

**President:** Kenneth Ault, Wood County ESC

**President – Elect:** Dr. Angela Zimmann, Lucas County



## Northwest Region Executive Committee

### OSBA Board of Trustees Members

Kenneth Ault  
Wood Co ESC

Dr. Angela Zimmann  
Lucas Co ESC

Jackie Brown  
Rossford Exempted  
Village

Linda Steinbrunner  
Coldwater Exempted  
Village, Mercer Co.  
(Past President)

### Members

**Brian Baker**  
Northwest Ohio ESC  
Defiance Fulton-Henry &  
Williams Counties  
(Past President)

**Dr. Paul Lockwood, II**  
North Point ESC  
EHOVE Career Center  
Erie-Ottawa-Huron  
Counties  
(Past President)

**Darlene Mack**  
New Riegel Local  
Seneca County

**Timothy McKinney**  
Bath Local  
Allen County

**Robert McPherson**  
Apollo Career Center  
Bath Local  
Allen County

**Anna Recker**  
Ottawa-Glandorf Local  
Putnam County

**David C. Spridgeon**  
Arcadia Local  
Hancock County

**Robert Vasquez**  
Toledo Public Schools  
Lucas County

**Gene Wiley**  
North Central ESC  
Tri-Rivers JVC  
Seneca-Wyandot  
Counties

## NW Region Welcomes New Executive Committee Members

The region is excited to welcome **David Spridgeon**, board member Arcadia Local, **Anna Recker**, board member Ottawa-Glandorf Local, and **Robert Vasquez**, Toledo Public Schools. Mr. Vasquez will serve as the region's large-city representative. We thank you for offering your time and expertise to the committee. Welcome!

**The first NW Region Executive Committee meeting will be held on February 21, 2010** In the Bowen-Thompson Student Union on the campus of Bowling Green State University. Lunch is served at 1:00 and the meeting begins at 2:00 pm. OSBA representatives **Drew Clark** and **Ann Herritt** will join us. If you have any issues you would like addressed at the meeting please e-mail the **Regional Secretary Judy May** at [jjacksonmay@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:jjacksonmay@ohioschoolboards.org)

## Award of Achievement Master Board Member Applications Due Jan. 22

Don't miss out on an opportunity to be publicly recognized for the fruits of your tireless labor! The Ohio School Boards Association Award of Achievement recognizes board members for their willingness to enroll, participate and work on behalf of their region. Credits are awarded based on your activities. Please visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org) and click on the Award of Achievement link. **The 2009 Award of Achievement and the Master Board Member Award are presented during the NW Region OSBA Spring Conference on March 11, 2010. See the Spring Conference notice below.**

## NW Region \$500.00 Educational Book Grant Applications Available

At [www.ohioschoolboards.org](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org) click on *Regions*. The region offers **4 competitive \$500.00 Book Grants** to graduating seniors each year. Applications are due on March 19, 2010.

**Please forward this information to your high school counselors so they may share with Graduating Seniors**

*Spring Conference March 11,  
2010 to Feature Ohio Teacher of the Year  
Natalie Webster*

The NW Region Spring Conference will be held at **Apollo Career Center in Lima Ohio**. We will welcome Keynote Speaker **Natalie Webster**, Ohio Teacher of the Year, teacher at Gearity Professional Development School in Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District. Join us as we honor the region's **Award of Achievement Recipients • National Board Certified Teachers • Teacher of the Year Nominees • Past NW Region Committee Members • NW Region Outstanding Board Participation Award**.

**Please save the date to join us as we support Judy Wells, Superintendent and Restaurant Technology Director Carrie Hamilton at the Apollo Career Center. Registration available in the OSBA Briefcase or at [www.ohioschoolboards.org](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org) click on *Regions*. Or contact Dr. Judy May, Regional Secretary at [jjacksonmay@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:jjacksonmay@ohioschoolboards.org) or 419.372.7373.**



# NW Region OSBA 2009 Year in Review



**Keiran Menacher**  
Springfield Local  
NW Region All Ohio Board  
Member



**2009 NW Region Executive  
Committee**

**ease consider becoming a  
member of our Executive  
Committee  
We need You!**

2009 NW Region President Lisa Ann Hatfield, Otsego Local and 2010 President Ken Ault at February Executive Committee Meeting



2007 National Board Certified Teacher Melissa Stanton Liberty-BentonLocal



Rob McPheron, Brian Baker, and Paul Lockwood at June Executive Committee Meeting

2007 National Board Certified Teacher Jennifer Gillen and class at York Elementary School Pike Delta York Local



Angela Zimmann, Board Member Lucas County ESC & NW Region President-Elect

Shawn Grime  
Bryan City



National Board Certified Teacher 2007



Executive Committee Member Jackie Brown, Rossford (right) and Rossford Superintendent Dr. Susan Lang



Jeff Chambers, Director of Communication and Informational Services OSBA



Springfield Local Jazz Band & Director Kathy McGrady Spring Conference at Penta Career Center



State Superintendent speaks at 2009 NW Region Spring Conference



Regional Secretary Judy May and CNN's Soledad O'Brien at 2009 Capital Conference



Linda Steinbrunner, NW Region Past President. Board Member Coldwat Exempted Village



Jody Strong, Board Member Tiffin City



Tom Patterson, Board Member Sandusky City



Jake Trevino, Board Member N. Baltimore Loc