

Regular Board Meeting (Tuesday, April 15, 2025)

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1. Call To Order

Procedural: 1.01 Roll Call

All Board Members were present.

Procedural: 1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

2. Visitors to the Board

There were no visitors.

3. Treasurer

Action, Minutes: 3.01 Minutes

Recommended Action: Treasurer recommends the approval of minutes as presented.

Action: 3.02 Treasurer's Financial Reports

Recommended Action: Treasurer recommends financial reports as presented.

Action: 3.03 Monthly Financial Report

Recommended Action: Treasurer recommends financial report as presented.

Mr. Furnish updated the Board on March financials. The forecast will be presented in May. New audit firm will be recommended in May.

4. Executive Director

Discussion: 4.01 Update on Enrollment/Graduate/Documented Hours/Student & Family Engagement Events

Discussion: 4.02 Update of School Improvement Plan / One Plan

Discussion: 4.03 Legislative Update

Action: 4.04 2024-2025 Graduates

Recommended Action: Executive Director recommends approval of graduates as presented.

Action: 4.05 25-26 School Year Calendar

Recommended Action: Approve the 25-26 School Year Calendar as presented.

Action: 4.06 Resignations

Recommended Action: Executive Director recommends approval of resignation as presented.

Mr. Lenney stated that there are 101 graduates as of today. This is compared to 72 at this time last year. Enrollment is currently at 442 students.

5. Sponsor Representative

Discussion: 5.01 Discussion and Updates

Jason Kee reviewed the Sponsor Connection with the Board.

6. Agenda Approval

Action: 6.01 Motion to approve all agenda items

Recommended Action: Executive Director recommends approval of all agenda items as presented in one motion.

Motion: Isaacs

Second: Hook

Motion Carries 5-0

7. Adjournment

Action: 7.01 Adjourn

Recommended Action: Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Isaacs
Second: Hook

Motion Carries 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm.

Cary Furniss, Treasurer

Dr. Mike Sander, President



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2.01 Public comments to discuss non-agenda items

2.02 Public Comments on Agenda Items

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3.01 Minutes

3.02 Treasurer's Financial Reports

3.03 Monthly Financial Report

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7.01 Adjourn

As of March 31, 2025

Difference from Beginning Cash

GREATER OHIO VIRTUAL SCHOOL
FY 2025
PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

4/4/2025

FUND	SCC	DESCRIPTION	Initial	January	February	March	April	May	June	TOTAL ACCOUNT
001	0000	GENERAL FUND	\$ 5,107,560.00							\$ 5,107,560.00
001	9002	TERMINATION BENEFITS FUND	\$ 20,139.97							\$ 20,139.97
507	9624	ARP HOMELESS TARGETED SUPPORT	\$ -							\$ -
507	9724	ARP HOMELESS ROUND II	\$ -							\$ -
516	9924	IDEA FY24 FUND	\$ 20,000.00							\$ 20,000.00
516	9925	IDEA FY25 FUND	\$ 163,147.57	\$ (925.48)						\$ 176,014.38
536	9925	TITLE I NON COMPETITIVE FY25	\$ 149,176.44							\$ 149,176.44
551	9925	TITLE III CONSORTIUM FY25								\$ 2,779.20
572	9024	TITLE I EOEC NON COMPETITIVE FY24	\$ -							\$ -
572	9025	TITLE I EOEC NON COMPETITIVE FY25	\$ 65,940.18							\$ 65,940.18
572	9924	TITLE I FY24 FUND	\$ 9,000.00							\$ 12,167.50
572	9925	TITLE I FY25 FUND	\$ 66,624.53	\$ 423.93	\$ 988.61					\$ 78,527.49
584	9924	TITLE IV-A FY24 FUND	\$ 4,000.00							\$ 3,130.50
584	9925	TITLE IV-A FY25 FUND	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 228.02					\$ 11,665.54
590	9924	TITLE II-A FY24 FUND	\$ 3,000.00							\$ 2,682.02
590	9925	TITLE II-A FY25 FUND	\$ 6,689.01	\$ 173.87	\$ 143.41					\$ 8,185.19
		Monthly Appropriation Changes								
		SUB-TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS - ALL FUNDS	\$5,625,277.70							\$ 5,665,944.57

School-wide Transfers:

