

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on March 15, 2023, a public hearing, which may be continued or adjourned, will be held by the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission at 25 S. Front Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio commencing at 11:00 a.m. local time with respect to the proposed issuance by the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission (the “Issuer”) of State of Ohio Higher Educational Facility Revenue Bonds (Oberlin College 2023 Project) as part of a plan of finance in one or more series which may be issued on the same or different dates in a maximum aggregate face amount not to exceed \$195,000,000 (the “Series 2023 Bonds”). The Series 2023 Bonds will be issued pursuant to Chapter 3377 and Sections 9.98 through 9.983, Ohio Revised Code (collectively, the “Act”), for the benefit of Oberlin College (the “College”), an Ohio nonprofit corporation. The Series 2023 Bonds will be issued as qualified 501(c)(3) bonds under Section 145 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds will be used to finance and refinance costs of acquiring, constructing, equipping, furnishing, installing and otherwise improving “educational facilities” (as defined in the Act, “Educational Facilities”) of the College.

The proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds will be made available to the College to finance and refinance the costs of the Educational Facilities located at or in close proximity to the campus of the College which is located at 70 North Professor Street, Oberlin, Ohio.

The initial legal owner or principal user of the Educational Facilities financed and refinanced by the Series 2023 Bonds is the College.

The Series 2023 Bonds will be special obligations of the Issuer and will not constitute a debt or a pledge of the faith and credit or the taxing power of the Issuer or the State of Ohio.

Persons wishing to express their views on the proposed Series 2023 Bonds may appear at the hearing or submit their views in writing regarding the proposed Series 2023 Bonds and the location and nature of the Educational Facilities to be financed and refinanced.

Any written submissions should be: mailed to the Issuer at Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission, 25 South Front Street, 2nd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215; or emailed to the Issuer at [bchristensen@highered.ohio.gov](mailto:bchristensen@highered.ohio.gov). Written statements should be clearly marked “Re: State of Ohio Higher Educational Facility Revenue Bonds (Oberlin College 2023 Project).” Written submissions should be mailed or emailed in sufficient time to be received before the referenced public hearing on March 15, 2023.

STATE OF OHIO,  
acting by and through the Ohio Higher Educational  
Facility Commission, Thomas F. Needles, Chair