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ODE issues guidance on 'safe harbor' for 2014-15 test results

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) has released a guidance document on the "safe harbor" lawmakers created to give schools, teachers and students time to adjust to the new state assessments. In most cases, there no longer will be consequences linked to the results of state tests given in the 2014-15 school year. As part of safe harbor, the 2015 Ohio School Report Card, based on 2014-15 test results, will not have overall letter grades for the six groups of measures called components. All other results and letter grades will be reported on the report card. The safe harbor guidance document is posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/45784>.

NSBA offers Ohioans \$100 discount on Mentor technology site visit

Mentor EV is one of just three districts in the U.S. chosen to host a 2015 National School Boards Association Technology Leadership Network site visit. Ohio school board members and educators can get a \$100 discount for the April 27-28 event when they enter "OSBA" on the registration form posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/64458>. The visit offers an in-depth look at Mentor's innovative strategies and technology solutions, and will send attendees home with new ideas on how technology can transform their districts. For details, visit www.nsba.org/tlbsitevisits.

Study: Distracted driving causes more teen crashes than thought

Distracted driving plays a much larger role in teen crashes than previously known, according to an analysis of nearly 1,700 videos by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. The leading distractions were interactions with passengers and using cellphones. The study found that distraction was a factor in nearly six out of 10 moderate-to-severe teen crashes, quadruple the rate listed on police reports. The videos were provided by a firm that offers programs using videos to help drivers improve their behavior and avoid crashes. Visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/53603> for details.

It's time to make plans for Teacher Appreciation Week

Teachers play a major role in children's education, and a simple "thanks" can go a long way toward making them feel appreciated and valued. To help schools and districts honor their teachers, the week of May 4 has been designated 2015 PTA Teacher Appreciation Week. For ideas on how celebrate and thank your teachers for their support and sacrifices, go to <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/83129>.

OSBA seeking nominations for 2015 Student Achievement Fair

OSBA is encouraging districts to nominate their outstanding programs and student performing groups for the 2015 Student Achievement Fair. The fair, set for Nov. 10

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- ☐ Transportation supervisors

during the Capital Conference, showcases exemplary programs from public school districts around the state as well as five talented student entertainment groups. Space is limited, so don't wait any longer to apply. For details and to submit nominations, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/53708>.

Members needed for two OSBA committees

OSBA is seeking a Central Region school board member and a Northwest Region board member to serve two-year terms on the association's Investment Committee. Duties include monitoring OSBA's investment portfolio, reviewing quarterly performance reports and making recommendations on investment policy issues. Candidates must have a basic familiarity with investing principles and financial instruments. OSBA also is seeking a Central Region board member to

serve as an alternate on the OSBA Audit Committee, which oversees the association's annual financial statement audit. Candidates must have a basic familiarity with financial statements and the audit process. The alternate will serve a one-year term beginning in July and attend up to three meetings a

year. The deadline to apply for the positions is April 30. For more information and applications, contact Chief Financial Officer **Janice Smith** at (800) 589-OSBA.

Ohio voters will see more than 100 school issues in May

The May 5 ballot will include 102 school tax issues, according to the Ohio secretary of state. There are 78 tax levies, 15 income tax issues, two bond issues and seven combination issues.

OSBA online

● www.ohioschoolboards.org

OSBA is divided into five regions — Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest. Want to find out more about your region's activities, leadership and governance? Simply go to the above website and click on the "Member Resources" tab at the top of the page, then click on the "OSBA Regions" link.

Solon City student inspires passionate compassion

A **Solon City** student is spreading his powerful message of tolerance and compassion to students across the nation.

Solon High School senior **Justin Bachman** has told more than 60,000 teens in 10 states how he used to struggle with Tourette syndrome. Now he thrives because of it. He has been spreading his "live loud" message as part of his Honor Good Deeds Foundation.

"Living loud is simple," Bachman told a local TV station. "It means being proud of who you are and being able to show it off to others."

He recently partnered with WKYC-TV in Cleveland to honor local students ages eight to 18 who are giving back to their communities and helping others. Visit www.honorgooddeeds.com for details.

