

# PICKAWAY H.E.L.P.S

## Higher Education Learning Partners for Students

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Pickaway HELPS is a collaborative higher education initiative between Pickaway County Job and Family Services, Pickaway County Board of Commissioners and OCAN – Ohio College Access Network.

**Our mission:** To promote higher education opportunities among students and families in Pickaway County.

**Our vision:** To support a Higher Education Coordinator and related educational outreach activities available to all students with an emphasis on targeting low income children and families and first generation college students.

Our Education Improvement Committee board members are:

Jean Droste	Mayor of Circleville
Dr. Hank Kelly	Vice President – Ohio Christian University
Michael Linton	Business owner – Dawson Resources
Steven Davies	Publisher – The Circleville Herald
Kelly Feeley	Marketing Director – Berger Health Systems
Dorothy Cooper	Business owner – Tuscan Table/Absolute Dance
Donna Solovey	Head Start Education Coordinator
Cathy Leatherwood	Business owner- Leatherwood Associates
Jim Baemel	Banker

Our Operational Committee members are:

Ula Jean Metzler	Pickaway County Commissioner
Rojanne Woodward	Director, Job and Family Services
Jan Shannon	Program Manager, Jobs One-Stop
Dan Bradhurst	Pickaway County Administrator

Our Higher Education Coordinator is Christy Mills.

Our goals are to increase the number of students in Pickaway County engaged in the higher education process through program activities provided by Pickaway HELPS and to increase awareness of the value of higher education among those students.