



## SPONSOR CONNECTION

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Latest News for St. Aloysius Sponsored Schools

### Reminder

8/1-2 | Register for the [2022 School-based Practitioners Summit](#)  
8/1 | deadline to notify districts and ODE of intent to assume transportation  
8/2 - 8/4 | Register for the [2022 School Safety Summit](#)  
8/2-11 | Register for the [Ohio Curriculum Support Guide webinar series](#)  
8/5 | [Restraint and seclusion data collection](#) window closes  
8/9 | Deadline to register for [2022 Virtual Orientation for Nurses New to Ohio Schools](#)  
8/19 | FY22-23 Sponsor Transportation Survey due 9/13-15 | Save the date for the [Annual Assessment Conference](#)  
9/16 | Register for the [Ohio Family Engagement Leadership Summit](#)



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### Employing Nonrenewable Temporary Substitute Teaching License Applicants

Beginning Aug. 1, the Department will begin accepting applications for the new [1-Year Temporary Non-Bachelor's Substitute Teaching License](#). This will allow schools and districts to begin employing individuals seeking this credential if they meet certain conditions.

With the recent passage of House Bill 583, the Department will be issuing nonrenewable temporary substitute teaching licenses for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years. The 1-Year Temporary Non-Bachelor's Substitute Teaching License allows an applicant who does not hold a postsecondary degree but meets the employing school or district's set of educational requirements to serve in the role of a substitute teacher.



### Patriot Preparatory Academy to Begin Middle School Football Program

We would like to congratulate Patriot Prep on their new middle school football program. The Columbus dispatch recently featured the school in their sports section.

Patriot Prep, a k-12 community school, will begin a middle school football program that they foresee eventually expanding into high school. More than 700 students are enrolled in the school, including nearly 150 in high school. It has been competing in OHSAA postseasons since 2013-14.

PPA Eagles teams currently include boys and girls volleyball, boys soccer, boys basketball and boys and girls track and field.

Willie Washington has been selected to coach the program. Washington is a 1973 Frankfurt (Kentucky) graduate who played football for Georgetown College and has been living in Columbus for about six years. Jordan Flory and Sam Vavzincak were selected to be the assistant coaches.

Superintendent Sean Smith said, "Honestly, I think it's something our students have been hoping for for some time. Football is a program you can really build some excitement around, so a lot of athletes had some interest in it. For us, it's a matter of time to take that step."

To read the full Columbus Dispatch article click [HERE](#).

## Planning to Play Sports Next Year?



Playing interscholastic sports offers great benefits to students and we encourage schools to make these opportunities available. Along with the benefits come some legal requirements. We want to make sure that your school is aware of these requirements and has a plan in place to ensure they are met before the school year begins. There are three main areas: coaching licenses; coach training; and student information.

### Coach requirements

Having a Board policy on Interscholastic Sports is recommended, particularly regarding training requirements. Specific information on licensing and training can be found on ODE's website. Here are the basics:

- If not a school employee, clean background checks and pupil activity permit
- If a school employee, an educator's license and/or pupil activity permit, depending
- Training: sudden cardiac arrest or Lindsay's Law (annual), concussion (every 3 years), and other recommended trainings like CPR; first aide for coaches and fundamentals of coaching, per the Board's policy.

### Student requirements

Sharing and collecting signed information sheets on sudden cardiac arrest/Lindsay's Law and concussion for all students playing interscholastic sports before sports begin, along with Return to Play forms. Information sheets and signature pages, along with other useful information can be found on the Ohio Department of Health's website, Parents & Guardians, Athletes.

The annual compliance review confirms coaches' licenses, training and the school's providing parents with information about the interscholastic sports program including having copies of signed information sheets on file. We wish your students an exciting and safe sports season.

## New Webpage Helps Families Understand the Special Education Process

The Department has a new webpage for [Families of Students with Disabilities](#). The page features information to help families better understand the special education process. It includes the newly created Evaluation Roadmap to show families what to expect if they feel their children may need additional supports or Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). The Evaluation Roadmap shares key timelines, links to documents that schools must use and supporting information at each step for a better understanding of what parents can expect. The Evaluation Roadmap is downloadable and available in multiple languages.



Also featured on the Families of Students with Disabilities page are direct links to agencies in Ohio that offer one-on-one assistance to families of students with disabilities. Resources for families related to getting involved with their children's learning, early childhood and preschool, and literacy also are on the page.

