

# Southwest Region Fall Conference

Thursday, Oct. 13

Miami Valley Career Technology Center, 6800 Hoke Road, Englewood, 45315 • (937) 837-7781

5 p.m. Networking

5:30 p.m. **Presiding**  
*Sue Steele, Southwest Region president; board member, Goshen Local (Clermont) and Great Oaks Career Campuses*  
**Entertainment**  
*Little Miami Local's (Warren) Little Miami High School Select Women's Chorale, directed by Sarah Baker*

5:55 p.m. **Presentation of colors**  
*Mad River Local's (Montgomery) Stebbins High School Air Force Jr. ROTC, instructed by retired Maj. Melvin Whitlow and retired Master Sgt. Mike Hood*  
**Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence**  
*Warren Stevens, Southwest Region president-elect; Urbana City and Ohio Hi-Point Career Center*

6 p.m. Buffet dinner

6:40 p.m. **Welcome and introductions**  
*Sue Steele*  
**Recognition of Blue Ribbon Schools and Schools of Promise**  
*Southwest Region Executive Committee*  
**OSBA update**  
*Eric K. Germann OSBA president; board member, Lincolnview Local (Van Wert) and Vantage Career Center*  
**OSBA comments**  
*Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA*

## Award of Achievement

This conference entitles board members to five Award of Achievement credits.

## Authority for reimbursement

RC Section 3315.15 authorizes the establishment of a service fund for board members. The fund can be used for expenses incurred at a meeting such as this.

## Nominating Committee report and election

*Gail Martindale, Southwest Region immediate past president; board member, Cedar Cliff Local (Greene) and Greene County Career Center*

## Legislative update

*Jay Smith, deputy director of legislative services, OSBA*

## Presentation of the annual Friend of Education Hall of Fame award

*Presiding: Sue Steele*

*Recipient: Hal McCoy, award-winning former Dayton Daily News reporter recognized by the National Baseball Hall of Fame, Cincinnati Journalists Hall of Fame, National Sportswriters and Sportscasters Hall of Fame and Irish-American Baseball Hall of Fame for his coverage of the Cincinnati Reds*

## Presentation of certificates to Ohio Teacher of the Year candidates from the Southwest Region

*Eric K. Germann and Sue Steele*

## Recognition of 2016 Southwest Region outstanding student programs

*Sue Steele, Warren Stevens and Rob Delane, deputy executive director, OSBA*

## Presentation of Al Kettlewell Awards for Outstanding Board Members

*Sue Steele, Richard Lewis and Cindy Kettlewell*

## Recognition of 2016 Capital Conference Southwest Region Student Achievement Fair participants

*Eric K. Germann, Warren Stevens and Rob Delane*

## Adjournment



## Reservations

The cost to attend is \$38 each for OSBA members, guests and spouses, which covers the cost of the meal. **Please make checks payable to OSBA Southwest Region and send reservations to Ronald J. Diver**, regional manager, 8797 Meadowlark Drive, Franklin, OH 45005. Phone is (937) 634-9025; email is [rdiver@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:rdiver@ohioschoolboards.org). Deadline for reservations is Friday, Oct. 7. Please include payment with reservation. Individuals who cancel at least three workdays before the day of the meeting may request a full refund. All others will be charged the full fee.

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ reservations.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you require special accommodations. Attach a written description of needs. (Please photocopy this form for additional reservations.)