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Recognizing Achievement— a key factor in learning

Recognize a teacher

Central Region recognizes all teachers who are nominated for the Ohio Teacher of the Year Award. Application are due by September 30. You can access the application for this honor from the ODE website. The direct link is: <http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/DocumentManagement/DocumentDownload.aspx?DocumentID=47705>

Recognize a board member

Each board may nominate one member for the Region's Outstanding Board Member Award. Download the application at: http://www.osba-ohio.org/Files/Outstanding_mbr.pdf

Did you know that in an analysis of educational studies over the past several decades that dealt with student achievement, providing recognition or acknowledging achievement was found to be one of the most effective strategies for producing student success?*

As school board members, shouldn't we, whenever possible, model successful educational practices?

Central Region offers you a number of opportunities for providing regional recognition to those who have benefitted your district through their hard work. Why not take a few moments to nominate someone from your district for our **Central Region Exemplary School Employee** or a community member for our



Friend of Public Schools Award. The form is on page 2. Each district can nominate one person for each award. We will select 5 persons in each category to honor at our fall conference on October 15, 2008.

The deadline for nomination is July 1. Act now!

*Robert Marzano, Debra Pickerington, Jane Pollock: Classroom Instruction That Works.



Central Region Recognition Nomination Form

We, an elected majority of the _____ School Board
hereby nominate: _____ for:

(Check one) Friend of Public Schools Exemplary School Employee

Legible signatures of at least a majority of the board members: _____

Briefly, while citing supporting evidence, explain why this individual is deserving of regional recognition. Your explanation must fit in the space below and use no smaller than a 12 point font. This form may be duplicated, but each district is limited to only one nomination in each category. Mail the nomination form to: Mike Grote, PO Box 3323, Dublin, OH 43016. Nominations must be received no later than July 1, 2008. Margin settings for word processing: Top 4 inches, sides 0.75 inches, bottom 0.75 inches.