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Public school board delegates approve amendments to OSBA Legislative Platform

COLUMBUS — The Ohio School Boards Association's (OSBA) Delegate Assembly on Oct. 29 approved changes to the association's legislative platform, which conveys to legislators, policymakers, the public and the media where OSBA stands on issues impacting public education.

The Delegate Assembly, which met virtually this year, is made up of representatives of public school districts from around the state.

Delegates adopted a new plank around racism and equity, ensuring school boards have the tools and resources they need to provide students of all backgrounds and abilities with a high-quality education. OSBA believes it is essential that we create an inclusive environment that ensures students have a future that allows all students to be successful, no matter their race, ethnicity or socioeconomic background.

Delegates also approved amendments supporting legislation that:

- Ensures the graduation rate on the state report card does not penalize districts for allowing students with disabilities additional time to complete graduation requirements.
- Requires all private nonpublic schools receiving public tax money to be held to the same accountability standards governing Ohio's public schools, including licensure requirements, and to be subject to the same financial reporting, audit requirements and Sunshine Laws as Ohio's public schools.

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In its 65th year, OSBA leads the way to educational excellence by serving Ohio's public school board members and the diverse districts they represent through superior service, unwavering advocacy and creative solutions.

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