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Spring Conference

Mark your calendar now for the 2008 Central Region Spring Conference to be held on February 27. The conference will be held at Villa



Milano in Columbus. We will be honoring the districts exhibiting at the Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair, Outstanding Central Region Teachers, and Board Members for the Award of Achievement and for 10-15-20 year service milestones. As always, we'll feature a short and engaging, high interest topic that will provide useful information for your work, and there are multiple opportunities for connecting with other regional board members.

Ideally, every board should be represented. Even better, reserve a table to give your administration and board an opportunity to learn together and get better connected. It can't help but positively impact the chances for improved student achievement. Join over 200 of your fellow board members at the spring conference!

Capital Conference Sets Attendance Records

Over 10,000 people attended the 2007 Capital Conference in Columbus this year. Central Region's presence was everywhere.

Members of the Central Region Executive Committee took turns covering the region's booth where attendees had a choice of many great souvenirs of the conference as well as information about the region and its activities.



The region was well represented at the Student Achievement Fair. Many outstanding programs were represented as well as a performance by the North Union High School Choir.

Howard Koons (Mid-Ohio ESC and Pioneer Career and Technical Center) was named as an All-Ohio Board Member, a great honor for both

Howard and his boards.

Central Region's own Ed Bischoff accepted the gavel from 2007 OSBA President Marty Rothery. Ed will be the 2008 President of OSBA.



The region's executive committee met on Tuesday, November 12 to conclude its business for 2007. This is the first time the committee has scheduled its meeting to coincide with Capital Conference. Cathy Johnson (South-Western City) completed her term as president, and the group thanked her for an outstanding job. W. Carlton Weddington (Columbus City) will be the region's president in 2008. Joyce Galbraith (Franklin County ESC) was elected as the region's president-elect.



Save the Date:
Wednesday,
February 27th

The Student Achievement Fair

Each year OSBA selects districts to exhibit in the Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair. Central Region districts exhibited a variety of excellent programs. The fair is a great way to recharge your enthusiasm for public education. The students are absolutely delightful, spilling over with energy, and eager to share what they are doing with adults who will listen. Make sure the student achievement fair is a stop on your next Capital Conference. Better still, start thinking about an outstanding program from your district that would be a good candidate for next year's fair! On this page, you will find photos from many of Central Region's student exhibits.



Central Region was well represented at the 2007 Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair



Cathy Johnson (center), Central Region's 2007 President, greets Capital Conference attendees at the Central Region Exhibit. Cathy selflessly volunteered a considerable part of her time to spread the message about the region's wide range of activities. Visitors also had the option of numerous Central Region souvenirs including calendars, t-shirts, Lindt chocolates, pens, magnifiers, and more.

