

Dear Mr. Oplinger and Mr. Willard:

The Ohio Home Education Coalition is an open, inclusive coalition of interested homeschoolers who come together to raise awareness of issues facing homeschoolers across Ohio.

We are of the understanding that you are preparing a report on homeschooling in Ohio and nationally. Although you did not contact OHEC, we provide in the attached document a compilation of current reports and research on homeschooling and other issues which you may also be researching.

It is our hope that you will find the collection included therein to be useful in informing any planned reports in the Akron Beacon Journal on the subject of homeschooling. Here is the index to the attached report:

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1. On the success of homeschooling
2. On assessment
3. On immunizations
4. On homeschooling not being a part of publicly funded schools, including charter schools, e-schools or cyber schools
5. On growth trends in homeschooling
6. On widely available resources on homeschooling

After you have reviewed the materials provided, should you have any questions specific to the information included in our compiled report, we would be happy to answer your questions. You may reach us at the addresses below.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this material for your report.

Sincerely,

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