

# **Educational Issues Committee**

2024 Resolution

## **High-Dosage Tutoring**

WHEREAS, Future Forward Ohio encompasses Ohio's strategic priorities for using funds to help students recover from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly directed \$26.1 million Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER) funds to support the implementation of high-dosage tutoring programs in Ohio districts and schools; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education and Workforce (DEW) suggests high-dosage tutoring occurs three or more days per week for 50 hours over 36 weeks (or 90 minutes a week) during the school day when possible; and

WHEREAS, tutoring programs are offered by providers on the High-Quality Tutoring Provider (HQTP) Vendor Directory and funded through the-DEW; and

WHEREAS, the DEW lists other tutoring initiatives in Ohio to support districts and schools in offering and implementing high-dosage tutoring.

WHEREAS, allowing vendors to come into the building during the day is outsourcing the work of the membership; and

WHEREAS, an undue burden is put upon classroom teachers to coordinate the tutoring; and

WHEREAS, districts and schools are best equipped to know the specific needs of students; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the OFT is committed to ensuring that the work of its members is not outsourced during the school day nor outside of the school day; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the OFT recognizes that teachers have the knowledge of students that is needed to expertly provide intensive academic intervention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the OFT supports funding for high-quality materials, high-quality professional development, and compensation for districts and schools to implement best practices for accelerated learning; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the OFT will advocate for resources to be directed to schools and classrooms so that high-quality support can effectively be delivered to Ohio's students by certified personnel who are best positioned to deliver them.