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Joe Vitale, the Chief Human Resources Officer at Oberlin College, has been appointed as Regional Governance Chair for the governance board of the [Ohio/Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia Higher Education Recruitment Consortium \(HERC\)](#). He has been an integral part of the OWPAWV HERC since its establishment in 2014.

In addition, Vitale has been appointed as a member of the national, [Central HERC Advisory Board \(HERC-CHAB\)](#). HERC-CHAB provides strategic leadership and comprises all regional HERC Directors, along with an extra representative chosen by each regional HERC.

The Ohio-Western Pennsylvania-West Virginia HERC, founded in 2014, is a nonprofit organization that brings together a diverse array of colleges, universities, research institutions, medical facilities, and cultural establishments. Its member representatives include faculty, staff, human resources professionals, institutional leaders, and faculty relations experts. Spanning across Ohio, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the OHWPAWV HERC is governed by an Advisory Board composed of representatives from its member institutions, with Wright State University serving as the lead institution.