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Organization & governance (notable milestones)		<i>SMI draws national attention for research on effective ed. management</i>	1970: First female named OSBA president	1982: First African-American named OSBA president	<i>Ohio recognized as model for cooperation among ed. mgmt. organizations</i>	2000: OSBA is debt-free
Office location		3752 N. High St., Columbus (1954 - 1973)		Brooksedge Meadows Office Park, Westerville (1974 - 1999)		8050 N. High St., Columbus (1999 - present)
Leadership	Dr. Lewis Harris (1956 - 1969)	Dr. Willard Fox (1970 - 1972)	David Martin (1972 - 1984)	Craig Gifford (1984 - 1994)	John Brandt (1994 - 2006)	Richard Lewis (2006 - present)
Budget		1960: \$110K	1970: \$377K 1975: \$651K	1980: \$1.3M 1985: \$2.3M	1990: \$3.1M 1995: \$4.3M	2000: \$5.4M 2007: \$6.5M
Membership	1956: 39%	1960: 69% 1965: 80.9%	1970: 86.6% 1975: 96.2%	1980: 100% 1985: 99.6%	1990: 99.2% 1995: 100%	2000: 100% 2007: 99.9%
Influential committees, groups & movements	1954: Council of Ohio Regional School Boards Association 1957: 1st legislative proposals	1962: Ohio Project/School Finance 1963: Council for Education 1968: Urban Commission	1971: Small School District Advisory Council 1976: OCSBA 1977: Legis. Liaisons 1978: CURE-PAC	1983: 1st OSBA Day at the Statehouse 1987: OSBA Foundation; ABC-PAC	1994: Legis. Action Network 1997: 1st Legis. Platform; Ed. Tax Policy Institute; Kids-PAC 1999: SALT	2002: School Funding Steering Committee
Staffing & office division	1955: OSBA created 1956: 1st regional secretary appointed	1961: School Mgt. Institute incorporated with BASA 1963: OP/SF coord. hired 1968: Capital Conf. coord. hired	1970s: Comm./legis. directors; staff attorney; labor consult.; and field services rep. hired 1979: Staff total = 22	1983: Labor relations division increases 1984: Div. of Ed. Svcs. created 1985: New computers 1989: Staff total = 40	1995: OSBA, BASA and OASBO form Education Information Center	2003: John Brandt named to Blue Ribbon Task Force on Financing Student Success 2007: Staff total = 49
Organizational focus	Leadership focus on developing boardmanship skills	Increased grass-roots lobbying efforts; Focus on school funding research	Expansion of services based on diverse needs of Ohio school districts	Increased focus on entrepreneurial endeavors and Federal Relations Network	OSBA established as statewide voice on ed. matters/ improved media relations	

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Communication publications & services (notable milestones)			<i>OSBA Journal wins several national honors</i>	1988: 1st toll-free phone lines to OSBA	1996: 1st OSBA Web site and e-mail program	
Publications	1956: Minute Book 1957: Journal 1958: 1st Boardmanship book	1962: Manual for Clerks/ Treasurers	1970: Pocket calendars 1971: Briefcase 1975: Strike Manual 1978: Bus. Admin. Manual	1983: Understanding the Legislative Process 1984: Policy Dev. Qrtly. 1986: School Law Summary	1990: Comm Plus; The Link 1999: Media Relations Guide; Student Ach. Res. Kit; Speak Up for Education	2004: Training videos online and Internet updates
Products & services		1965: Instructional Kit for Candidates 1969: Insurance Trust established	1973: Negoti-AID consulting service 1974: Property insurance plan 1976: Legal Assistance Fund established 1979: School bus fleet insurance program	1980: Liability insur. plan for sch. employees 1981: Supt./ treasurer searches 1984: Policy services unveiled 1985: LAF active in 10+ statewide cases 1987: Admin. salary analysis plan	1991: Workers' compensation pooling 1995: Board bargaining preparation program 1998: Job descriptions 1999: New HR resources developed	2000: 1st SALT Symposium SchoolPool (electricity) 2002: Board Leadership Institute; Ohio School Plan (insurance) 2003: Web-based policy services 2004: BoardDocs
Capital Conference	1956: 1st conf. held, Vets Memorial, Columbus (2,000 members, 148 trade booths)	1960: 2,500 members attend Capital Conference	1979: Capital Conference attendance reaches 5,000	1985: Conference moves to the Hyatt 1989: Conf. attendance 7,500	1993: Capital Conference attendance 7,800 (approx. 500 trade booths)	2002: More than 10,000 members in attendance (true for next 5 years)