From	To	Amount	Month/Year	From	To	Amount	Month/Year
590-9924	572-9924	\$1,338.10	July 2024	590-9925	572-9925	\$739.73	Feb 2025
584-9924	572-9924	\$1,491.74	July 2024	584-9925	572-9925	\$1,075.34	Feb 2025
590-9924	572-9924	\$663.86	August 2024	590-9925	572-9925	\$751.51	Mar 2025
584-9924	572-9924	\$809.50	August 2024	584-9925	572-9925	\$1,092.47	Mar 2025
572-9924	590-9924	\$185.58	Sept 2024				
572-9924	581-9924	\$22.90	Sept 2024				
590-9924	572-9924	\$680.06	Sept 2024				
584-9924	572-9924	\$829.26	Sept 2024				
590-9925	572-9925	\$739.73	Oct 2024				
584-9925	572-9925	\$1,075.34	Oct 2024				
584-9925	572-9925	\$1,075.35	Nov 2024				
590-9925	572-9925	\$739.73	Nov 2024				
584-9925	572-9925	\$1,075.34	Dec 2024				
590-9925	572-9925	\$739.74	Dec 2024				
001-0000	572-9924	\$0.02	Jan 2025				
584-9925	572-9925	\$1,075.34	Jan 2025				
590-9925	572-9925	\$739.73	Jan 2025				

Greater Ohio Virtual School Cash Summary Report

FUND-SCC	Description	Initial Cash	MTD Received	FYTD Received	MTD Expended	FYTD Expended	Fund Balance	Encumbrance	Unencumbered Balance
001-0000	GREATER OHIO VIRTUAL SCHOOL	\$ 3,406,858.19	\$ 629,111.43	\$ 4,005,307.91	\$ 460,951.94	\$ 3,653,578.55	\$ 3,758,587.55	\$ 598,246.58	\$ 3,160,340.97
001-9002	TERMINATION BENEFITS FUND	20,139.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,139.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
507-9624	ARP HOMELESS TARGETED SUPPORT FY24	0.00	0.00	9,160.84	0.00	9,160.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
516-9924	IDEA-B FY24	(18,258.39)	0.00	46,234.55	0.00	27,976.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
516-9925	IDEA-B FY25	0.00	17,600.47	115,241.82	9,493.20	124,735.02	(9,493.20)	0.00	(9,493.20)
536-9925	Title I Non Competitive FY25	0.00	11,818.18	82,727.26	11,818.19	94,545.45	(11,818.19)	35,454.55	(47,272.74)
551-9924	LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	5.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
551-9925	LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	0.00	779.20	2,779.20	0.00	0.00	2,779.20	125.00	2,654.20
572-9024	EOEC Non Competitive FY24	(1,445.45)	0.00	1,445.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
572-9025	EOEC Non Competitive FY25	0.00	5,409.09	37,863.63	5,409.09	43,272.72	(5,409.09)	16,227.28	(21,636.37)
572-9924	TITLE I FY24	(6,484.64)	0.00	18,652.14	0.00	12,167.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
572-9925	TITLE I FY25	0.00	7,365.71	43,617.01	7,250.26	50,867.27	(7,250.26)	0.00	(7,250.26)
584-9024	STRONGER CONNECTIONS GRANT	(5,000.00)	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
584-9924	TITLE IV-A FY24	0.00	0.00	3,130.50	0.00	3,130.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
584-9925	TITLE IV-A FY25	0.00	1,092.47	6,469.18	1,092.47	6,469.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
590-9924	TITLE II FY24	0.00	0.00	2,682.02	0.00	2,682.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
590-9925	TITLE II FY25	0.00	751.51	4,450.17	751.51	4,450.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total		\$ 3,395,814.71	\$ 673,928.06	\$ 4,384,761.68	\$ 496,766.66	\$ 4,053,180.38	\$ 3,727,396.01	\$ 650,053.41	\$ 3,077,342.60

