

OHIO SENATE

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STATE OF OHIO

# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Gary Wayne Cates, from West Chester, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission for a new term beginning March 10, 2023 and ending at the close of business January 8, 2027, replacing Gary Wayne Cates, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 10th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

*Mike DeWine*

Mike DeWine  
Governor



Gary Cates is the Senior Vice Chancellor at the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

Prior to his appointment to the Department of Higher Education, he was elected to two terms in the Ohio Senate, representing the people of Ohio's 4th Senate District, which includes all of Butler County. While there, he served as chairman of the Education Committee.

Before joining the Senate, Cates served four terms in the Ohio House of Representatives and was Speaker Pro Tempore – the chamber's number-two leadership post – for two of those terms.

He has also served as an adjunct faculty member at Miami University.

Senior Vice Chancellor Cates is a graduate of Virginia Tech with a BS in civil engineering, and earned his Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Dayton.

12/13/2022



## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Appointment Date:** 3/10/2023

**Name of Appointee:** Gary Wayne Cates

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**Term Begins:** 1/9/2023

**Term Ends:** 1/8/2027

**Party Affiliation:** Republican

**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

**Financial Disclosure:** No disclosure required

**Vice:** Gary Wayne Cates