

The future of Ohio's public schools is now.

Public Forum on Governor Strickland's Public School Reform Plan:

*What is it and how will it work?
How will it benefit our children?
What are the plans for carrying to out?
What changes are needed for it to work effectively for each school district?*

Thursday, April 16, 7-9 o'clock PM
Cafetorium, Woodward Career Technology High School
Corner of Reading and Seymour Avenues, Bond Hill, Cincinnati

Moderator: Alice Schneider, President elect, League of Women Voters

Speakers:

Andy Benson, KnowledgeWorks Foundation.

Will provide an overview of the reform plan, report on results of a public opinion poll conducted by KnowledgeWorks on proposals, and analyze their potential impact on schools

Brewster Rhoads, regional director of Strickland's Southwest Ohio office
Representative from Governor Strickland's office, TBA

Will report on status of reform plan, implementation strategy and time frame, proposed legislation, challenges, etc.

Panel (TBA): Suburban school superintendent, teachers' union leader, reporter, member of General Assembly, parent, specialist in school finance.

Will respond and ask questions of speakers

Audience questions and answers

Presented by the collaboration of Cincinnati, Citizens for Civic Renewal, League of Women Voters, Urban League and Woman's City Club

The purpose of the reform plan is to provide all of Ohio's public schools with learning environments to prepare our young people to thrive in the 21st century, and to assure adequate funding to this end. For more information on the Governor's proposals:

<http://www.schoolfundingmatters.org/> sponsored by the KnowledgeWorks Foundation

<http://obm.ohio.gov/> and

<http://obm.ohio.gov/SectionPages/Budget/FY1011/ExecutiveBudget.aspx>

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