

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Education Minutes
May 9, 2023
135th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 3:00 p.m. in the South Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the May 4th, 2023 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up H.B. 33 for an informal hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Beth Hess, Groundwork Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Tom Hosler, Ryan Pendleton, Michael Hanlon, Mike Sobul; Fair School Funding Plan - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Greg Harp, Graduation Alliance - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Jennifer Bindus, Citizen of Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Tony Podojil, Alliance for High Quality Education - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Abbie Sigmon, Ohio Association for Gifted Children - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Kelsey Hill, Brain Wave - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Max Lombard, OPEER - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Lori McCleese, Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio, Inc. - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Bethany Rachel, Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio, Inc. - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Annemarie Grassi Amefia, Argonaut - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Kelly Kammann, Citizen of Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Rachel Chilton, Ohio School Psychologists Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Jennifer Glenn, Ohio School Psychologists Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Howard Fleeter, Ohio Education Policy Institute - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Jennifer Hogue, Paul Imhoff, Katie Johnson; OSBA, BASA, OASBO - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Brian Bagley, Kevin Miller, Todd Griffith; Licking Heights Schools - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Joshua Tripp, Chillicothe City Schools - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Nicole Whitaker, Ohio Association of Colleges of Teacher Education - Opponent (Written Testimony)

Dave Larson, Miami County ESC - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Geoff Andrews, The Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Fallon Pulley, Girl Scouts of North East Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Emani Jackson, Girl Scouts of North East Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Annalies Corbin, PAST Foundation - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Marcy Raymond, PAST Foundation - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Joan Wasser Gish, Boston College Center for Thriving Children and Home of City Connects - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Robert Behning, Marian University - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Megan Bettelon, Marian University - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Jillian Lain, Marian University - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Tyler Adams, Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio, Inc. - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Charles Bond, North Canton Hoover High School - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Mike Grady, North Canton Hoover High School - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Gregory Campbell, OPEER - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Holly Dawson, Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio, Inc. - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Joshua Lehman, Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio, Inc. - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Denice Schafer, Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio, Inc. - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Al DiFranco, Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio, Inc. - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Michele Merkel, Junior Achievement of Mahoning Valley, Inc. - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Jesse Halmasy, Brain Wave - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Katharine A. Tolin, CPA Growth Guides - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Shannon Cox, Montgomery County ESC - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Braedan Schantz, Citizen of Ohio - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)
Sandy Reed, PAST Foundation - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)
Amy Walker, Citizen of Ohio - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)
Lori Snyder Lower, Muskingham Valley Educational Service Center - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 6:53 p.m.

Andrew O. Brenner, Chair