of interest currently being tracked by OESCA.*

## Association News

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## Mark Your Calendars

To follow are the upcoming OESCA events of interest to the membership. The Conferences and Workshops reflect those currently scheduled throughout the 2010 calendar year. The committee meetings reflect only those taking place through March 2010.

### OESCA Conferences/Workshops

- OSBA ~ OESCA Annual ESC Workshop - March 19, 2010
- OESCA Spring Conference & 21st Annual Franklin B. Walter Awards Luncheon - April 13 & 14, 2010 (Executive Committee Meeting: April 12th)
- OESCA Fall Conference - September 14 & 15, 2010 (Executive Committee Meeting: September 13th)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Conference Recognition Program - November 8, 2010

### OESCA Committee Meetings

- Accountability, Best Practices Committee - February 8, 2010
- Critical Issues Committee - January 19, 2010 - at Battelle for Kids; February 16, 2010 - at Battelle for Kids; March 16, 2010
- Executive Committee - January 22, 2010; March 15, 2010
- Membership & Special Projects Committee - January 22, 2010; March 15, 2010
- PR & Marketing Committee - January 29, 2010
- Strategic Partnership Committee - January 15, 2010

## Corrections

The December 2009 edition of Inside OESCA, the association's quarterly newsletter, incorrectly listed the date of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Conference as November 7, 2010. The correct date is Monday, November 8, 2010 (as listed above). We apologize for the mistake.

## Legislative e-Update

*The legislative e-Update reflects those bills of interest currently being monitored by OESCA. Bills are in order of bill number (house bills, then senate bills) and not in order of priority. Each bill listing includes the bill title, current status and related sections of the Ohio Revised Code.*

*The bills tracked in this week's report reflect only those education and education-related bills that have had hearings or other activity in the past 4 months.*

- HB8**      **AUTISM** (CELESTE, T) To prohibit health insurers from excluding coverage for specified services for individuals diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder.  
*Current Status:* 12/15/2009 - Referred to Committee Senate Insurance, Commerce and Labor  
*Categories:* Health Care, State Government  
*ORC Sections:* 1739.05, 1751.68, 3923.84
- HB26**      **CORPORAL PUNISHMENT** (WILLIAMS, B) To prohibit corporal punishment in all public and chartered nonpublic schools.  
*Current Status:* 11/17/2009 - Referred to Committee Senate Highways and Transportation  
*Categories:* Education  
*ORC Sections:* 3314.03, 3319.088, 3319.41, 3326.11
- HB235**      **CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF A DELINQUENT CHILD** (HEARD, T) Regarding the transfer for criminal prosecution of an alleged delinquent child, the eligibility for imposition of a serious youthful offender dispositional sentence, the commitment of a delinquent child to the Department of Youth Services based on a firearm specification or certain aggravated vehicular homicide specifications, and the granting of a judicial release to a delinquent child.  
*Current Status:* 10/7/2009 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)  
*Categories:* Children and Family Issues, Crime & Punishment  
*ORC Sections:* 2151.23, 2151.31, 2151.314, 2152.02, 2152.021, 2152.10, 2152.12, 2152.13, 2152.14, 2152.17, 2152.22, 5139.01, 5139.05, 5139.06, 5139.20, 5139.51
- HB253**      **EDUCATION-LEADERSHIP CHARACTER ETHICS** (DEBOSE, M) Regarding leadership character ethics in public schools and public institutions of higher education.  
*Current Status:* 10/6/2009 - House Education, (Second Hearing)  
*Categories:* Education  
*ORC Sections:* 3301.90, 3301.91, 3301.92, 3301.93, 3301.94, 3302.03, 3333.032, 3333.048
- HB260**      **ELECTION LAW** (STEWART, D) To revise the Election Law.  
*Current Status:* 12/2/2009 - Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government and Veterans Affairs  
*Categories:* Campaigns & Elections  
*ORC Sections:* 125.042, 133.06, 133.18, 1515.28, 1545.21, 1545.36, 1711.30, 1901.07, 1901.10, 1901.31, 1907.13, 2101.43, 2301.02, 302.03, 302.09, 303.11, 303.12, 303.25, 305.02, 305.31, 306.32, 306.321, 306.70, 306.71, 307.676, 307.677, 307.695, 307.697, 307.791,

