



GOVERNOR MIKE DEWINE



- Major Education Priorities:** ★ **Early Education Programs** ★ **Whole Child Supports**
 ★ **School Safety** ★ **Substance Abuse Education** ★ **Affordable Higher Education**
 ★ **Workforce Education**

BACKGROUND: Governor DeWine previously served as the 50th Attorney General of Ohio since 2011. Prior to holding this position, he was a former Ohio State Senator, U.S. Representative for Ohio's 7th Congressional District, Lieutenant Governor of Ohio and a U.S. Senator. He was born and raised in Ohio, earning his bachelor's degree in education from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and a Juris Doctor from Ohio Northern University College of Law. He and his wife have eight children together.

PARTY AFFILIATION: Republican

Early Education and K-12 Educational Priorities



Early Education Programs: Proposed investments in a number of programs, including evidence-based home visits, early intervention programs, Ohio's public child care system, and early literacy.



School Safety: Executive budget proposed increased funding to a school-based tip line and investing in analytic tools to alert local officials to threats.



Whole Child Supports: Proposed investments in mental health supports in schools to identify at-risk students and develop social emotional skills. Executive budget proposed targeted investments in wraparound services and supports for all students.



Substance Abuse Education: Called for educating children in kindergarten through 12th grade on the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco in his 2019 state of the state. Executive budget proposed investments in teacher training and expanded curriculum resources.



Additional Priorities: Technology in schools, teacher recruitment and retention, school leadership, reducing standardized testing, and addressing homeless and foster youth policies.

“ We are going to consistently and continually educate children in Kindergarten through 12th grade on the dangers of drug, alcohol, and tobacco use and teach them the skills—through a much-needed focus on social-emotional learning—on how to make healthy decisions throughout their lives. ”

Higher Education and Workforce Priorities



Workforce Education Programs: Identified investments in career-tech centers and two-year community colleges as a major priority in his 2019 state of the state. Executive budget proposed funding for 10,000 industry credentials for incumbent workers each year, 10,000 high-demand credentials for high school students, and incentive funds for schools that start innovative credentialing programs.



Affordable Higher Education: Proposed transparency in college prices by guaranteeing tuition over four years of college for new students in his 2019 state of the state. Executive budget proposed increases to need-based student aid and state support for higher education institutions.

“ For those who take another career path, we are going to embark on the most aggressive workforce development and worker re-training effort in Ohio history! We're going to invest more in our career-tech centers and two-year community colleges, and we are going to create at least 10,000 new industry certificates. ”



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