

Chancellor Mike Duffey

Mike Duffey was appointed the 11th Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) by Governor Mike DeWine on January 1, 2024.

Prior to being named Chancellor, Mike Duffey served as Senior Vice Chancellor for five years, where he spent most of his time in policy, developing budget proposals and new initiatives. From November 2021 to August 2022, Duffey chaired the State Committee on Computer Science. From 2019 to 2021, as executive on loan, he served as Deputy Director of InnovateOhio, an initiative led by Lt. Governor Jon Husted in support of innovation and entrepreneurialism.

Prior to joining ODHE, Duffey served eight years in the Ohio House of Representatives, where he chaired committees including Higher Education and Workforce, and Finance Subcommittee for Higher Education. In 2018, Duffey vice-chaired the legislature's Joint Committee on College Affordability. While in the legislature, Duffey was the primary sponsor of HB 1 in 2011, legislation that created JobsOhio.

Duffey has a Master of Business Administration from The Ohio State University, where he graduated top of his class, and a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan.

Duffey and his wife Lindsay live in Worthington, where she works as a public-school teacher and librarian. They are parents to middle school students, Jack and Annie. The family enjoys the company of their two goldendoodles named Comet and Clover.

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