307.94, 307.95, 322.02, 322.021, 324.02, 324.021, 3311.053, 3311.059, 3311.21, 3311.213, 3311.22, 3311.231, 3311.25, 3311.26, 3311.37, 3311.38, 3311.50, 3311.73, 3316.08, 3318.06, 3318.061, 3318.361, 3354.12, 3355.02, 3355.09, 3357.02, 3357.11, 3375.19, 3375.201, 3375.211, 3375.212, 345.03, 3501.01, 3501.012, 3501.02, 3501.03, 3501.05, 3501.07, 3501.10, 3501.11, 3501.17, 3501.18, 3501.21, 3501.22, 3501.38, 3501.39, 3501.40, 3501.90, 3503.01, 3503.04, 3503.06, 3503.10, 3503.11, 3503.14, 3503.141, 3503.142, 3503.15, 3503.16, 3503.19, 3503.191, 3503.20, 3503.21, 3503.22, 3503.24, 3503.28, 3505.01, 3505.03, 3505.04, 3505.06, 3505.062, 3505.08, 3505.10, 3505.11, 3505.12, 3505.331, 3507.01, 3507.02, 3507.03, 3509.07, 3509.10, 351.26, 3511.021, 3511.041, 3511.09, 3511.14, 3599.30, 503.02, 503.161, 503.24, 503.41, 504.01, 504.03, 505.13, 505.14, 511.01, 511.22, 511.27, 511.28, 511.33, 511.34, 513.06, 513.13, 513.18, 517.05, 519.11, 519.12, 519.25, 705.01, 707.21, 709.29, 709.39, 709.45, 709.462, 709.48, 709.50, 715.69, 715.691, 715.70, 715.71, 715.77, 718.01, 718.09, 718.10, 731.03, 731.28, 731.29, 733.09, 733.261, 733.262, 733.31, 733.48, 749.021, 755.01, 757.02, 759.25

**HB268**    **SCHOOLS** (DRIEHAUS, D) To temporarily reduce the per pupil base cost payments to community schools in academic watch or academic emergency, to use the aggregate of those reductions to make supplemental payments for Auxiliary Services for chartered nonpublic school students and for administrative cost reimbursement to chartered nonpublic school students and for administrative cost reimbursement to chartered nonpublic schools, and to make an appropriation.

*Current Status:* 11/17/2009 - House Education, (Third Hearing)

*Categories:* Education

*ORC Sections:* 3314.088

**HB279**    **STAFF MEMBER TO CHILD RATIOS** (FOLEY, M) With respect to staff member to child ratios and maximum group sizes when Montessori preschools combine preschool-aged children and kindergartners.

*Current Status:* 11/4/2009 - House Education, (Second Hearing)

*Categories:* Education

*ORC Sections:* 3301.56

**HB312**    **EDUCATION** (MORGAN, S) To allow new Internet-or computer-based community schools to open under certain conditions, to require the use of student performance data in evaluating teachers and principals for licensure, and to qualify Teach for America participants for a professional educator license.

*Current Status:* 11/17/2009 - House Education, (First Hearing)

*Categories:* Education

*ORC Sections:* 3314.013, 3314.014, 3314.016, 3314.02, 3314.021, 3314.03, 3314.05, 3319.22, 3319.223, 3319.227, 3319.61

**HB316**    **SEX EDUCATION** (SLESNICK, S) To establish statutory standards for comprehensive sexual health education and HIV/AIDS prevention education in public schools and to designate a section of the Revised Code as the "Act for Our Children's Future."

*Current Status:* 12/1/2009 - House Education, (First Hearing)

*Categories:* Education, Health Care

**ORC Sections:** 3313.60, 3313.6011, 3314.03, 3326.11

**SB8 ELECTIONS CLARIFICATIONS (SEITZ, B)** To require absent voter's ballot identification envelope statements to be completed for absent voters that their ballots will be rejected if they do not complete the required statement, to generally prohibit same day voter registration and application for absent voter's ballots.