Greater Ohio Virtual School
Disbursement Summary Report

Check Number	Date	Name	Amount	Status	Reconcile Date	Void Date	Reference Number
0	3/31/2025	School Employees Ret. System	\$ 3,991.30	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13896
0	3/27/2025	UNUM Life	107.25	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13889
0	3/27/2025	STATE TEACHERS RETIRE. SYSTEM	25,376.00	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13890
0	3/27/2025	Southwest Ohio EPC	1,373.28	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13891
0	3/27/2025	LEBANON-CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK	3,450.92	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13892
0	3/27/2025	School Employees Ret. System	3,391.30	VOID		3/31/2025	13893
0	3/27/2025	Southwest Ohio EPC	21,093.18	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13894
0	3/27/2025	STATE TEACHERS RET. SYSTEM	2,257.94	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13895
134137	3/21/2025	VERIZON WIRELESS	8,313.57	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13886
134136	3/21/2025	MINUTEMAN PRESS	1,219.70	RECONCILED	3/21/2025		13887
134133	3/19/2025	Shelly Martin	145.22	OUTSTANDING			13879
134135	3/19/2025	WARREN COUNTY ESC	100,078.14	RECONCILED	3/19/2025		13880
134129	3/19/2025	Amazon Capital Services	546.93	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13881
134132	3/19/2025	Lenney, Shawn	458.50	RECONCILED	3/19/2025		13882
134131	3/19/2025	JEFFERSON COUNTY ESC/MLA	16,800.00	RECONCILED	3/19/2025		13883
134134	3/19/2025	US Bank Equipment Finance	1,287.89	OUTSTANDING			13884
134130	3/19/2025	AMERICAN FIDELITY	55.88	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13885
0	3/18/2025	MEMO Ohio Dept of Education	31,964.42	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13875
0	3/18/2025	MEMO LCNB	133.00	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13876
0	3/18/2025	MEMO ST ALOYSIUS	17,375.52	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13877
0	3/18/2025	MEMO COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS	2,900.26	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13878
0	3/17/2025	MEMO-PNC BANK	5,750.30	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13873
0	3/17/2025	MEMO-PNC BANK	5,514.36	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13874
134128	3/6/2025	WARREN COUNTY ESC	11,000.00	RECONCILED	3/6/2025		13865
134127	3/6/2025	TREASURER OF STATE OF OHIO	1,353.00	RECONCILED	3/31/2025		13866
134124	3/6/2025	Sharin Green	80.00	RECONCILED	3/6/2025		13867
134126	3/6/2025	Neola, Inc.	220.00	RECONCILED	3/6/2025		13868
134125	3/6/2025	Kaleidoscope Learning, Inc.	2,300.00	RECONCILED	3/6/2025		13869
134123	3/6/2025	Finke, Greg	1,798.76	RECONCILED	3/6/2025		13870
134122	3/6/2025	ENNIS BRITTON CO., LPA	93.00	RECONCILED	3/6/2025		13871
Grand Total			\$ 270,429.62				



**Greater Ohio
Virtual School**

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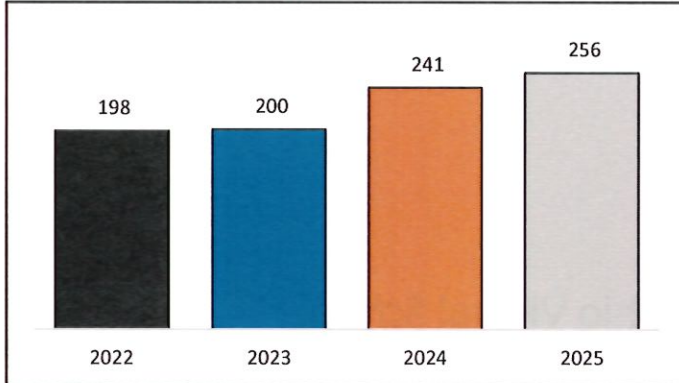
Monthly Financial Report

Fiscal Year 2025 - July to March

Cash Balance Analysis

Monthly cash flow helps explain the timing of revenue and expenditures in the current fiscal year and over several fiscal years. This snapshot is designed to demonstrate three key cash balance indicators - 1) Days of cash on-hand at year end, 2) Cash balance as % of Revenue, 3) Monthly cash balances. The data reflected is as of March 31 for each respective year.

Calendar Days of Cash on Hand



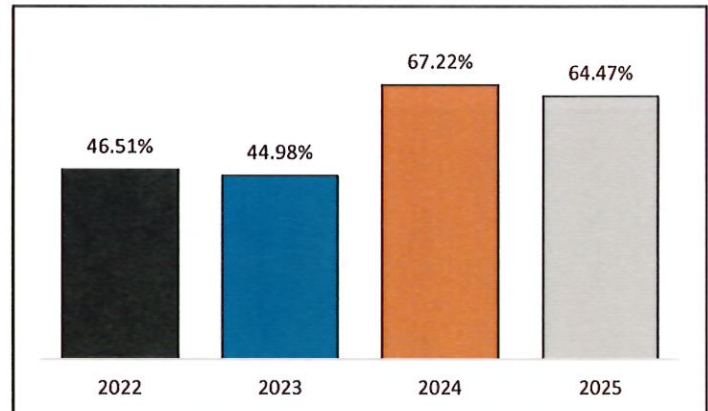
GOVS completed June 2024, with 245 days of operating cash on hand. The graph to the left reflects the cash on hand at March 31st of each year.

