



*The Alliance Welcomes
Senior Counsel Jessica Voltolini
As Our New Legislative Consultant*

The Alliance for High Quality Education is pleased to welcome **Jessica Voltolini** as our next legislative consultant replacing Mike Dovilla.

Prior to joining the Alliance, Jessica served as deputy legislative liaison for the Office of Ohio Governor John R. Kasich. In this role, she was the administration's advocate regarding early childhood education, K-12 education, higher education and workforce development. She served as a liaison between the Governor's education policy team, cabinet directors and the Ohio general assembly.

Jessica previously served as in-house counsel for the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority and as the legislative and policy director for the Ohio Department of Education. In these roles, she managed government relations for Ohio's College Advantage 529 Savings Program and developed advanced education policy initiatives and legislative priorities to support the state's PreK-12 education system.

"Jessica's extensive public policy and legislative experience in the state of Ohio, uniquely positions her to help Alliance members to advocate for and pursue our goals and initiatives related to the support of public education," said Anthony Podojil, Executive Director of the Alliance. "Her understanding of the intricacies of government, especially regarding education, brings a valuable perspective to our legislative team."

Throughout her career, Jessica has supported legal and legislative efforts for education through her work with the Ohio School Boards Association and the Ohio Alliance for Public Charter Schools.

Jessica recently joined the Ice Miller's Public Affairs Group as part of their outreach to round out their bipartisan legislative and executive branch team in the state of Ohio.

Please join me in Welcoming Jessica to the Alliance (Jessica@ahqe.org)!

We are looking forward to Jessica's contributions as The Alliance moves successfully into the future!