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# EXPERIENCED, INFORMED AND INNOVATIVE

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## A Little About Me

**I have four years experience as a member of the Cuyahoga Falls Board of Education.\* During my time on the board I served two years as the boards Legislative Liaison, corresponding with our elected state representatives regarding Ohio education legislation and policy.**

**I served one year as the board's delegate to the Ohio School Boards Association, and was also a member of the Committee on Bylaws and Policy and Financial Forecasting Advisory Committee. I am currently a member of the PT21 Facilities Commission, a group of district staff, business professionals and community leaders that are charged with developing a blueprint for the future of our buildings and properties.**

**My belief and extensive hours logged in continuing professional development have provided me with the knowledge and skills needed as our school district considers the OSFC project. I am familiar with our budgetary mandates, revenue sources, operating costs and enrollment statistics, and how they fit with the requirements of an OSFC project.**



Some traditions are worth holding on to.

**John and I both grew up in Cuyahoga Falls. We are homeowners, alumni and the parents of two children in the district. We are raising our kids here for many reasons. The pride and traditions of our community and schools are important to us. But the utilization of technology and college readiness of students must take priority over holding on to the good ole days. Consolidation and efficiency must be considered if we want to maintain current programming, services and extra curricular activities. Getting our buildings, classrooms, staff and attitudes in line with what employers and higher learning institutions expect from today's young adults is a priority for me.**

\* 2006-2010