



Dear League Member:

Public education is fundamental to our democracy, yet it is under attack. Legislators have shown repeatedly, a willingness to invade the classroom, denigrate diversity, and demonize educators. Testing continues to be misused. And while we have made significant progress toward solving school funding, that work is not done.

For all of these reasons, LWVO is forming a lobby corps education committee. Your League is inviting you to join us. **We want to make sure every League is represented.** The first meeting will be held on Friday, April 29 via zoom at 10AM. The zoom link is in the attached document.

Our intention is to have teams in every League who are able to connect with their elected leaders – boards of education, the state board of education, and the state house. These relationships and advocacy that mobilizes constituents is the most effective advocacy. It will take all of us to make sure Ohio has a system of public education that truly provides high quality education to all and is a resource for our state.

We plan to have monthly meetings to stay connected on current issues and to evaluate advocacy options for each League as a united voice for LWVO. All you need is a passion for education issues. We will provide training and mentoring. Working as a team will not only strengthen our voices, but provide the support everyone needs.

Thanks for all that you do.

Susie Kaeser and Karen Leith – Co-chairs, Public Education Lobby Team

Karen Leith is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LWVO Education Committee

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89120363303?pwd=dDFhNytTaXBNbzNtc2N3ckltR1c2UT09>**

Meeting ID: 891 2036 3303

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