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Ohio Association of Public School Employees Endorses Education Reform Plan

Columbus, Ohio – The Ohio Association of Public School Employees has announced their support of the Governor’s education reform plan as modified by the Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee of the House Finance and Appropriations Committee.

“Our public school employees play a critical role in developing our students so they are not only successful in the classroom, but also in their communities and in their future jobs,” Strickland said. “Our education plan recognizes the importance of establishing world-class learning environments for each and every student – from our youngest children to those studying at community and technical colleges.”

OAPSE represents about 35,000 school employees and workers in libraries, community and technical colleges, MR/DD facilities and Head Start agencies.

“OAPSE is proud to support the bold education reform initiatives and school funding mechanisms in Governor Strickland’s budget and in the Ohio House leadership’s education reform plan,” said Joe Rugola, executive director of the Ohio Association of Public School Employees (OAPSE/AFSCME Local 4). “We think the plan put forth by the governor and the House will strengthen our schools and give every child a quality education, regardless of geography or family income. Our members serve children in public schools throughout the state and are ready to partner with the governor and state legislative leaders to implement these improvements to our educational system.”