

# Northwest Region Newsletter

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## *Mark Your Calendar Spring Conference 2007*

Our Spring Conference will be held at Snook's Dream Cars Museum in Bowling Green on March 15, 2007 at 5:30 pm. Please join us as we honor the **Award of Achievement** Recipients; **Northwest Region National Board Certified Teachers**; and the **Teacher of the Year Nominees**. Our keynote speaker will be Ohio's Teacher of the Year, Mr. George Edge of South-Western City Schools and the Pantasia Steel Drum Band from Findlay High School will make a requested repeat performance. Northwest Region Registration forms will be available online at [www.osba.org](http://www.osba.org) or you may contact me at (419) 372-7373. Please join us in recognizing your region peers, colleagues, and friends.

*If you have news to share in this Newsletter please send to my attention at 517 Education Building Bowling Green, Oh 43403. (419) 372-7373 fax (419) 372-8448 or at [judymay@bgsu.edu](mailto:judymay@bgsu.edu)*



## *N<sup>W</sup> Region Executive Committee*

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## *Congratulations to 2006 Board Leadership Institute Graduates*

The following board members have completed the Board Leadership Institute for 2006. The region commends their commitment. Brian Anders, Elida Local; David Belden, Port Clinton City; Russell Bretz and Dave Casey, North Baltimore Local; J. Pete Cardenas and Jo Hollingsworth, Fostoria City; Craig Ceculski, Northwood Local; Faith Denslow, Sandusky City; Sandra Griggs, Wauseon EV; Everett Harris, Springfield Local; Fred Earl Keith, Lakota Local; Darlene Mack, New Riegel Local/Vanguard-Sentinel JSVD; Timothy Meyer, Wood Co. ESC; Scott Slocum, Huron City; David Smith, Elida Local/Apollo JSVD; James Mark Suhanic, Berlin-Milan Local; and Roma Wallace, Sandusky Co. ESC. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to your students, district, and region! If your name was omitted from this list, please let me know.

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## *Regional News for Journal*

Thank you to Bonne Eddy and Dr. Paul Lockwood for submitting regional news for review. Your district stories have been submitted to OSBA for Journal consideration. We are still looking for school events, programs, and activities to highlight in the OSBA Journal. They do not need to be "star-studded" events, just your school's happenings. If chosen, a story and picture will be required. Please forward all ideas to my attention at judyjac@bgsu.edu or 419-372-7373.

## *OSBA Dates/Events*

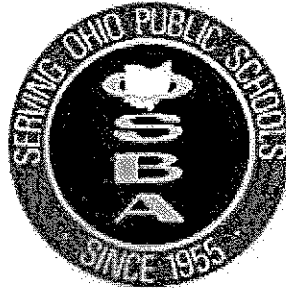
Federal Relations Network Conference  
January 28 -30 Washington D.C.

NSBA Convention  
April 14-17 San Francisco

Board Leadership Institute  
May 4 -5 Hyatt Regency Columbus

NSBA Central Region Meeting  
July 20-22 Kansas City

Capital Conference  
November 11-14 Hyatt Regency Columbus



Please feel free to contact me or any of the Northwest Region Executive Committee at any time.

## *Regional Dates/Events to*

### *Remember*

Educational Book Grant Application Available:  
February 12, 2007 at [www.osba.org](http://www.osba.org)  
Applications Due: March 23, 2007  
**Spring Conference: March 15, 2007**  
2007 Student Achievement Fair Applications  
Due: April 27, 2007

**Nominations for Outstanding Board Member  
and Call for Region Offices and Committees  
June 29, 2007**

NW Region Treasurers' Clinic  
September 7, 2007 Perrysburg French Quarter  
**Fall Conference: October 4, 2007**

Executive Committee Meetings:  
February 11, 2007 Bowling Green  
May 6, 2007: OSBA Legislative Update-  
Bowling Green and Open to all

## *Stronger Schools: Stronger Ohio Restoring Ohio's Greatness through Public Education*

Please continue your support through OSBA and your local districts for a Constitutional Amendment aimed at high quality educational opportunities for all of Ohio's children. This Amendment seeks to repair our school funding system by creating a One Voice Strategy. The purpose of this statewide initiative is to improve educational for all students through a commitment to speak with one voice. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to be involved in an effort to make a real difference.

As education supporters, it is our responsibility to lead this historic movement toward positive change in Ohio. It will take much work and grass roots support. Become part of the One Voice Strategy. Contact OSBA today to see how you can become an active partner in this important legislative movement at [www.osba.org](http://www.osba.org). Thank you.