



Ohio Sunset Review Committee
Agency Questionnaire

Agency Name OOD Council

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Agency's primary purpose and its various goals and objectives

Pursuant to Section 361.16 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which was issued by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, the OOD Council serves as the State of Ohio's State Rehabilitation Council.

Agency's past and anticipated workload, number of staff required to complete workload, and total number of staff

The OOD Council meets quarterly with one or two subcommittees regarding specific items for the full Council to consider. One OOD staff schedules meetings, takes minutes, arranges for travel, and coordinates all meeting details for the OOD Council. The OOD staff person is also responsible for records retention of the OOD Council.

Agency's past and anticipated budgets and its sources of funding

The budget for the OOD Council is comprised of costs related to Council members' reimbursement for travel expenses to attend Council meetings. The total that was reimbursed to OOD Council members in SFY 2024 was \$1,679.85.

Number of members of its governing board or other governing entity and their compensation, if any

The OOD Council was established in 2018 by Senate Bill 144 which was signed into law by Governor John Kasich. The law streamlined the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Commissioners (7 members), the Governor's Council on People with Disabilities (21 members), and the Consumer Advisory Committee (17 members) into a single, more inclusive council.

Additional notes

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