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Ohio Committee of Practitioners

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Member Name	Work Positions	Nominating Organization
Acker, Lillian	ELL and Spanish Teacher, Gahanna Lincoln High School	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Binegar, Mary **Secretary**	Teacher, Urbana City Schools, Urbana High School	Ohio Education Association (OEA)
Callaghan, Patrick	Executive Director of Elementary Education, South-Western City Schools	
Cook, Raymond A.	Consultant	Catholic Conference of Ohio
Cook, Sean	Teacher, Brook Park Memorial Berea City School Schools	Ohio Federation of Teachers (OFT)
Daniel, Philip	William and Marie Flesher Professor of Educational Administration, The Ohio State University	
Darmer, Suzanne	Superintendent- Ada Exempted Village School District	Ohio Association of Administrators of State and Federal Education Programs (OAASFEP)
Galbraith, Joyce	Ashland University	Ohio School Board Association (OSBA)
Hickman, Larry	Career-Technology Executive Director, Tri-River JVSD	Ohio Career Technical Administrators Association
Hummel, Scott **Chair**	Principal, Columbus Grove	Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators (OASSA)
Jones, Ida	President, Local 518, Ohio Association of Public School Employees	Ohio Association of Public School Employees
Kucsma, Theresa	Retired Principal, J.C. Sommer Elementary School, South-Western City Schools	Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators
Leugers, Lucinda	Dean, College of Education & Sports Studies, Urbana University	Ohio Association of Private Colleges for Teacher Education
Long, Joe	Parent of a Title I served student	
McIntee Larenas, Terri **Vice-Chair**	State Support Team 3, Family and Community Involvement, Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County	
Mengerink, Bob	Superintendent, Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County	Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA)
Nourse, Barb	Even Start Coordinator, South Central Ohio ESC	
O'Malley, Debbie	Director of Family School Partnership	Ohio PTA

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Padden, Carol	Special Services Coordinator, Cambridge City Schools	Ohio Association of Administrators of State and Federal Education Programs (OAASFEP)
Pizner, Lydia	Director of Special Education, Springfield City Schools	Ohio Association of Pupil Services Administrators
Rasor, Georgette	Lead Special Education Supervisor, Springfield City Schools	Ohio Association of Pupil Services Administrators
Smith, Lynn	Local Professional Development Coordinator, Toledo City Schools	Ohio Federation of Teachers (OFT)
Towns, Gregory	Principal, Elm Street Elementary	Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators
Watkins, Veronica	Family and Community Program Coordinator, Dayton City School	Ohio Parental Involvement Coordinators

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b) COMMITTEE OF PRACTITIONERS-

(1) IN GENERAL- Each State educational agency that receives funds under this title shall create a State committee of practitioners to advise the State in carrying out its responsibilities under this title.

(2) MEMBERSHIP- Each such committee shall include —

(A) As a majority of its members, representatives from local educational agencies;

(B) Administrators, including the administrators of programs described in other parts of this title;

(C) Teachers, including vocational educators;

(D) Parents;

(E) Members of local school boards;

(F) Representatives of private school children; and

(G) Pupil services personnel.

(3) DUTIES- The duties of such committee shall include a review, before publication, of any proposed or final State rule or regulation pursuant to this title. In an emergency situation where such rule or regulation must be issued within a very limited time to assist local educational agencies with the operation of the program under this title, the State educational agency may issue a regulation without prior consultation, but shall immediately thereafter convene the State committee of practitioners to review the emergency regulation before issuance in final form.