**Ohio ESC Association**

**Legislative and Advocacy Decision Framework**

*In determining the association’s legislative priorities and developing the biennial legislative platform, OESCA will be guided by the following assessment tool developed by the OESCA Critical Issues Committee to build consensus among the membership.*

| Standard | Guiding Questions | Impact Statement  *Please provide a description of the potential policy and funding impact of the proposed statutory or administrative rule change(s).* | Effect  *Indicate if the proposed change will have a net Positive or Negative effect.* | Ranking  *Assign a score based on the following:*  *0 – Doesn’t Impact ESCs*  *3 – Has a moderate impact on ESCs*  *5 – Directly impacts ESCs* | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Legal Authority | Does the proposed policy align with the current statutory or administrative authority or requirements of ESCs? |  |  |  | |
|  | Does it grant new authority? |  |  |  | |
|  | Does it repeal existing authority? |  |  |  | |
| Operations | Will it have a direct effect on ESC operations? |  |  |  | |
|  | Do ESCs or the ESC network have the capacity to successfully implement the proposed changes? |  |  |  | |
| Fiscal Impact | Will it affect the fiscal health of ESCs? |  |  |  | |
|  | Are sufficient funds appropriated to support the proposed change? |  |  |  | |
| Client Districts and other Stakeholders | Does it establish new requirements on ESC clients? |  |  |  | |
|  | Does it have a fiscal impact on ESC clients? |  |  |  | |
|  | Will the proposed change have an indirect impact on ESCs? |  |  |  | |
| Member Needs | Does it align to an identified need(s) of the membership? |  |  |  | |
| Member Positions | What is the position of the OESCA membership? |  |  |  | |
|  | Is there consensus among the membership? |  |  |  | |
| Affiliated Organizations | What is the position of affiliate organizations and stakeholders *(e.g., BASA, OSBA, OASBO, the Alliance, CORAS, OAPSA, OCECD, etc.)*? |  |  |  | |
| Bottom Line “Score” | |  | | |
| Other Secondary Implications or Issues to Consider: | |  | | |

Decision: \_\_\_\_ Monitor \_\_\_\_ Take a position: \_\_\_\_ For

\_\_\_\_ Against