**Current Status:** 12/15/2009 - Referred to Committee House Elections and Ethics

**Categories:** Campaigns & Elections

**ORC Sections:** 125.042, 133.06, 133.18, 1515.28, 1545.21, 1545.36, 1711.30, 1901.07, 1901.10, 1901.31, 1907.13, 2101.43, 2301.02, 3.02, 302.03, 302.09, 303.11, 303.12, 303.25, 305.02, 305.31, 306.32, 306.321, 306.70, 306.71, 307.676, 307.677, 307.695, 307.697, 307.791, 307.94, 307.95, 322.02, 322.021, 324.02, 324.021, 3311.053, 3311.059, 3311.21, 3311.213, 3311.22, 3311.231, 3311.25, 3311.26, 3311.37, 3311.38, 3311.50, 3311.73, 3316.08, 3318.06, 3318.061, 3318.361, 3354.12, 3355.02, 3355.09, 3357.02, 3357.11, 3375.19, 3375.201, 3375.211, 3375.212, 345.03, 3501.012, 3501.02, 3501.05, 3501.07, 3501.10, 3501.11, 3501.22, 3501.301, 3501.35, 3501.39, 3501.90, 3503.14, 3503.15, 3503.19, 3503.191, 3505.01, 3505.10, 3505.13, 3505.184, 3505.21, 3505.23, 3505.32, 3506.02, 3506.21, 3509.01, 3509.03, 3509.04, 3509.05, 3509.06, 3509.07, 351.26, 3511.01, 3511.02, 3511.021, 3511.03, 3511.04, 3511.05, 3511.06, 3511.08, 3511.09, 3511.10, 3511.11, 3511.12, 3511.13, 3511.14, 3513.01, 3513.02, 3513.04, 3513.041, 3513.05, 3513.052, 3513.121, 3513.122, 3513.151, 3513.19, 3513.191, 3513.20, 3513.251, 3513.253, 3513.254, 3513.255, 3513.256, 3513.257, 3513.259, 3513.263, 3513.30, 3513.31, 3513.311, 3513.312, 3515.09, 3519.08, 3519.16, 3709.051, 3709.071, 3709.29, 3767.05, 3769.27, 4301.33, 4301.331, 4301.332, 4301.333, 4301.334, 4301.356, 4301.421, 4301.424, 4303.29, 4305.14, 4504.021, 4504.15, 4504.16, 4504.21, 4928.20, 4929.26, 4931.51, 4931.52, 4931.53, 4951.44, 4955.05, 503.02, 503.161, 503.24, 503.41, 504.01, 504.03, 505.13, 505.14, 511.01, 511.22, 511.27, 511.28, 511.33, 511.34, 513.06, 513.13, 513.18, 517.05, 519.11, 519.12, 519.25, 5705.19, 5705.191, 5705.195, 5705.199, 5705.20, 5705.21, 5705.211, 5705.2111, 5705.212, 5705.213, 5705.217, 5705.218, 5705.219, 5705.22, 5705.221, 5705.222, 5705.23, 5705.24, 5705.25, 5705.251, 5705.261, 5705.27, 5705.71, 5739.021, 5739.022, 5739.026, 5743.021, 5743.024, 5743.026, 5748.02, 5748.04, 5748.08, 6105.18, 6105.20, 6119.31, 6119.32, 705.01, 707.21, 709.29, 709.39, 709.45, 709.462, 709.48, 709.50, 715.69, 715.691, 715.70, 715.71, 715.77, 718.01, 718.09, 718.10, 731.03, 731.28, 731.29, 733.09, 733.261, 733.262, 733.31, 733.48, 749.021, 755.01, 757.02, 759.25

**SB40 TEACHING MATERIALS (SCHAFFER, T)** To allow credit against the personal income tax for amounts spent by teachers for instructional materials.

**Current Status:** 11/18/2009 - Senate Ways and Means and Economic Development, (First Hearing)

**Categories:** Education

**ORC Sections:** 5747.08, 5747.71, 5747.98

**SB102 SCHOOL DROPOUT PROGRAMS (TURNER, N)** To require the State Board of Education to

recommend performance standards for dropout programs operated by school districts.

