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Advocacy Brown Bag Lunch Series Resources and Recordings Available

If you missed any of the Advocacy Brown Bag Lunch Series sessions, you can access PowerPoints and recordings below. Note that you will need to “register” with OASBO to be able to view a recording. Email education@oasbo-ohio.org if you have any problems registering or accessing a recording.

Session 1: Connecting and Developing a Relationship with Legislators

PowerPoint:

<https://cms.oasbo-ohio.org/OASBO/media/Advocacy/advocacy-brown-bag-presentation-1.pdf>

Recording:

<https://learn.oasbo-ohio.org/products/advocacy-brown-bag-series-contacting-developing-relationships-with-legislators#tab-product tab overview>

Session 2: Ohio Legislation and Legislative Resources

PowerPoint:

<https://cms.oasbo-ohio.org/OASBO/media/Advocacy/advocacy-brown-bag-presentation-2.pdf>

Recording:

<https://learn.oasbo-ohio.org/products/advocacy-brown-bag-series-ohio-legislation-legislative-resources#tab-product tab overview>

Session 3: Quick Tips for Preparing Testimony

PowerPoint:

<https://cms.oasbo-ohio.org/OASBO/media/Advocacy/advocacy-brown-bag-presentation-3.pdf>

Recording:

<https://learn.oasbo-ohio.org/products/advocacy-brown-bag-series-quick-tips-for-preparing-testimony#tab-product tab overview>

Session 4: Ohio Budget Cycle—Preparing for the Next Biennium Budget

PowerPoint:

<https://cms.oasbo-ohio.org/OASBO/media/Advocacy/advocacy-brown-bag-presentation-4.pdf>

Recording:

<https://learn.oasbo-ohio.org/products/advocacy-brown-bag-series-ohio-budget-cycle-preparing-for-the-next-biennium-budget#tab-product tab overview>

ODE UPDATES

2020 Licensure Renewal Deadline

As a result of the COVID-10 pandemic, the Ohio Department of Education is providing flexibility regarding the licensure renewal deadline. As a reminder, all licenses previously set to expire on July 1, 2020, have been extended to Dec. 1, 2020. This license expiration extension allows educators additional time to complete their [requirements for renewal](#).

Educators must complete their required professional development and renew their currently expiring license(s) before Dec. 1, 2020, or an additional three semester hours of professional education coursework will be required for renewal of their expired licenses (the additional coursework requirement is not applicable to individuals renewing their pupil services licenses with verification of their active Ohio board license). Educators are encouraged to apply for renewal as soon as they have met their renewal requirements.

Please see the Department's [Reset and Restart Education Educator Licensure](#) webpage for additional information.

Questions may be directed to the Office of Educator Licensure:

Email: educator.licensure@education.ohio.gov

Phone: 877-644-6338

PARNTER UPDATES

House Bill 404 Extends Temporary Virtual Meeting Authority

By Megan Greulich, Walter | Haverfield LLP

With today's passage of Ohio House Bill ("HB") 404, the legislature officially has extended the effectiveness of the HB 197 provisions granting authority to public bodies to hold and attend meetings and conduct and attend hearings by means of teleconference, video conference, or any other similar electronic technology while remaining compliant with Ohio's Open Meetings Act ("OMA").

The HB 197 language was set to sunset on **December 1, 2020**, but HB 404 extends the temporary virtual meeting authority until **July 1, 2021**. Once signed by Governor DeWine, the bill will become effective immediately.

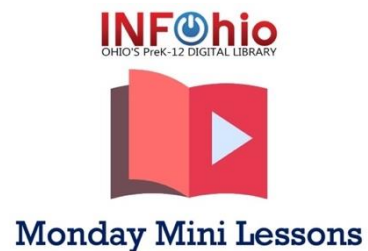
In addition to the extension of the virtual meeting option, it also is important to note that the Director of the Ohio Department of Health's November 16, 2020 "Revised Order to Limit and/or Prohibit Mass Gatherings in the State of Ohio with Exceptions," which became effective on November 17, 2020, specifically provides that the 10-person mass gathering limitation **does not apply to governmental meetings**, including meetings required to be open to the public pursuant to RC 121.22. This means that boards of education are exempt from the mass gathering limitation and may carry out in-person meetings in excess of that limitation.

The legislation and Health Director's order ensure that public bodies will continue to have options for meeting their OMA obligations at least through the end of June. In light of the recent surge in COVID-19 cases across the state, and the stay at home advisories that have been issued by some county boards of health, school boards should consider the feasibility of meeting in person and ensure necessary precautions if choosing to do so. Please feel free to contact any Walter | Haverfield attorney with questions regarding the status of OMA compliance and specific options for your board.

