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August 6:

- **AOIS Submissions**
(Affidavit of Criminal Background Check, Governing Authority Meeting Calendar, Roster of Governing Authority, School Treasurer License)

August 13:

- **AOIS Submissions**
(Certificate of Authority of Non-Profit Status, Certificate of Occupancy, School Improvement Plan)

August 16:

- **Alliance Community Schools Board Meeting** 8 a.m.
- **Columbus Collegiate Academy Board Meeting** 6:00 p.m.

August 19:

- **KIPP Journey Academy Board Meeting** 11:30 a.m.
- **Phoenix Community Learning Center Board Meeting** 6:00 p.m.

August 20:

- **AOIS Submissions** (Annual Fire Inspection, Safety Notification to Parents)

August 27:

- **AOIS submissions** (Final Approved Board Meeting Minutes for July, Fire Drill Log for July, Monthly Financials for July)

SOES Profile Information

SOES school profiles are currently being reviewed. The deadline for approval is August 6, 2010. If your school's information does not agree with the school calendar and operational schedule you've submitted, we've been in contact with you to provide additional information. After looking over the information, we'll ask for your signature and submit a hard copy version of the profile to ODE.

Local Report Cards

August 16, 2010 is the final EMIS submission for OAA data. Preliminary report card results are currently available in the Secure Data Center; however, note that the addition of value added data, after August 16, could change school preliminary ratings. The Ohio Department of Education expects to release the final report cards on August 27, 2010.

AOIS Webinar

AOIS training for 2010-11 will be via webinar, on August 5, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. New and existing schools should attend to obtain an overview of the submission calendar and ask any questions about particular documents, the submission process, or the system itself. Webinars tentatively planned for fall 2010 include: Testing and Assessment Updates for FY 2011, Resident Educator Licensure, and Audit Requirements.

Upcoming trainings

Several ODE trainings relevant to Fordham-sponsored schools are scheduled for August and September including **Instructional Mentor Training** (needed for schools to comply with the Resident Educator Transition Program and who employ teachers with Provisional Licensure), **IDEAC Assessment Training** (training on the 2010-11 Alternate Assessment process), and **Boot Camp for New Charter Schools** (needed for new school leaders and business managers as well as those who are in existing schools, but new to the position). These will be available through STARS. **School Lunch Program Basic Training** (needed for food service managers) will be offered through ODE's Child Nutritional Services, see [here](#). You can register for upcoming (early August) **Ohio Auditor of State Community School Trainings** at the OAS website under Services/Training, Conferences and Seminars.

For a complete list of upcoming trainings, and the registration portal, visit STARS. ODE will not be conducting Assessment Fall Regional Workshops this year, due to budget cuts. The Office of Assessment will explore different forms of communication to deliver testing information to districts. Please make certain your District Test Coordinator is receiving updates from the Department of Education by being registered as the coordinator with Pearson Educational Measurement. Newsletters are available here <http://education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=1368&ContentID=4343&Content=87793> Pearson's contact information is as follows: Phone: 800-627-7990 State Code 836. Email: Ohiook-8@support.pearson.com

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