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**KASICH STATEMENT ON RETIREMENT OF STATE
SUPERINTENDENT HEFFNER**

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich issued the following statement on the retirement of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Stan Heffner:

"Stan's decision to retire is the right one. His mistakes in judgment were unfortunate, but I respect him for always putting Ohio's students above everything else, including his own interests. Thanks to his leadership I believe the Department is better positioned to achieve the school reforms Ohio needs to improve student success. As we move forward, it's essential that a new superintendent be both an experienced leader and an effective advocate for the school improvements Ohio's kids and teachers need, and I look forward to supporting the Board any way I can in their process."

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