



# THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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As part of the Office of Government Affairs, the Office of Federal Relations, located in Washington, DC, supports The Ohio State University through the pursuit of federal policy outcomes that strategically benefit the University. Ohio State has a broad federal relations agenda and is a leader in advocacy for higher education and research issues before Congress and the federal agencies.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE DC OFFICE

Our office is located in Suite 445B of the Hall of the States Bldg at 444 N. Capitol St. NW. The building is one block southwest of Union Station, which has access to the Metro (Red Line), Amtrak, and taxis. Parking is available at a garage on E St. NW.

### **Directions From Local Airports**

Ronald Reagan—Washington National Airport (DCA)—via Metro  
Take the Metro Yellow Line in the direction of Ft. Totten, six stops to Gallery Place station. Transfer to the Red Line in the direction of Glenmont, two stops to Union Station.

Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)

Taxi or shuttle service recommended.

Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI)— via train

Exit the airport on the lower level (baggage claim) and take the shuttle bus to the MARC/Amtrak rail station. Trains run frequently during business hours.

### **Hall of States Building –Security**

Visitors must sign in at the front desk in the lobby and present photo ID. You will be issued a bar-coded card allowing access to the building elevators. Visitors should proceed through the north gates and proceed to the 4th floor.

## THE FEDERAL RELATIONS TEAM IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Stan Skocki, Associate Vice President for Government Affairs and Director of Federal Relations, uses nearly 25 years of public and private experience (13 years on Capitol Hill) to help identify emerging federal issues affecting students, faculty, and staff of the University. He develops strategies to advocate the University's position on federal legislation and federal regulations.

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