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Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Theodore M. Scherpenberg, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cincinnati State Technical and Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning September 27, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2026, replacing Catherine L. Evans, who resigned.



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 27th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Four.

Mike DeWine
Governor

Theodore M. Scherpenberg, CPA (Inactive)

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Professional Experience

The Christ Hospital Health Network (October 2012 – Present)

Chief Financial Officer (July 2020 – Present)

Chief Accounting Officer (June 2018 – July 2020)

Controller (October 2012 – June 2018)

Responsible for planning, organizing and directing all activities related to financial management of The Christ Hospital Health Network (the Network). Responsibilities include the management and oversight of 5 direct manager reports and 430 team members, as well as functional departments and activities below.

- Financial Planning and Budgeting
- Accounting and Financial Reporting
- Patient Financial Services
- Managed Care Contracting
- Supply Chain
- External Financing
- Treasury and Investment Management

Ernst & Young, LLP (09/06 – 10/12)

Audit Manager

Management and oversight of external audit teams in the field, with a goal and deadline driven focus. Responsibilities included management of senior and staff accountants (ranging from 3-10 colleagues), with a primary focus of large not-for-profit companies and health systems.

- Coordinated team planning and interim update meetings.
- Coordinated review efforts of other engagement team executives.
- Coordinate efforts of specialist review (actuaries, derivatives, 3rd party payor settlements).
- Assisted management with the appropriate treatment of new accounting and financial reporting items.
- Monitored current accounting and reporting regulatory trends.
- Prepared and presented audit results and audited financial statements at Audit and Finance Committee meetings upon conclusion of audit.

Education

Bachelor of Business Administration – Accounting (2005): University of Cincinnati

Masters of Science – Accounting (2006): University of Cincinnati

Community Involvement

The Health Collaborative Finance Committee

Ohio Hospital Association Finance Committee

Nativity of Our Lord Parish and School Finance Council, Chair

The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences Board Member, *Ex-Officio*

Ohio Senate Advice and Consent
Trustee Appointment Questionnaire

Name: Ted Scherpenberg

Institution Being Appointed to:
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

1. Are you a graduate of or do any of your dependents attend the institution to which you are being appointed as trustee?

No

2. What is your position on the First Amendment rights of faculty, staff, and students, and how will you balance this with promoting diversity of thought on campus?

I support the First Amendment, which provides for diversity of thought for faculty, staff and students.

3. In your opinion, what are three current significant issues affecting higher education?

Decreased enrollment

Cost of education

Adequate number of students in programs aligned with workforce demands

4. Do you feel comfortable presenting new or alternative solutions to issues presented to the Board of Trustees ("Board") by the president or other trustees of the institution to which you are being appointed?

Yes

5. What are some ideas you plan to propose to reduce the overall cost of higher education?

First and foremost, get up to speed on the overall investments being made by Cincinnati State in support of educating students. Leverage benchmarking information to ensure programmatic support and functional investments are aligned with peer groups.

6. What thoughts do you have on faculty tenure, post-tenure review, and annual faculty performance reviews?

Tenure, when used right, can help support workforce retention. Performance reviews (annual and post-tenure, if applicable) are always critical in evaluating the workforce, ensuring the workforce (or faculty in this instance) is aligned with the needs of the mission being served.

7. What are your thoughts on ways to increase graduation rates at the institution to which you have been appointed?

Supporting initiatives to better meet students where they are. Ensuring we are investing in resources in support of our students success (i.e., Academic Advisors, etc.).

8. Is higher education in Ohio addressing the current and future workforce needs of our state, and how can the institution you have been appointed to better address these workforce challenges?

First step is understanding current and future workforce needs within our state. For instance, in healthcare (industry I am most familiar), currently there is an insufficient workforce to meet the demand of many healthcare programs (i.e., nursing, sonography, radiology, etc.). As a community and technical college, ensuring programmatic offerings are in support of areas where jobs are in high demand (graduating students and preparing them for the workforce).

9. In your view, who are you ultimately responsible to serve as a trustee of the institution you have been appointed to: the president, Board chairperson, or taxpayers of Ohio?

Service is to the college institution and its mission... which ultimately falls under the taxpayers of Ohio.

Please complete and return this form to the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions at boards.commissions@governor.ohio.gov. If you have any questions regarding this form please contact:

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 9/27/2024

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Term Begins: 9/1/2020
Term Ends: 8/31/2026
Party Affiliation: Independent
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Confidential disclosure required
Vice: Catherine L. Evans