Ending Cash Balance at End of the Month

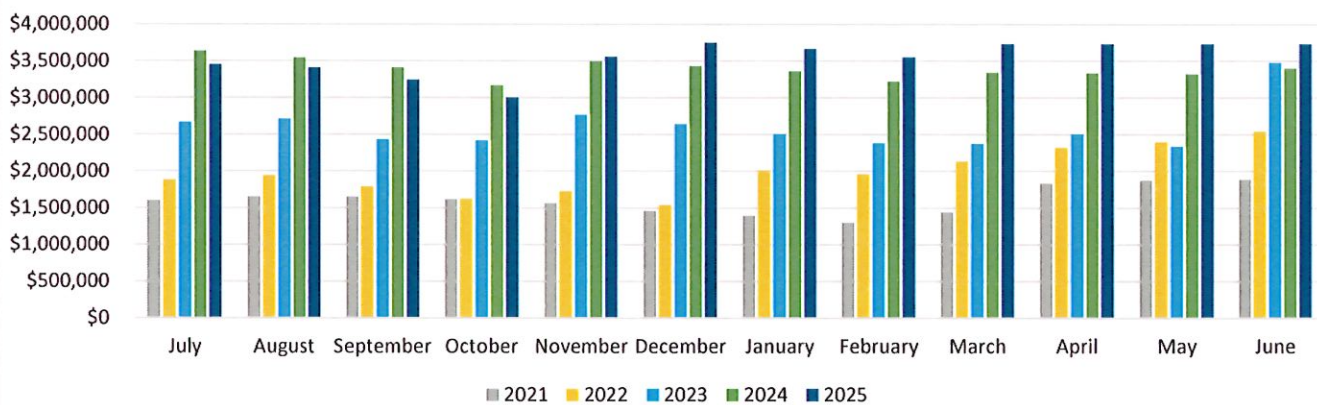
2022	\$2,133,658
2023	\$2,374,081
2024	\$3,342,657
2025	\$3,727,393

Cash balance as a % of revenue can help the organization to understand the amount of revenue change that could be buffered by one-time cash balance reserves.

Cash Balance as % of Revenue



Fiscal Year -- End of Month Cash Balance (\$000)



Cash balances can fluctuate significantly within a fiscal year. The lowest cash balance of \$1,296,240 occurred in February 2021. The highest cash balance position was \$3,887,299 and that occurred at January 31, 2019.

ACTUAL REVENUE RECEIVED THROUGH MARCH COMPARED TO THE PRIOR YEAR

	Actual Revenue Collections For July to March	Prior Year Revenue For July to March	Actual Compared to Last Year
Local Revenue	(34,501)	(28,937)	▼ (5,564)
Interest	123,791	136,405	▼ (12,614)
State Revenue	3,908,898	2,959,227	▲ 949,671
Federal Revenue	362,515	487,740	▼ (125,225)
All Other Revenue	24,060	21,855	▲ 2,205
Total Revenue	4,384,764	3,576,290	▲ 808,474

Compared to the
same period, total
revenue are
\$808,474
Higher than the
previous year

Revenues after nine (9) months are \$808,474 higher than at the same point last fiscal year. Student enrollment continues to trend higher, resulting in higher state aid. Federal Revenue continues to decline due to the loss of federal pandemic aid.

ACTUAL EXPENSES THROUGH MARCH COMPARED TO THE PRIOR YEAR

	Actual Expenses For July to March	Prior Year Expenditures For July to March	Actual Compared to Last Year
Salaries and Benefits	2,331,835	2,049,305	▲ 282,529
Purchased Services	1,257,401	1,136,315	▲ 121,086
Supplies	128,445	214,093	▼ (85,648)
Capital	-	200	▼ (200)
All Other Expenses	335,502	311,265	▲ 24,237
Total Expenditures	4,053,183	3,711,179	▲ 342,004

Compared to the same
period, total
expenditures are
\$342,004
Higher than the
previous year

Expenditures are \$342,004 higher than last year at the same point. The current fiscal year does include a one-time expenditure of severance pay for a retiring staff member that is included in the salary and benefits line item. Science of Reading stipends were paid in December and reimbursement was received in January and February, increasing salary and benefit costs compared to last year. Student enrollment and engagement trends upward, resulting in more teacher time and grading increasing salaries and benefits.

FISCAL YEAR 2025 FORECAST TO ACTUAL COMPARISON FOR REVENUE

	Annual Forecast Estimate	Projected Annual Cash Estimate	Actual Compared to Cash Flow
Local Revenue	-	(34,501)	▼ (34,501)
Interest	175,000	163,791	▼ (11,209)
State Revenue	4,633,426	5,429,898	▲ 796,472
Federal Revenue	469,170	468,515	▼ (655)
All Other Revenue	2,000	24,060	▲ 22,060
Total Revenue	5,279,596	6,051,764	▲ 772,168

Compared to forecast,
revenue cash flows
are
\$772,168
Higher than forecast

Compared to the November Forecast, revenues are \$772,168 higher than anticipated. Interest reductions by the Federal Reserve are starting to impact Interest Income. State aid is higher due to higher enrollment and Science of Reading Reimbursements. Additionally, Hybrid payments beginning in March are more than anticipated. This will result in a smaller true up payment in November, in FY 2026.