Conferences, workshops & seminars	1958: 1st Statehouse Conference on Education (4,000 attendees)	1963: Employer/ Employee Rels. 1964: Boardmanship Schs. 1966: Personnel Negotiation Srvc. 1969: Legislative Study Conference	1974: Spring Academy 1975: Board Pres. Workshop 1978: Board Member Briefings	1985: Total of 57 seminars and workshops in one year	1995: Academy of Boardmanship seminars	2007: Strategic Planning Service
Member recognition			1971: 1st All-Ohio School Board	1986: Thank a School Board Member recognition program 1988: Welcome Aboard Kits	1999: 1st Student Achievement Fair at Capital Conf. 1991: Award of Achievement	2001: 25+ years of board service recognition 2002: Media Honor Roll

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Societal changes affecting education (notable milestones)	<i>Public school enrollment = 1.66M</i>	1965: First JVSD in Ohio opens	1979: OSBA opens membership to County MR/DD Boards	<i>State increases aid to elementary & secondary education by \$750M</i>	<i>Public school enrollment = 1.89M</i>	
Significant legislation	1955: Senate Bill 14 permits local boards to pay dues to state association 1958: <i>National Defense Ed. Act</i> passed 1959: Passage of inactive funds law	1961: Legislation reduces voter approval level to pass school levies in special elections from 60% to 55% 1964: Federal Civil Rights Act 1965: OSBA helps reduce fire insurance rates; Elementary & Secondary Education Act takes effect	1971: Districts allowed to pay for board's liability insurance; state income tax passed 1972: OSBA fights to defeat a repeal of the state income tax; Title IX enacted 1975: Equal yield formula bill; First IDEA legislation	1984: Collective bargaining law 1980: Admin. contract/evaluation law 1981: 17.5% increase in school funding 1989: Senate Bill 28 returned school board's authority to place district income tax levies on the ballot	1990s: \$50M in equity aid to 218 school districts 1995: New Cleveland voucher program approved 1997: \$24B over 10 years approved for building improvements	2001: Enactment of No Child Left Behind Act 2004: IDEA reauthorization
Significant court cases	1954: <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i>	1963: <i>Abington v. Schempp</i> and <i>Murray v. Curlett</i> rule against requiring religion in public schools 1968: Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) finds the state law prohibiting the teaching of evolution unconstitutional 1969: <i>Tinker v. Des Moines</i>	1970–1972: Series of state cases on disability discrimination in education 1975: <i>Goss v. Lopez</i> rules due process due before suspension is required	1980: Cross certification case (SCOTUS) 1982: <i>Bd. of Ed v. Pico</i> rules that books cannot be removed from a school library if administrators deem content to be offensive 1984: <i>New Jersey v T.L.O.</i> (search and seizure)	1991: DeRolph case begins 1997: Ohio Supreme Court rules education a fundamental right and that the state system of funding schools is unconstitutional	2001: Coalition for Public Education case challenging charter schools 2002: SCOTUS upholds Ohio voucher program 2003: SCOTUS orders end of DeRolph litigation 2007: SCOTUS rules race cannot be factor in sch. ass.
National & state milestones		1960s: Ohio school district consolidation takes place 1960: Community college program in Ohio is initiated	1970: OSBA/NSBA help override Pres. Nixon's veto of \$4.4B in education aid 1978: OSBA submits 1st school finance plan to people of Ohio; bill to allow collective bargaining for administrators defeated	1983: A Nation At Risk released 1980s: Other hot topics include sex discrimination; salary schedules; reductions in force; evaluations; contract renewal; open records	1998: Ohio's first charter schools Open	2000: 1st Ohio School Facilities Commission projects completed 2000s: Other hot topics include world-class schools; anti-bullying initiatives; value-added analysis