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MEDIA ADVISORY

THE OHIO 8 COALITION HOSTS STATE BUDGET LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

What: The Ohio 8 Coalition will provide a brief overview, and related implications of proposed budget provisions including School Funding, Pupil Transportation, Educator Placement, and Forced sale of school buildings. There will also be opportunity for questions. Ohio 8 leadership team will be available to the media.

When: *Friday March 14, 2025 @ 8:00am - 9:30am*

Where: **Columbus Downtown High School** - 364 S 4th St, Columbus, OH 43215

Why: Understanding the impact of K-12 provisions of the Budget on students, teachers, staff, and the community is critical to ensure modifications are made for their benefit.

Who: **State Legislators and Members of the Ohio 8 Leadership Team**
Dr. Romules Durant, Superintendent, Toledo Public Schools, Ohio 8 Co-Chair
Pat Shipe, President, Akron Educator's Association, Ohio 8 Co-Chair
Dr. David Robinson, Superintendent, Akron Public Schools
Dr. Angela Chapman, Superintendent, Columbus City Schools
Jon Coneglio, President, Columbus Education Association
Kevin Dalton, President, Toledo Federation of Teachers
Julie Sellers, President, Cincinnati Federation of Teachers, Ohio 8 Co-Chair
Shauna Murphy, Superintendent, Cincinnati Public Schools
Dr. David Lawrence, Superintendent, Dayton Public Schools
Neil Mahoney, President, Dayton Education Association
Jeff Talbert, Superintendent, Canton City Schools
Paul Palomba, President, Canton Professional Educators Association
Dr. Jeffrey Graham, Superintendent, Lorain City Schools
Julie Garcia, President, Lorain Education Association
Dr. Warren Morgan, Superintendent, Cleveland Metropolitan School District
Shari Obrenski, President, Cleveland Teachers Union
Jeremy Batchelor, Superintendent, Youngstown City Schools
Jane Haggerty, President, Youngstown Education Association

The Ohio 8 Coalition is a strategic alliance composed of the superintendents and teacher union presidents from Ohio's eight urban school districts – Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Lorain, Toledo, and Youngstown.

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