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Transforming pre-K-12 education in Ohio

Organizational outlook

Monday, November 8, 2010

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Deborah Delisle, superintendent of public instruction, Ohio Department of Education
Deborah Cain, president, State Board of Education

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OSBA Mission

OSBA leads the way to educational excellence by serving Ohio's public school board members and the diverse districts they represent through superior service and creative solutions.

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Educating All Students for the Future

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Public education for all is a cornerstone
of preserving our democracy

Realizing Progress Together

State Report Card

- 88 percent of Ohio districts were effective or higher, an increase from 85 percent of districts in 2008-2009.
- 68 percent of schools were Effective or higher.
- 81 districts and 305 school buildings earned the Excellent with Distinction rating.
- Ohio met 18 out of 26 indicators, or 69 percent, an increase from 63 percent in 2008-2009.
- 33 percent of districts achieved "Above Expected Growth" in the value-added measure, and 62 percent of districts and 65 percent of schools met or exceeded the expected growth standard for their students.

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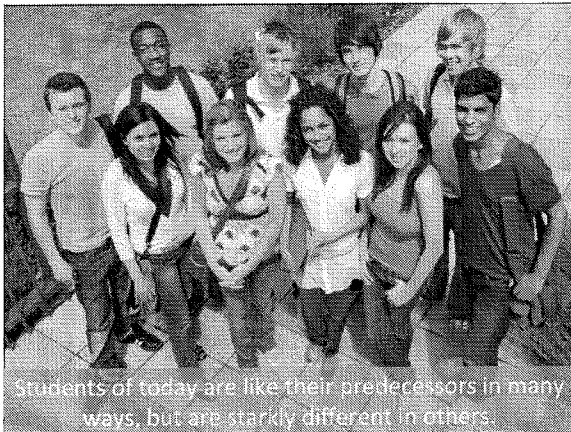
Building on Ohio's Success



Focus on areas in need of improvement – our students are waiting

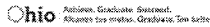
- Ohio's graduation rate for 2008-2009 is 83 percent, a decrease from 84.2 percent in 2007-2008.
- The graduation rate is a key priority for ODE as well as our Race to the Top strategy.
- It is not acceptable for Ohio students to not graduate.

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Preparing Students for a Vastly Different Future

- Competition for jobs will be vastly different.
- Economy depends upon a strong education system.
- Growing industries: health care, alternative energy, technology, security, public policy and education.



Education Reform Update

Academic Content Standards

- Revised academic content standards, including Common Core standards for English language arts and mathematics and state-specific standards for science and social studies.
- Standards reflect college and career readiness, content and skills, coherence, focus and rigor.
- Next steps to develop web-based model curricula, a tool for instructional, curricular and assessment guidance and support for educators to integrate the new standards into the classrooms.
- The State Board of Education must adopt the model curricula by March 2011.
- Drafts of the model curricula are posted to ODE website.



Education Reform Update

New Assessment System

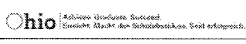
- Assessments for K-8 for must include three performance levels instead of five, and combine reading and writing into a single English Language Arts assessment.
- New high school assessments must include a college-readiness exam, a series of end-of-course exams and a senior project.
- After the model curricula is adopted in March 2011, the next three years will be a transition to the new system with teacher development, local curriculum revision and the development of the new assessments.
- The transition to the new system of standards, curriculum and assessments will be complete in June 2014.



Fifth First:

Ohio's Race to the Top Strategy

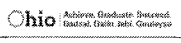
This is no small challenge and the clock is ticking. Ohio's children cannot wait and we will act boldly now.



Goals to Enhance Education

By 2014, Ohio's Race to the Top Plan will...

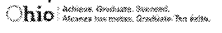
1. Increase high school graduation rates by 0.5 percent annually.
2. Reduce graduation rate gaps by 50 percent between underrepresented and majority students.
3. Reduce the performance gaps by 50 percent on national and statewide assessments.
4. Reduce the gap between Ohio and the best-performing states by 50 percent on NAEP reading and mathematics.
5. Double the projected increase in college enrollment of students ages 19 and younger.



Education reforms will improve learning through enhanced teaching.

Ohio's teachers will have...

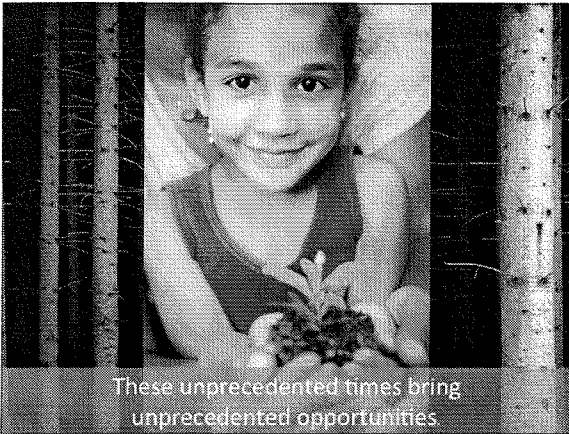
- a strong voice in shaping initiatives and programs that accelerate system-wide change in their schools and districts.
- support in assuming new leadership roles and responsibilities.
- increased access to a variety of data, tools and resources that can be used to enhance their instructional practice and impact student success.
- increased opportunities to engage in high quality professional development focused on the state's new content standards and the use of data and formative assessments to improve instruction.
- increased opportunities to work effectively in teams as part of a professional learning community.
- contribute to the development and implementation of cutting edge practices and educational models that can be replicated across the state and the nation.



Realizing Progress Together

- This is Ohio's moment to continue pushing our education system to the next level.
- Ohio's Race to the Top plan is about transformation, not merely tinkering with the current system.
- Local partnerships are critical to success.
- Collaboration among all educators and citizens will propel our work and drive change.

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These unprecedented times bring unprecedented opportunities.

Join me to.....

- Create our students' future together today!
- Keep kids central to all that we do.
- Recognize that what we offer to our students tells them what it is that we value.
- Stand strong, link arms, and let our minds be bold!
- Write an enhanced story about education in Ohio.

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**Thank you for your work on
behalf of Ohio's students**



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Ensuring every student is prepared for life beyond
the classroom.

Fall Leaves

By Robert Jellinghaus, Age 11

I see a leaf.

It is yellow with red and orange mixed in.

My mind says:

"The yellow is caused by the oxidation of leftover sugars.

The red and orange are caused by the emergence of recessive pigments."

I see a leaf.

It is yellow with red and orange mixed in.

My heart says:

"The yellow is a bit of leftover sun from the summer. The red and orange is the leaf spiraling down the lower spectrum as it is going to sleep."

I see a leaf.