Monday Mini Lessons Support Best Practices for Digital Reading

Want to get straight to the heart of instructional integration and best practices for remote teaching using INFOhio's licensed, high-quality digital resources? Then you should check out INFOhio's Monday Mini Lessons.

Featured twice a month during this school year, Monday Mini Lessons are recorded videos focusing on an INFOhio digital resource and modeling a best practice to integrate the resource into your classroom—whether you are meeting in person or remotely.



During October, the lessons focused on identifying best practices for reading on the screen. [Gale In Context: Elementary](#) and [Literary Reference Center](#) were the highlighted resources. This month, Monday Mini Lessons will be featuring two more digital resources: [Highlights Library](#) and [iSearch](#). December's Monday Mini Lessons will deliver a curated collection of holiday content using an interactive Bitmoji classroom approach.

Check out the article, [Monday Mini Lessons Model Remote Teaching Best Practices](#), for links to the recordings. This article will be updated throughout the school year with links to the newest Monday Mini Lessons. For more information about Monday Mini Lessons contact INFOhio at support.infohio.org

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Remote Learning Alliance

Remote Leading for Remote Learning

Coming together for Ohio's Students during the COVID-19 Crisis

In partnership with Actionable Leaders and [BASA](#), these educator-led Zoom conferences are now being supported by the [Remote Learning Alliance](#), a partnership of the [ESC of Central Ohio](#), [Montgomery County ESC](#), and other education-focused organizations committed to helping make the transition to remote learning as easy and robust as possible for Ohio school leaders, teachers, and support personnel. To learn more, please see here: [Remote Learning Alliance Overview](#).

The password to ALL Meetings: LEADERS

Updated 11/20/2020

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23		
Secondary Principal	9:30 AM	NO MEETING
EL Leadership	10:00 AM	NO MEETING
Gifted Directors/Coordinators	11:00 AM	NO MEETING
Secondary Math Teachers	3:45 PM	NO MEETING
Special Education Leaders/Teachers	3:45 PM	NO MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24		
School Counselors - High School	9:00 AM	NO MEETING
School Counselors - Middle School	9:45 AM	NO MEETING
School Counselors - Elementary	10:30 AM	NO MEETING
Social Studies	3:30 PM	NO MEETING
PE/Health	3:30 PM	NO MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25		
Tech Directors/Instructional Coaches	9:00 AM	NO MEETING
Elementary Principal	9:30 AM	NO MEETING
Superintendents	11:00 AM	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85466935682 CHECK EMAIL FOR PASSWORD

Tech Prep/Career Education	2:00 PM	NO MEETING
Gifted (GIS)	3:30PM	NO MEETING
Science	3:45 PM	NO MEETING
World Languages	3:45 PM	NO MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26		
Communications	9:00 AM	NO MEETING
Social Workers	10.00 AM	NO MEETING
Central Office Leaders	2:00 PM	NO MEETING
Fine Arts/ Arts/Music	3:30 PM	NO MEETING
Secondary English Teachers	3:30 PM	NO MEETING
Kindergarten	4:00 PM	NO MEETING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 – NO MEETINGS		



Transfer Talk Tuesday

Transfer Talk Tuesday from the Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network is a series of professional development webinars that provide information on transfer-related topics and initiatives. These talks will be 20 to 30 minutes with additional time for questions and discussion.

Participants can “tune in” at 1:00pm on the dates below. To receive the WebEx links to access the Fall 2020 Talks, please [complete this form\(link sends e-mail\)](#).

- 30 Years of OTM: December 15, 2020
 - Learn about how the Ohio Transfer Module began and its major milestones over the last 30 years.

The Ohio Dean’s Compact 8th Annual Statewide Conference

The Ohio Deans Compact, in partnership with OCTEO, invites you to attend the 8th Annual Statewide Conference on January 13, 14, 15, 2021. The theme of this year’s conference, which will be held virtually, is Digging Deeper into Equity Issues: Supporting Higher Education and District Personnel to Combat Social and Racial Injustice.

[Click here to register!](#)

Essential Practices for District Leadership Through the COVID Winter

Hosted by EAB

Wednesday, December 2nd, from 12:00-1:00pm

We’ve been hearing mounting concerns over the rising COVID rates and the ongoing challenges related to community trust, teacher and principal burnout and staff/student anxiety. Many have mentioned an urgent rush to ensure that learning is not interrupted by potential future closures or other disruptions (mandatory quarantines, hybrid learning, community unrest, etc). On the webinar, our team will present straightforward guidance and practical strategies that district teams can use to make progress on these urgent priorities this winter.

This is a complimentary webinar and anyone can register at this link:

<https://pages.eab.com/wcovid-strategies.html>.