

**Tuesday, April 27: 11:30 am until 12:00 pm; Virtual/Rm 300**

## **Nicholas J. Derksen Class of 2006**

Nick Derksen is the Director of Legislative Affairs for the Ohio Department of Higher Education. He is also a Council Member for the City of Pickerington.

Prior to this, Nick worked for the Ohio House of Representatives. He served as a Legislative Service Commission Fellow, Legislative Aide for Terry Blair as well as for Matt and Steve Huffman, and also as a Senior Policy Advisor for Speaker Cliff Rosenberger and Speaker Ryan Smith.



Nick received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Bowling Green State University in 2010. He then received his Master's Degree in Public Administration from Bowling Green State University in 2012.

Nick and his wife, Amy, have two children: Andrew (age 5) and Albert (age 2). Nick's father, Jim Derksen, is a former team physician for the Carroll High School Patriots Football Team.

Nick's favorite Carroll High School memories are with the band. He was heavily involved with music at Carroll, including four years in Marching Band and Concert Band. He also participated in Winter Percussion for three years, and in the orchestra for musicals for four years with the Drama Club.

***Carroll High School Activities:*** Concert Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Media 4 Carroll, Muse Machine, Pep Band, Spanish Club, and Winter Drum Line