FISCAL YEAR 2025 FORECAST TO ACTUAL COMPARISON FOR EXPENSES

	Annual Forecast Estimate	Projected Annual Cash Estimate	Actual Compared to Cash Flow
Salaries and Benefits	3,002,693	3,176,835	▲ 174,142
Purchased Services	1,551,315	1,676,401	▲ 125,086
Supplies	250,000	176,445	▼ (73,555)
Capital	1,000	1,000	-
All Other Expenses	338,657	411,915	▲ 73,258
Total Expenditures	5,143,665	5,442,596	▲ 298,931

Compared to forecast,
expenditure cash flows
are
\$298,931
Higher than forecast

Spending after nine (9) months is higher than forecast by \$298,931. Salaries and benefits are higher than projected due to higher than expected due to Science of Reading stipends that will be reimbursed by the State of Ohio in January and February. Higher enrollment and student engagement has also increased teacher salary and benefit costs. Supplies are trending lower for the fiscal year and All Other Expenses are higher due to charges associated with prior school year enrollment true ups.

Greater Ohio Virtual School 2025-2026

School Hours: 25 Hours minimum per week
Total School Days: 184 days
Year: 920 Hours

August 2025						
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June 2026						
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July 2026						
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FIRST SEMESTER KEY DATES

August 12	First Day of School for Students
September 1	Labor Day- No School
September 22	Parent/Teacher Conf. (Call for appt.)
September 25	Parent Involvement Meeting (Call for appt.)
October 24	Parent/Teacher Conf. (Call for appt.)
Nov 26 - 28	Thanksgiving Break-No School
Dec 8-11	Boot Camp
Dec 22 – Jan 2	Winter Break

SECOND SEMESTER KEY DATES

January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
January 29	CCP Info. Mtg. 5:00 GOVS Student Ctr.
February 16	Presidents Day-No School
March 16	Parent/Teacher Conf. (Call for appt.)
March 20	Parent/Teacher Conf. (Call for appt.)
March 23 - 27	Spring Break- No School
May 18-22	End of Year Boot Camp
May 22	Last Day of School for Seniors
May 25	Memorial Day No-School
May 27	Last Day of School for Students
June 1	Graduation Practice/Senior Luncheon
June 2	GOVS Graduation Ceremony 6:00 p.m.



SPONSOR CONNECTION

April 2025

Latest News for St. Aloysius Sponsored Schools

Reminders

- 4/18: Spring Survey Due to sponsor
- 4/30: Sunshine Law & COIs due to sponsor
- 4/30: Transportation items due to sponsor
- 5/2: Submit [Alternate Assessment justification information](#) (districts and community school superintendents)
- 5/16: Register to attend "Engaging School Communities - Inspiring Attendance" conference
- 5/22: Value-added roster verification (principals)
- 5/23: Spring 5 yr forecast due to sponsor
- 5/30: Upload verification of local school board approval of special education policies and procedures

24-25 Governing Authority and School Leader Timeline

[Governing Authority & School Leader Timeline 24-25](#)



Governing Authority Trivia Corner!

Welcome to our April 2025 Governing Authority Trivia Corner. Thanks to all of you that participated in the February contest. Our winner for February was Miccau McClelland who serves on the board of Groveport Community School. Miccau received a \$25.00 Amazon Gift Card

Our March winner will be announced in the May Sponsor Connection. If you'd like to see the questions and answers for February click on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/yvCwTHpW8S>.

The answers to questions below are contained in the April Sponsor Connection so you don't have to look far!

So, let's play. Here are the three (3) questions for April:

1. True or False - The Ed Choice Expansion Program is one of a number of education options available to students in Ohio.
2. True or False - Post audit conferences are optional and are not a requirement in the charter contract.
3. True or False - The Richard Allen cheerleaders won 1st place at the Black American Cheer and Dance Association Showcase.

You can enter the contest by clicking on this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/82jChCtze9> or you can email your answers to fstoy@charterschoolspec.com. Be sure and submit your responses by April 30, 2025. The winner will be announced in the June Sponsor Connection.

CSS 2024-2025 Professional Development

Click the link below to access the CSS PD Catalog:
[Professional Development Catalog 2024-2025](#)

Ohio Law to Require Certain Schools to Share Lifeline information With Students

Beginning April 9, Ohio law requires city, local, and exempted village school district, chartered nonpublic school, community school, STEM school, and college-preparatory boarding schools serving students in grades 9-12 to include the [988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#) telephone number on student identification cards, planners, and electronic portals, if provided or used by the school. The Lifeline is available 24/7 for all Ohioans to call or text "988" to reach a trained specialist for help and support during a mental health crisis.

The [Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's webpage](#) includes more information about this requirement. The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services also provides resources that may help schools meet this requirement, including the [988 Toolkit](#) and [Materials Generator](#).

