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Welcome from the 2020 Ohio SOPHE President!

My name is Jessie Wingert and it is my pleasure to serve as your 2020 Ohio SOPHE President.

I have been working as a health educator for 17 years and have been lucky enough to serve on the OSOPHE board for the past 5 years. During that time I have created so many memories, met great friends, and adopted a wide variety of skills that have helped me throughout my career.

The Board and I are excited to begin a new decade with OSOPHE and promote health education throughout Ohio with the amazing work you all are doing. Throughout the year, there will be several opportunities for you to earn CHES/MCHES credits as well as opportunities for networking and developing strong partnerships with other health professionals in Ohio. As always, CHES/MCHES credits are available at quarterly meetings and at our annual Health Educator's Institute (HEI) in October.

There are also multiple opportunities to get involved by joining one of our committees! What better way to meet other health educators and give a voice to the chapter. I strongly encourage you to take advantage and get involved even if it is virtually.

During this time of uncertainty, it is important that we as health educators ensure that we do our best at sharing with our communities the most up to date factual information. This is a great opportunity to remind you that we make a bigger impact when we all work together. For 2020, let's all work together to enhance our profession and improve the health for all Ohio's residents.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime at jwingert@schd.org I look forward to seeing you throughout the year.

Jessie Wingert, MPH, CHES®, CTTS
Ohio SOPHE President



**Stay up-to-date on COVID-19
with the Region V Public Health
Training Center**

<https://www.rvphctc.org/resources/covid-19-resources/>





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Welcome 2020 Ohio SOPHE Board!

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2020 Ohio SOPHE Quarterly Meetings

Join us for our in person meetings and professional development opportunities.

June 12th

September 11th

December 11th

All meetings held from 10a-2p at the Dublin Integrated Education Center, 6805 Bobcat Way, Dublin, OH 43016





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Virtual sophe annual conference



Linking Science & Social Justice:
Health Education as a Catalyst for Change

With the current COVID-19 outbreak, the SOPHE annual meeting did not meet in Atlanta, Georgia as planned. A virtual conference was held in place of the in-person meeting. The virtual meeting began on March 18th and will continue through April 7th. Virtual attendees have the opportunity to:

- Earn more than 59 continuing education credits
- Have access to a virtual exhibit hall
- Have access to all SOPHE materials – abstracts and poster digital images
- Use the SOPHE Mobile App

The conference theme is *Linking Science & Social Justice: Health Education as a Catalyst for Change*. Public health education professionals and others who seek to improve health outcomes often find their efforts are affected by larger societal forces, including disparities and social inequalities. These social justice issues severely affect outcomes in health care, education, mental health, the economy, and other areas that have a major influence on the quality of life for individuals and families.

If you were registered for the in-person conference, make sure you take advantage of all the virtual conference has to offer! For more information, visit the [virtual conference webpage](#).

Each one of us can make a
difference. Together we make
change.

