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## **Ohio Credit Union League & Affiliates Board of Directors urge credit unions to support CUNA-NAFCU Merger**

*Move creates a powerful and unified advocacy voice for America's  
4,800 credit unions and 137 million members*

Columbus, OH (Aug. 10, 2023) The Ohio Credit Union League & Affiliates Board of Directors unanimously supports the proposed merger of the Credit Union National Association (CUNA) and the National Association of Federally-Insured Credit Unions (NAFCU) into a new, combined organization to be called America's Credit Unions. Read the full [statement](#).

The Ohio Credit Union League & Affiliates Board of Directors believes this is a highly strategic development and opportunity for credit unions and their members.

The merger will create a single national trade association and powerful, aggregated advocacy voice for credit unions, a critical benefit in an environment of mounting economic pressure and regulatory oversight. It will also aggregate financial resources and talent and eliminate redundant and competitive activities to help advance and protect the Movement nationally.

"The Board of Directors considered all aspects of the proposed merger, agreeing that it affirms a commitment to core values important to credit unions and the spirit of the collaborative Movement," said Bill Burke, Chair of the Ohio Credit Union League, and CEO of Day Air Credit Union.

"America's Credit Unions promises to honor the diverse nature of credit unions across the U.S. and represent and support their interests while enhancing the power of the three-tiered Credit Union System that thrives on the interdependence and collaborative relationships between the national association, state leagues, and state and federally chartered credit unions."

The Ohio Credit Union League & Affiliates Board of Directors respects credit unions' individual choice in determining whether to support the merger. We encourage credit unions to fully review the [information](#) available, and thoughtfully participate in the governance process.

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### **About The Ohio Credit Union League**

The Ohio Credit Union League is a state trade organization representing the collective interest of 218 credit unions through advocacy, compliance and information services, educational opportunities, communications, media, and outreach support. Credit unions are not-for-profit financial institutions owned and democratically controlled by their members. Ohio credit unions provide savings, loans, and other consumer-friendly financial services to more than three million members.