Contact 988ohio@mha.ohio.gov for questions about the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline or for questions about the new requirement contact prevention@education.ohio.gov.



Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Informational Webinar

Two new Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) form options will be available for the fall 2025 administration. The forms contain refreshed items.

The new short form (KRA-R2) is 27 items, and the full form (KRA 2.0) is 50 items. Each school district and community school must determine which form they will implement for fall 2025.

Join an [administrator webinar](#) on April 3 at 2 p.m. to provide additional information about the transition to new KRA forms and answer questions.

Please contact KRAhelp@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov with any questions.



Department of
Education &
Workforce

Hearing And Vision Screening Surveys

Due June 1

As required by [Ohio law](#), schools and districts should submit their annual [Hearing Screening Survey](#) and [Vision Screening Survey](#) for the 2024-2025 school year by June 1. Schools and districts can find reporting information on the Ohio Department of Health's [Annual Reporting Survey webpage](#).

Direct questions regarding hearing screening guidelines to Melissa Herrick at Melissa.Herrick@odh.ohio.gov or (614) 466-1995.

Direct questions regarding vision screening guidelines to Molly Nelson at Molly.Nelson@odh.ohio.gov or (614) 466-4183.

Legal Department

Post Audit Conference Reminder

As the audits for many of our schools are being completed, we wanted to remind you that the Ohio Revised Code 3314.019 requires that all Sponsors must participate in a post-audit conference with the auditor for each school it sponsors. In your Charter Agreement, you do have a requirement that the Sponsor be involved in a post-audit conference call with the auditor. This is a reminder that when the audit for your school is complete, a post audit conference is required to be scheduled prior to the public release of the audit. Some of you may know from experience, the post-audit conference calls are usually very brief and can be conducted virtually with representatives from St. Aloysius and Charter School Specialists on the call. Your treasurer, legal counsel, governing authority members, school leaders and operator staff are welcome to attend. Thank you in advance for reminding the auditors and for helping ensure this requirement is fulfilled.

If you have questions, please reach out to Frank Stoy, fstoy@charterschoolspec.com or cell (419) 386-6511.

Special Education

Special Education Model Policies and Procedures School board approval verification due to ODEW by May 30

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce updated the special education model policies and procedures to include changes to the Operating Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities, which are available on the Department's [Operating Standards and Guidance webpage](#). All educational agencies must upload verification of local school board approval of related policies and procedures for the education of children with disabilities for the 2024-2025 school year through the [Monitoring System](#) by May 30. Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, the annual due date will be November 30. It is the school's responsibility to upload the documents in the Monitoring System.

Reminder: A copy of the policies and procedures, along with the signed resolution or board minutes, must also be submitted to your assigned sponsor compliance coordinator by April 30, as this is a part of the compliance review.

Direct questions about the model policies and procedures to the Office for Exceptional Children at exceptionalchildren@education.ohio.gov.

Review the [Special Education Policies and Procedures Submission Guide](#) and [access frequently asked questions](#) to learn more about the Monitoring System.

Direct questions about the Monitoring System to Phil Steffanni at philip.steffanni@education.ohio.gov.

Special Education Virtual Office Hours

Special Education Virtual Office Hours will be held the first Tuesday of each month from 12:00pm-1:00pm. The session dates are: April 1, and May 6. These informal sessions provide Directors of Special Education, Intervention Specialists, and Administrators the opportunity to discuss the latest news from The Department of Education and Workforce & the Office for Exceptional Children. They are opportunities to ask questions, learn from colleagues, and network.

A Virtual PD is scheduled for April 24, 2025. Invites will be sent via email.

Please email Susan at sscarponi@charterschoolspec.com for the link to attend any of these sessions.

College and Career Readiness Corner

Ohio Sharpens Focus on College and Career Readiness through Policy and Program Updates

Ohio continues to strengthen its commitment to college and career readiness through a combination of bold policy reforms and practical program updates. Governor DeWine's 2025 education agenda includes a renewed emphasis on literacy, expanded access to career-technical education aligned with in-demand jobs, and strategies to remove non-academic barriers to student success. At the same time, the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce has released key updates to the CTE-26 application process for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, including a new application window (July 1-August 15, 2025) for Industry Credential Only programs. These initiatives reflect the state's unified approach to improving outcomes for students while meeting Ohio's evolving workforce needs. Charter schools are encouraged to stay engaged with these efforts to ensure students are equipped with the tools and opportunities needed for post-secondary success.



Federal Programs

It seems like everything in our world is changing but be assured that Title I and all the other educational entitlement funds are not going away. The entitlement funds are an amendment to the constitution and will not be eliminated without an act of Congress. The federal government fiscal year begins October 1 and ends on September 30. Therefore, the funds for FY25 have already been allocated to the states. There are two constants, Federal Education Entitlement Funding will remain in place and Charter School Specialists will still be here, ready to help schools navigate federal programs.

