

OACTE Committee Structure and Membership 2024-2025

The Ohio Association of College for Teacher Education has three standing committees. Board of Trustee members are assigned to the committee for formal membership. All interested OACTE members, including Leadership Council members, are invited to join the committee members in their work.

Leadership Council

The purpose of the Leadership Council is to plan meetings, draft goals, oversee committees and committee assignments, and communicate with institutions, members, and other agencies.

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Advocacy Committee

The purpose of the Advocacy Committee is to establish and maintain effective relations with state agencies and state government. Specific tasks include planning the Day at the Square and, perhaps, annual meetings with the governor and chancellor.

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Inquiry Committee

The purpose of the Inquiry Committee is to identify important issues in educator preparation and to participate in research and initiatives. The Inquiry Committee also would keep the Trustees informed about major research occurring at the state and national levels. It might create a data-base of research occurring in Ohio and report on the Teacher Performance Assessment pilots in Ohio.

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Professional Advancement Committee

The purpose of Professional Advancement is to provide opportunities for the exchange of information, experiences, and professional development. Professional Advancement will serve as the nominating committee and develop an orientation program for new members. It will assist in planning the OCTEO Conferences.

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