

A Resolution Expressing No Confidence in The Columbus City Schools Board of Education

WHEREAS, the primary responsibility of the Board of Education is to provide effective governance, ensure accountability, support student achievement, maintain public trust, and act in the best interests of students, families, staff, and the broader community; and

WHEREAS, members of the Columbus Education Association have identified ongoing concerns regarding the Board's actions, decisions, leadership, communication, and/or governance practices, including, but not limited to:

- Failure to provide transparent decision-making processes;
- Insufficient engagement with stakeholders, including staff, families, and community members;
- Actions that have negatively impacted educational services, employee morale, fiscal responsibility, and/or public confidence;
- Failure to adequately address concerns raised by staff, families, and community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, these concerns have resulted in a significant loss of confidence in the Board's ability to effectively govern the district and advance its educational mission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Columbus Education Association formally declares a **Vote of No Confidence** in the Columbus Board of Education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Columbus Education Association demands the Board to:

1. Engage in meaningful and transparent communication with CEA;
2. Explain why no action has been taken to recover the misspent funds from its vendors;
3. Commit to independent oversight of any future health plan administration;
4. Publicly acknowledge their role in the current healthcare crisis, and to outline detailed steps it is prepared to take to repair the relationship it has with staff, students, and the taxpayers who fund the district.
5. Take immediate steps to restore confidence in the governance of the district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Board of Education, the Superintendent, district stakeholders, and other appropriate parties and spread upon the minutes of this Association.

Adopted this first day of October, **2026**