Soft Launch of One Funding Application

ODEW has announced that for the FY26 fiscal year, the consolidated application will be located within the ED STEPS application on your OHID platform. CCIP will no longer house the entitlement budgets. ODEW states "A soft launch is the release of a system or product to a targeted audience in advance of a full launch. DEW is using this approach to allow stakeholders to familiarize themselves with the OFA prior to the official launch in June. Starting on March 26, 2025, the OFA will be accessible through the ED STEPS tile for those schools that have sent in an intent to apply for the Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant (CLSD). For more information please visit the [One Funding Application](#) webpage by clicking on it or copy and paste this link in your browser: <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Federal-Programs/EDSTEPS/One-Funding-Application>."

Cohort 2 Schools

If your school is in Cohort 2, you have until the end of the month, April 30, to complete your school's One Plan. If you need assistance with the ED STEPS system, the One Needs Assessment or the One Plan please contact Nannette Sherman at: nsherman@charterschoolspec.com.



Ohio is a Leader in School Choice Options

Students in Ohio are accessing their education in more diverse ways than ever before. The school choice movement in Ohio is all about community schools and so much more, thanks to supporters like you!

We thought it would be helpful to share a few of the optional programs that are available in Ohio, in addition to community schools.

- Ohio Tax-Credit Scholarship Program: Ohio offers tax credits to individuals supporting Scholarship-Granting (SGO's), nonprofits that provide school scholarships to students in need.
- EdChoice Expansion Scholarship Program: Ohio's Educational Choice Expansion Scholarship (EdChoice) Program provides state-funded scholarships to K-12 students based on household income level to attend chartered nonpublic schools.

- Autism Scholarship Program - Ohio students with autism may receive scholarships for education services from a private provider, including tuition at a private school.
- Cleveland Scholarship Program - Parents in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District can receive vouchers to send their children to private schools or public schools bordering the school district.
- K-12 Home Education Tax Credit - Ohio provides a tax credit of up to \$250 for qualifying home education expenses, including books, supplementary materials, supplies, computer software, applications, or subscriptions.

For questions or additional information, please contact Frank Stoy at fstoy@charterschoolspec.com or telephone (419) 386-6511.

School Highlights

Let's give a big RA shout-out to the Richard Allen Prep 3-8 cheerleaders! The squad won 1st place at the Black American Cheer & Dance Association showcase this weekend. Coaches Ms. Miree, Ms. Reed, and Ms. Delaney, led the young ladies to success. WAY TO GO, WILDCATS!



Greater Ohio Virtual School

Your School At-A-Glance Report



Current Student FTE

FTE Information is taken from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's Community School Payment Report and includes the previous month's data.



Board Actions

Greater Ohio Virtual School is a Schools Forward School

Review School Improvement Plan at each board meeting:

Goals for 2024-2025 school year:

Goal 1: Career-Technical Education - By 05/16/2025 we will improve the performance of all students at/in Greater Ohio Virtual School by increasing 100.00 Students enrolled in a career program using Earned Industry Recognized Credentials.

Goal 2: Safe and Healthy Schools - By 05/31/2025 we will improve the performance of all students at/in Greater Ohio Virtual School by increasing 10.00 % in Social Emotional Learning and Growth using Student/Family Satisfaction Survey.

Goal 3: Literacy - By 06/30/2025 we will improve the performance of all students at/in Greater Ohio Virtual School by increasing 10.00 % in Reading/Literacy using District Short Cycle Assessments.

Discussion questions to consider:

Have you engaged in any Literacy/Schools Forward activities within the previous month?

Are the goals, strategies, and action steps aligned to the priority actions that will impact the school report card? Evidence?

Have the planned strategies and action steps been implemented? Discuss evidence.

Which established action steps have been completed within the identified timelines? What obstacles (if any) have prevented implementation?

How do the strategies and action steps differ from past practices? Are the strategies and action steps reflective of evidence-based practices? How do you know?

What data has been collected to determine whether or not the strategies and action steps are positively impacting student learning outcomes?

What is the data telling us? Are the trends changing?

Does the school improvement plan need to be adjusted? What is the evidence?

Are the necessary resources available and being used? If not, why?

Is there additional technical assistance needed from the Management Company, Board, Sponsor, etc.?



