

Testimony on the Every Student Succeeds Act

Joint Education Oversight Committee
Representative Robert R. Cupp, Chair
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Chair Cupp, Ranking Member Sykes and members of the Joint Education Oversight Committee, thank you for the opportunity to speak with you today regarding the Every Student Succeeds Act. My name is Paolo DeMaria, and I am the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the Ohio Department of Education. Today, Dr. Chris Woolard, Senior Executive Director for Accountability and School Improvement; Colleen Grady, Senior Policy Advisor; and I will be briefing the committee on Ohio's Draft Every Student Succeeds Act State Plan.

We have prepared a PowerPoint presentation (attached) with an overview of Ohio's draft plan, including what the Every Student Succeeds Act requires, what we heard from stakeholders around the state and key decision points moving forward.

Chair Cupp, Ranking Member Sykes and members of the committee, I want to once again thank you for giving me the opportunity to present. We would be happy to address any questions at the conclusion of the presentation.