



Legislative Committee

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- **Success will require all hands on deck**
- **Supporters include:**
 - Ohio Chapter American Association of University Professors
 - Ohio Council of Higher Education Retirees
 - Ohio Education Association
 - Ohio Federation of Teachers
 - Ohio Retirement for Teachers Association

- **Supporters lend themselves to a ready-made coalition**
- **136th General Assembly – establish the coalition more concretely**
- **Coalition kick-off: November meeting of statewide organizations at STRS Ohio**
- **Options for engaging with members/retirees across the state**
 - Option one – regional meetings
 - Option two – virtual meetings
- **Staff would like board feedback**

Option one – regional meetings (as few as four)

- **Pros – members from each of the supporting organizations, in-person, conduct other meetings while in the area such as press and/or legislator meetings**
- **Cons – winter in Ohio, less convenient, logistics, other system events being conducted in the field/difficulty distinguishing, additional cost for STRS Ohio**

Option two – virtual meetings

- **Pros – each meeting is for a designated supporting organization, ease of attendance, may have greater attendance, easier logistically, less cost for STRS Ohio**
- **Cons – not in person, no ability to schedule related meetings**
- **Additional consideration – regional in person meetings can be held later**



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