**Current Status:** 1/12/2010 - Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)

**Categories:** Education

**ORC Sections:** None

**SB122 PUBLIC SCHOOL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS** (TURNER, N) To authorize a board of education of a school district or governing board of an educational service center to employ public high school law enforcement officers, to provide that public high school officers are members of the Ohio Public Employee Retirement System, to prohibit the impersonation of a public high school law enforcement officer, and to specify the powers of arrest and citation of public high school law enforcement officers.

**Current Status:** 10/20/2009 - Senate Education, (First Hearing)

**Categories:** Education, Public Safety

**ORC Sections:** 109.57, 109.71, 109.77, 145.01, 145.33, 2921.51, 2935.01, 2935.03, 2935.031, 2935.24, 3313.175

**SB126 SCHOOLS REPORT HARASSMENT** (FEDOR, T) To prohibit school administrators from knowingly failing to report to law enforcement authorities menacing by stalking or telecommunications harassment that occurs on school grounds, to require a board of education to adopt a policy that prohibits bullying by electronic means, to require a school district's harassment policy to address acts that occur off school property but materially disrupt the educational environment of the school, to require a school district annually to provide training on the district's bullying policy for district employees and volunteers, and to require a school district to notify parents or guardians of students if the annual training is not completed.

**Current Status:** 11/18/2009 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)

**Categories:** Crime & Punishment, Education

**ORC Sections:** 2921.22, 3313.666, 3313.667

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**Current Status:** 11/18/2009 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)

**Categories:** Crime & Punishment, Education

**ORC Sections:** 2921.22, 3313.666, 3313.667

**SB167 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE RATINGS** (CATES, G) To revise the performance ratings for school districts and buildings.

**Current Status:** 12/15/2009 - Referred to Committee House Education

**Categories:** Education

**ORC Sections:** 3302.03

**SB173 SCHOOL DISTRICTS** (CATES, G) To delay for one year the effective date of rules regarding school districts' expenditure of funds for core teachers and the requirement for districts to

provide all-day kindergarten for all kindergartners.

**Current Status:** 11/18/2009 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Education, (Fourth Hearing)

**Categories:** Education

**ORC Sections:** 3306.25, 3321.05

**SB180 EDUCATION (HUSTED, J)** To allow new internet of computer based community schools to open under certain conditions, to require the use of student performance data in evaluating teachers and principals for licensure, and to qualify Teach for America participants for a professional educator license.

**Current Status:** 12/16/2009 - **PASSED BY SENATE**, Vote 21-12

**Categories:** Education

**ORC Sections:** 3301.0714, 3301.94, 3314.013, 3314.014, 3314.016, 3314.02, 3314.021, 3314.03, 3314.05, 3319.22, 3319.223, 3319.227, 3319.61, 3333.0410

**SB207 COMPUTER-BASED COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (SAWYER, T)** To lift the moratorium on Internet-or computer-based community schools, to require the State Board of Education to adopt by rule its recommended standards for those schools and other electronic educational courses, to permit the Department of Education and the Chancellor of the Board of Regents to establish a longitudinal student data system and to declare an emergency.

**Current Status:** 12/8/2009 - Senate Education, (Second Hearing)

**Categories:** Education, Science & Technology

**ORC Sections:** 3301.0714, 3301.94, 3314.013, 3314.23, 3333.0410

**SB210 NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS FOR SCHOOLS (COUGHLIN, K)** To establish nutritional standards for certain foods and beverages sold in public and chartered nonpublic schools; to require public school students to have periodic body mass index measurements; to require daily physical activity for public school students and to make other changes regarding physical education; and to establish the Healthy Choices in Healthy Children Council.

