**How You Can Help:**

1. **Share the Google slide below on your Facebook page. An option for your status post:**

“Next Tuesday morning the Ohio School Board will be discussing whether they will change state code to lessen the 5 of 8 rule. Basically this is the present rule of thumb that guides schools to have 5 of the following 8 positions: art, PE & music teachers, librarians, school nurses, counselors & social workers. My kids deserve this and so do yours! The new legislation would NOT REQUIRE ANY of this for your children. Please join me in demanding this for your children & grandchildren.”

Link to the Google Slide: <http://bit.ly/50f8Ohio>

1. **Send Twitter bombs to various state Representative:**

Here are the twitter handles you will need.

[@OHschoolboards](https://twitter.com/OHschoolboards)

[@debe\_terhar](https://twitter.com/debe_terhar) (Outgoing President)

[@SuptRichardRoss](https://twitter.com/SuptRichardRoss) (Secretary)

[@StephanieDodd](https://twitter.com/StephanieDodd)

[@Repbobhagan](https://twitter.com/Repbobhagan) (Newly elected- District 8)

[@wagnerfordayton](https://twitter.com/wagnerfordayton) (District 3- appointed & reelected)

[@KMcGervey](https://twitter.com/KMcGervey) (District 2)

[@Repbobhagan](https://twitter.com/Repbobhagan) (Newly elected District 8)

[@DeborahCain2014](https://twitter.com/DeborahCain2014) (Outgoing due to term limits & replaced by Hager)

1. **Email your friends, teachers, principals, and school board members.**
2. **Email your local state board representatives** <http://education.ohio.gov/State-Board/State-Board-Members>. Our Representative for Franklin & Delaware Counties is Michael Collins [Michael.Collins@education.ohio.gov](mailto:Michael.Collins@education.ohio.gov)
3. **Attend the State Board of Education Meeting** on Tuesday, November 11th. The meeting will be at the OSBA Capitol Conference at the Columbus Convention Center. The official board meeting will start around 9:30 am. The final vote on the Operating Standards will be in December; however, the public participation on changes to the Operating Standards (3301-35-05 Faculty Staff focus) will be addressed this coming Tuesday. OEA intends to testify this coming Tuesday, November 11th around 10:30 AM in the public participation section of the meeting. The focus will be on the negative impact the elimination of the existing language will have on educational opportunities available to the boys and girls. OEA is hoping that as many of the groups that represent the 8 types of positions listed in the existing Rule 5 will come and testify at that time.