The Department will regularly update the Families of Students with Disabilities webpage with new materials, links and resources as they become available.

For questions related to the Ohio Department of Education's Families of Students with Disabilities page, email [Lyndsay Havey](#).



The school year is fast approaching and there are many tasks that school leaders must complete in a short amount of time. Sometimes it is difficult to remember all the requirements, so we want to remind schools of the federally required activities for schools accepting federal funds. The activities are divided by school quarters. Remember to keep evidence that the required activities have taken place. Links are included to documents to assist the school.

### Quarterly Federal Program Required Activities:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter - July/August-October

1. [Annual Title I Meeting Agenda and Requirements](#)
2. Complete the [Federally Paid Instruction/Services Worksheet](#) - Verify all of teachers possess current license for subject matter being taught. Verify all paraprofessionals who assist students with instruction meet one of the following: AA or higher degree, 2 years of certified college coursework, taken and received a passing score on State's Paraprofessional Exam.
3. Distribute Parent School Student Compact to all students for Schoolwide schools and only Title I students for Targeted Assistance Schools.
4. Distribute [Parent Right to Know Notice](#)-Informs parents they have a right to inquire as to teacher qualifications.
5. Targeted Assistance Schools-Create Title I rank ordered list.
6. Send home [EL notices](#) by within first month of school for students registered before start of school and within 2 weeks after new students are enrolled.
7. Final Expenditure Report for FY22 completed by September 30<sup>th</sup>.
8. Submit Purchase Cash Requests each quarter-Recommended minimum frequency.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter - November-January

1. Hold Parent Engagement Activity-Can include Parent Teacher Conferences
2. Make any edits to federally funded employee list and notify Compliance Department at Charter School Specialists.
3. Ensure that all required policies that need annually reviewed by the board have been reviewed. Keep copy of board minutes highlighting the policy review in the governing board's agenda. (Parent Involvement Policy, Special Education, Opportunity to participate in plan for IDEA, Title I and ARP ESSER Plan.)
4. Complete [Semi-annual certificate](#) for staff paid with federal funds

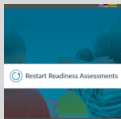
#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter - February-April

1. Submit Purchase Cash Requests each quarter-Recommended minimum frequency.
2. Cohort 3-Complete One Needs Assessment in ED STEPS.
3. Complete any assigned Desk Reviews or On-site Reviews in the Monitoring Application.
4. Review Title I expenditures to ensure carryover is within 15% limit of allocation.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter - April-June

1. Review last complete physical inventory. Ensure it was completed within last two years. If it was two years ago, complete a new physical inventory.
2. Submit Purchase Cash Requests. Note: June 15<sup>th</sup> should be last day to submit PCRs if payment is needed within the month of June. Otherwise Submit the Final Expenditure Report no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. Complete [Semi-annual certificate](#) for staff paid with federal funds.
4. Complete all Self-Surveys: Consolidated ESEA, Special Education, Support Schools, Grants Management Sub-Recipient Review.
5. Evaluate Success of Title I Program, Title II-A, Title III (if applicable), Title IV, ESSER II, ARP ESSER.
6. Cohort 3 - Complete One Needs Assessment.
7. Complete One Plan.

All Cohorts complete Budgets and submit on or before July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Nannette Sherman at [nsherman@charterschoolspec.com](mailto:nsherman@charterschoolspec.com).



### List of Approved Assessments Available

The Department has updated the [List of Approved Assessments for the 2022-2023 school year](#). District staff should consult the updated list before making purchasing decisions.

### 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee

### Third Grade Reading Guarantee Promotion Criteria for FY22-23

The State Board of Education and the Department recently set [2022-2023 promotion criteria for the Third Grade Reading Guarantee](#).

### New Legislation Delays Dyslexia Screening Process by One Year

Governor Mike DeWine recently signed House Bill 583 which [delays the dyslexia screening process by one year and makes other changes to dyslexia support laws](#). The changes will take effect Sept. 22.

### The 2022 School Safety Summit

The Ohio School Safety Center (OSSC) is excited to announce that the 2022 Ohio School Safety Summit will be held Aug. 2-4 in Columbus. The free summit will provide an opportunity for school safety, public safety, mental health professionals, and others to share best practices, training, and resources with schools and community leaders across the state.

This event is free and open to the public, but requires registration. [Register HERE](#)

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