**Current Status:** 12/1/2009 - Senate Health, Human Services and Aging, (Second Hearing)

**Categories:** Education, Health Care

**ORC Sections:** 3301.0714, 3301.079, 3301.91, 3301.92, 3301.921, 3301.922, 3302.02, 3302.03, 3313.6016, 3313.603, 3313.674, 3313.813, 3313.814, 3313.816, 3313.817, 3314.03, 3314.18, 3319.076, 3319.227, 3326.11, 3326.13

**SCR1 NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND (MILLER, D)** To urge the President and Congress to amend the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to ensure more flexibility and to fully fund the appropriations authorized in the Act.

**Current Status:** 2/12/2009 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance and Financial Institutions

**Categories:** Education

**ORC Sections:** None

**Other Bills to Monitor:**

House Bills 4, 8, 13, 21, 22, 41; Senate Bills 2, 6, 12, 19, 24, 39, 42, 44

## State Level Reports/Resources

Am Sub H.B. required several state level strategic plans and reports including ODE's 10-year strategic plan, eTech Commission's 5-year State Education Technology Plan and the Center for Early Childhood Development Implementation Plan. Links to these 3 plans, and other resources of interest to Ohio's ESCs, are listed below:

### *Strategic Plans:*

**Center for Early Childhood Development Implementation Plan:**

[http://www.build-ohio.org/cecd/files/CECD\\_Implementation\\_Draft6\\_123009\\_v2.pdf](http://www.build-ohio.org/cecd/files/CECD_Implementation_Draft6_123009_v2.pdf)

**eTech 5-year State Education Technology Plan 2009-2014:**

<http://www.etech.ohio.gov/dotAsset/13275.pdf>

**ODE 10-year Strategic Plan:**

<http://education.ohio.gov/GD/DocumentManagement/DocumentDownload.aspx?DocumentID=77370>

### *Other Resources:*

**Summary of HB 1 Education Reform Provisions:**

<http://education.ohio.gov/GD/DocumentManagement/DocumentDownload.aspx?DocumentID=71635>

**ODE Responsibilities under HB 1:**

<http://education.ohio.gov/GD/DocumentManagement/DocumentDownload.aspx?DocumentID=73984>

**District Responsibilities under HB 1:**

<http://education.ohio.gov/GD/DocumentManagement/DocumentDownload.aspx?DocumentID=72440>

**Academic Content Standards Revisions:**

<http://education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=1696&ContentID=66295&Content=77137>

**Greene County Shared Services Project:**

<http://www.wright.edu/cupa/gcss/index.htm>

**State Board of Education Objectives:**

<http://education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=584>

## Capital Square in Review

### **BUDGET**

The late resolution of the \$851 million budget deficit could cramp the schedules of people who like to file paper income tax returns that include refund requests at the very beginning of the tax season; the Ohio Department of Taxation (ODT) says 47,000 people did so in January last year. Because budget fix measure HB318 contained a delay in the final of five income tax cuts, ODT couldn't begin printing 1.8 million tax booklets until late December this year it usually begins Dec. 7. As a result, tax booklets could arrive in the mail as late as Feb. 1. Taxpayers can avoid the delay by filing online, which ODT says saves money and reduces errors.

### **FY10-11 BUDGET PROVISIONS**

Reactions to the budget compromise poured in after its adoption in the House and Senate the week of Dec. 14. Public employee unions praised the deal for preventing more job loss and service cuts, while mental health advocates were happy about the fixing of an error in HB1 (Sykes) that shorted community mental health services. Likely Republican gubernatorial nominee John Kasich, who had remained silent during the budget debate, blasted the compromise as strictly stopgap and a perpetuation of a cycle of tax and spend.

Gov. Ted Strickland signed HB318 (Sykes), filling an \$851 million budget hole by delaying the final of five planned 4.2 percent income tax cuts. The bill passed Dec. 17 following months of negotiations among Strickland, House Speaker Armond Budish (D-Beachwood) and Senate President Bill Harris (R-Ashland). It also includes provisions allowing school districts to ask for a waiver to delay implementing all-day kindergarten and three pilot projects at state university sites using revised construction oversight approaches.

## **EDUCATION**

The Ohio Education Association won extension of a temporary restraining order that blocks fulfillment of an Ohio Republican Party public records request for contact information of all teachers in the states licensure database. The order was extended until Franklin County Common Pleas Judge Dan Hogan can rule on the unions request for an injunction. Oral arguments will be March 19.

