

Legal Notice

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce will hold a public hearing regarding the rule actions listed below, on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, Room 102, 25 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

Any person may email written testimony to rulecomments@education.ohio.gov before the day of the hearing in lieu of presenting testimony at the hearing. Please direct any questions regarding the hearing to Brittney.kneisel@education.ohio.gov.

- **OAC Chapter 3301-16 High School Graduation (1 rule)**

OAC 3301-16-02 Establishing criteria for awarding the diploma with honors. (Amend)

The proposed rule changes are corrections to clerical errors that occurred when the rule was drafted. One change corrects the seal options for the STEM Honors Diploma. The other clarifies the requirements for the WorkKeys assessment.

- **OAC Chapter 3301-34 Excuses from Compulsory Attendance for Home Education (5 rules)**

- OAC 3301-34-01 Definitions. (Rescind)
- OAC 3301-34-03 Notification. (Rescind)
- OAC 3301-34-04 Academic assessment. (Rescind)
- OAC 3301-34-05 Remediation. (Rescind)
- OAC 3301-34-06 Placement in school. (Rescind)

The Department is rescinding the above rules in accordance with Ohio Revised Code section 3301.132, which requires the Director of Education and Workforce to rescind any administrative rules regarding the issuance of excuses from compulsory attendance for the purposes of home education.

- **OAC Chapter 3301-35 Standards for Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade (1 rule)**

OAC 3301-35-04 Student and other stakeholder focus. (Amend)

The rule addresses the policies and procedures that should be adopted by school districts and chartered nonpublic schools to ensure student and stakeholder needs are addressed. Revisions to the rule focus on ensuring consistent language including English learners when necessary, as well as updating assessment information to include state performance measures and local data.

To obtain copies of the rules, please visit the registerofohio.state.oh.us

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