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MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Executive Officers and/or Directors of Registered Schools

From: John P. Ware, Executive Director

Date: September 30, 2017

Subject: Important Regulatory Updates

Student Disclosure Course Updates

As a result of statutory changes made in House Bill 49 that was enacted by the legislature in July, schools are no longer permitted to assess fees related to the student disclosure course directly to students. Thus, schools that had established fees on their enrollment agreement that were related to the student disclosure course should remove those fees from their enrollment agreement immediately. In addition, please be aware that changes are being made to the student disclosure course school online interface for school administrators in an effort to improve accessibility of the course and to simplify the enrollment process for schools and students. More information on those changes will be distributed to schools within the next few weeks.

Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Report

Information on the Board's annual reporting process for Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017) has been emailed to schools and posted on the Board's web site. All annual reports should be submitted online at <http://oh.edvera.com/> by November 1, 2017.

Administrative Rules Rule Changes

The Board is considering a number of proposed administrative rule changes that have been posted on the Board's web site at: <http://scr.ohio.gov/LawsRules.aspx>. Further information concerning these changes will be provided to schools as the administrative rule change process moves forward. It is anticipated that the Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed rule changes in January or March 2018. If you have questions concerning these rule changes please contact the Board offices.