Key Dates

Charter Agreement:

- Expiration: 6/30/2034
- High Stakes Review: Fall 2033

Pending Contract Modifications:

- None Noted

Intervention Status Reporting for 24-25:

- Not in Intervention Status

School Improvement Plans for 24-25 Due:

- To be determined

One Plan Cohort:

- Cohort 2

Onsite Assistance Review:

- Scheduled 4/2/2025

Compliance Onsite Review:

- Virtual - 9/25/2024
- Onsite - 10/9/2024

Intervention/CAP/Probation:

- None Noted

Contract Terms for Renewal Eligibility

Per Section 11.7 of its contract with St. Aloysius, Greater Ohio Virtual School is eligible for renewal if it:

(1) Receives a grade of Meets Standards or higher in at least one applicable grade card component for the most recent school year; or

(2) Meets the criteria listed below:

a. An overall report card grade that is greater than three of the five comparison group schools, consisting of traditional public schools and charter schools with similar student demographics within 5-10 miles of the school, if possible:

- i. Auglaize County Educational Academy
- ii. Fairborn Digital Academy
- iii. Findlay Digital Academy
- iv. Liberty Preparatory School
- v. Gateway Online Academy of Ohio

Comparison information is displayed below.

The comparison schools for Greater Ohio Virtual School were selected during the contract process. The goal is for the comparison schools to be as similar as possible in demographic characteristics (percentages of families with low income; racial/ethnic minority; students with disabilities; and English Learners) as well as in close proximity to the school, if possible.

Current LRC Data

	Distance from School	Overall School Grade	Combined Graduation Rate	Achievement	Progress	Gap Closing
Greater Ohio Virtual School	***	Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards
Auglaize County Educational Academy	99.3 miles	Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards
Fairborn Digital Academy	38 miles	Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards
Findlay Digital Academy	133 miles	Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards
Liberty Preparatory School	184 miles	Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
Gateway Online Academy of Ohio	217 miles	Meets Standards	Meets Standards	Meets Standards	Meets Standards	Meets Standards

Definitions:

Overall School Rating – A combination of the school's Achievement rate, Gap Closing component, Progress component, and Graduation Rates form the school's Overall Rating.

Combined Graduation Rate – Looks at the percentage of students who are successfully completing high school with a diploma in 4,5,6,7 and 8 years.

Achievement (fka High School Test Passage Rate) – Represents the number of students who passed all five state tests that are required for graduation.

Progress – Looks at the progress students in grades 9-12 are making in math and reading.

Gap Closing – Reflects how well subgroups of students are meeting the state's performance expectations in reading, math and graduation rates.



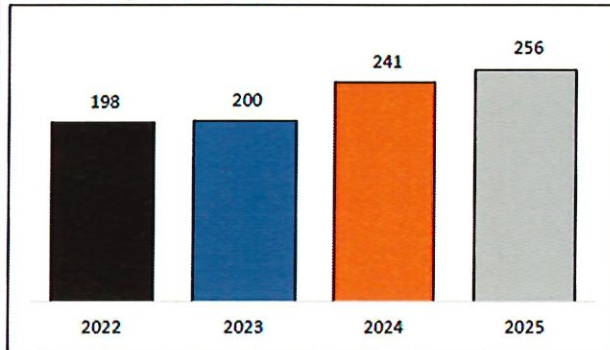
TREASURER REPORT TO THE GOVERNING BOARD

April 15, 2025

Agenda Items

- Financial Performance through March 31st

Calendar Days of Cash on Hand



GOVS completed June 2024, with 245 days of operating cash on hand. The graph to the left reflects the cash on hand at March 31st of each year.

Ending Cash Balance at End of the Month

2022	\$2,133,658
2023	\$2,374,081
2024	\$3,342,657
2025	\$3,727,393

FISCAL YEAR 2025 FORECAST TO ACTUAL COMPARISON FOR REVENUE

	Annual Forecast Estimate	Projected Annual Cash Estimate	Actual Compared to Cash Flow
Local Revenue	-	(34,501)	▼ (34,501)
Interest	175,000	163,791	▼ (11,209)
State Revenue	4,633,426	5,429,898	▲ 796,472
Federal Revenue	469,170	468,515	▼ (655)
All Other Revenue	2,000	24,060	▲ 22,060
Total Revenue	5,279,596	6,051,764	▲ 772,168

Compared to forecast,
revenue cash flows
are
\$772,168

Higher than forecast

FISCAL YEAR 2025 FORECAST TO ACTUAL COMPARISON FOR EXPENSES

	Annual Forecast Estimate	Projected Annual Cash Estimate	Actual Compared to Cash Flow
Salaries and Benefits	3,002,693	3,176,835	▲ 174,142
Purchased Services	1,551,315	1,676,401	▲ 125,086
Supplies	250,000	176,445	▼ (73,555)
Capital	1,000	1,000	-
All Other Expenses	338,657	411,915	▲ 73,258
Total Expenditures	5,143,665	5,442,596	▲ 298,931

Compared to forecast,
expenditure cash flows
are
\$298,931

Higher than forecast