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is estimating school districts that do not now offer all-day kindergarten would face more than \$250 million in costs to offer it; cost was the main reason the Legislature included in budget-fix measure HB318 a one-year delay in next years planned implementation of all-day kindergarten across the state. ODE estimated the costs to be about \$101 million for teachers, \$100 million for equipment, materials and supplies and \$65 million for temporary classrooms.

## **2010 ELECTIONS**

J.D. Williams, an Air Force pilot with service in Iraq and Afghanistan, said he will run as a Democrat in the race for the 65<sup>th</sup> House District seat, now held by term-limited Rep. Sandra Harwood (D-Niles). Bruce Carter, an attorney who unsuccessfully ran for state appeals court judge in 2008, announced he will run as a Democrat for the 54<sup>th</sup> District House seat, now held by Rep. Courtney Combs (R-Fairfield).

LetOhioVote.org filed 325,496 signatures with the secretary of states office in its attempt to place a referendum on Gov. Ted Stricklands plan for video slots at racetracks on the November 2010 ballot. The group needs at least 241,366 valid signatures, and history suggests it won't make that target, with past signature drives seeing rejection rates around 50 percent. If LetOhioVote falls short, it would get an additional 10 days to bridge the shortfall.

Sen. Jon Husted (R-Kettering) and secretary of state candidate in the 2010 election said Tuesday that he is planning legislation that will force campaigns to disclose spending on third parties who act on behalf of a campaign.

## **EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT**

The unemployment rate inched up in November to 10.6 percent, compared to 10.5 percent in October. The number of people employed rose over the month, with 5,400 jobs added, but the number of people unemployed rose from 618,000 to 623,000. The federal Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the national jobless rate dropped to 10 percent in November, down from 10.2 percent in October.

## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY/STATEHOUSE**

Rep. Kevin Bacon (R-Minerva Park) and Sen. Shannon Jones (R-Cincinnati) introduced legislation to allow people who are on the autism spectrum to use assistance dogs without fear of interference. The legislation was sparked by a mother whose son uses an assistance dog; she feared he could be barred from bringing it to school.

Senate President Bill Harris (R-Ashland) said this week that he, the governor and the House speaker need a coordinated message for voters in pursuing a renewal of the Third Frontier particularly as it relates to needing action in 2010 when the current authorization doesn't end until 2012 and increasing it to \$1 billion when the current authorization is at \$500 million.

## **GOVERNOR**

In a year-end interview, Gov. Ted Strickland said he found the budget rhetoric from legislative Republicans disappointing and said many of them offered only vague ideas about reducing state government. He vowed to work toward a renewal of the Third Frontier, and acknowledged that while voters increasingly blame him for the economy, he is right now being compared to an idealized version of likely opponent John Kasich because voters don't yet know much about Kasich.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

The University of Dayton announced it will spend \$18 million to buy the former world headquarters of NCR Corporation, which said over the summer that it will move operations to Atlanta. The school will move its Research Institute into one building, while making another building an alumni center that can also be used for graduate classes, executive development programs and conferences.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released its national autism prevalence report, which found that in 2006, about 1 in 110 8-year-olds were on the autism spectrum.

## PEOPLE

Dan Reynolds, an attorney with Bricker & Eckler, was appointed head of the Department of Developments Workforce and Talent Division, the job held by Lisa Patt Mc-Daniel before she became department director this year.

Stanley Korducki, president of Wood County Hospital, was elected chairman of the Ohio Hospital Association Board of Trustees for 2010, along with other officers.

## STATE GOVERNMENT

Several department directors, heads of high-profile commissions and administrators of large programs all departed in the third year of Gov. Ted Strickland's administration - some to take new posts, some involuntarily or amid scandal, some just to retire. High-level personnel changes happened in the Department of Development, Department of Public Safety, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Ohio Medicaid, the Executive Medicaid Management Agency, Rehabilitation Services Commission, Ohio Lottery Commission and Ohio School Facilities Commission.

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