

# Ohio Federation of Teachers Ed Issues Committee

## Supporting Ohio's Strategic Plan

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3 **WHEREAS** the State of Ohio, in their Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) submission, calls for the creation  
4 of a Strategic Plan for success in quality teaching and increased student learning, and  
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6 **WHEREAS** the Strategic Plan is a way to increase school quality, increase student achievement, and  
7 graduation results because it identifies common vision and shared goals in Ohio, and  
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9 **WHEREAS** the five components of Ohio's Strategic Plan are represented by five workgroups comprised of  
10 experts in their fields who have made recommendations to the Steering Committee which will make  
11 them known to the public, and  
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13 **WHEREAS** the first workgroup is Early Learning and Literacy that will make recommendations about  
14 preparing Ohio's youngest children for success in school, and  
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16 **WHEREAS** the second workgroup is Standards, Assessments, and Accountability whose members will  
17 create a vision of measuring what Ohio's students should know and be able to do and how schools and  
18 districts will be held accountable, and  
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20 **WHEREAS** the third workgroup is Excellent Educators and Instructional Practices which focuses on  
21 excellent teachers and teaching, as well as excellent school management, leadership and professional  
22 learning, and  
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24 **WHEREAS** the fourth workgroup is Student Supports and School Climate and Culture that will make  
25 recommendations as to how to best support Ohio's students offering a comfortable environment that  
26 maximizes student learning, and  
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28 **WHEREAS** the fifth and final workgroup is High School Success and Postsecondary Connections where  
29 the focus is on clear academic expectations and a smooth transition to higher education and work life;  
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31 **WHEREAS** the Ohio Federation of Teachers (OFT) committed to providing members who demonstrate  
32 knowledge and expertise to the five workgroups, The Oversight Team, and the Steering Committee;  
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35 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the OFT supports a strategic plan that ensures equity and fairness for all Ohio's  
36 children, including our most needy; and  
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38 **BE IT RESOLVED** that OFT supports a strategic plan that considers the needs of the whole child, and  
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40 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the OFT supports finalizing a strategic plan with a common vision for its  
41 educational system by working through stakeholders and the public for input in regional meetings to  
42 assure the needs of all students are met through its Strategic Plan.