

## Sample Letter to Gubernatorial Candidates

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The Honorable Mike DeWine or The Honorable Richard Cordray

Dear Attorney General DeWine: or Dear Mr. Cordray:

As you identify your key policy objectives as a candidate for Governor, voters across Ohio want to know where you stand regarding public higher education. We want to understand what you plan to do, if elected, to make support for higher education in Ohio a policy priority in your Administration.

We are fortunate to have a high-quality system of higher education in our state. According to a recent survey, 82 percent of Ohioans think the quality of education provided by Ohio's colleges and universities is as good as, or better than, other universities nationally. Furthermore, 87 percent think Ohio should have a top-rated, public university system.

Support for public higher education is a great investment for students, their families and our state. It is a proven engine of growth and opportunity. It should therefore be a top policy priority for your administration.

For more information about the impact and value of higher education in Ohio, I encourage you visit [www.forwardohio.org](http://www.forwardohio.org).

Thank you for your consideration of these issues.

[Your Name]