

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on September 23, 2026 a public hearing, which may be continued or adjourned, will be held in-person by the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission at 25 South Front Street, 1st 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 (Case Western Reserve University Project), Series 2026 (the “Bonds”) in an aggregate principal face amount not to exceed \$120,000,000 in one or more series, pursuant to Chapter 3377 and Sections 9.98 through 9.983 of the Ohio Revised Code, as amended (collectively, the “Act”), in connection with a plan of finance for the benefit of Case Western Reserve University (the “University”), an Ohio nonprofit corporation. The 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 Bonds will be used to refinance the costs of acquiring, constructing, equipping, furnishing, installing and otherwise improving “educational facilities” (as defined in the Act, “Educational Facilities”) of the University.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be made available to the University to refinance the costs of the Educational Facilities located on or in close proximity to the University’s main campus, the administrative offices of which are located at 2040 Adelbert Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

The initial legal owner or principal user of the Educational Facilities refinanced by the Bonds is the University.

The 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 Bonds may appear at the hearing or may submit their views in writing regarding the proposed Bonds and the location and nature of the Educational Facilities to be 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 KHoltsberry@highered.ohio.gov. Written statements should be clearly marked “Re: State of Ohio Higher Educational Facility Revenue Bonds (Case Western Reserve University Project), Series 2026.” Written submissions should be mailed or emailed in sufficient time to be received before the referenced public hearing on September 23, 2026.

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