Source: WKYC-TV



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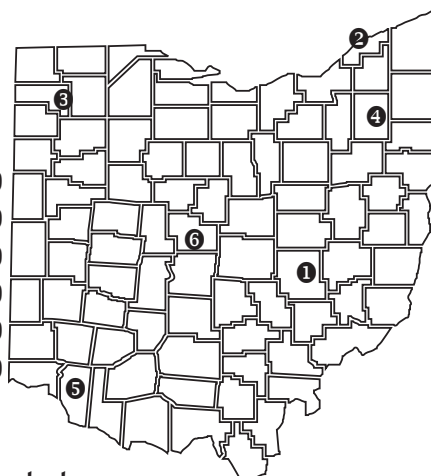
BULLETIN BOARD

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OSBA executive searches

Superintendent

District	Deadline	Contact
❶ Zanesville City	April 15	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
❷ Madison Local (Lake)	April 17	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
❸ Ayersville Local (Defiance)	April 24	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
❹ Waterloo Local (Portage)	April 24	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
❺ Batavia Local (Clermont)	April 29	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
❻ Olentangy Local (Delaware)	TBD	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000



Other searches

Position	District	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	South Central Local (Huron)	April 15	Mandy Martin, personnel & licensure, North Point ESC, (419) 627-3908
Treasurer	Strongsville City	April 24	Cameron Ryba, assistant superintendent, Strongsville City, (440) 572-7037

Board changes

Canton City Board of Education member **Ryan Brahler** announced his resignation effective March 7. ●●● **Green Local (Wayne)** appointed **Randy Brillhart** to the board effective March 13. He replaced **Melissa Craemer Smith**, who resigned in February. ●●● **Medina City** Board of Education member **Doug Adamczyk** announced his resignation effective in June. He is moving out of state. ●●● **Monroe Local (Butler)** Board of Education member **Tom Birdwell** announced his resignation effective March 23. ●●● **Newbury Local (Geauga)** Board of Education member **Kenneth C. Blair Jr.** announced his resignation effective March 16. ●●● ●●● **Wellsville Local (Columbiana)** appointed **Nancy Francis** to the board effective March 16. She replaced **Chris Amato**, who resigned in February.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Aurora City Superintendent **Russ Bennett** announced his resignation effective July 1. He has taken the director of leadership services position at the **ESC of Cuyahoga County**. ●●● **Coldwater EV** Superintendent **Richard A. Seas** announced his resignation effective July 1. He has taken the superintendent position at **Adams County/Ohio Valley**

Editor's note

Job postings must be received six weeks before the application deadline to ensure timely publication.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Local (Adams). ●●● **Hamilton City** hired **Anthony T. Orr** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Janet Baker**, who is retiring. Orr currently is the superintendent at **Northwestern Local (Clark)**. ●●● **London City** hired Dr. **Louis A. Kramer** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Thomas Ben**, who is retiring. Kramer currently is the superintendent at **Northeastern Local (Clark)**. ●●● **Mercer County ESC** hired **Shelly Vaughn** as superintendent effective July 13. She will replace Dr. **Andrew M. Smith**, who is retiring. Vaughn currently is the superintendent at **Fort Recovery Local (Mercer)**. ●●● **Norwalk City** hired **George E. Fisk** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Interim Superintendent Dr. **Will R. Folger**. Fisk currently is the superintendent at **East Palestine City**. ●●● **Ohio Hi-Point Career Center** hired Dr. **Richard D. Smith** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Jeff Price**, who is retiring. Smith currently is the superintendent at **North Union Local (Union)**. ●●● **Oregon City** Superintendent Dr. **Lonny Rivera** announced his resignation effective April 24. He has taken an associate superintendent position with the Ohio Department of Education. The district hired Assistant Superintendent **Hal Gregory** as superintendent effective in late April. ●●● **Springfield City** hired Dr. **Robert F. Hill** as superintendent effective July 1. He will replace Dr. **David C. Estrop**, who is retiring. Hill currently is the superintendent at **Firelands Local (Lorain)**. ●●● **Strongsville City** hired Assistant Superintendent **Cameron Ryba** as superintendent effective July 1. He will replace **John Krupinski**, who is retiring. ●●● **Southeast Local (Portage)** hired **Robert Dunn** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Thomas Inchak**, who is retiring. Dunn currently is the district's high school principal. ●●● **Summit County ESC** Superintendent **Linda M. Fuline** announced her retirement effective June 30. ●●● **Tipp City EV** Superintendent Dr. **John P. Kronour** announced his retirement effective June 30. ●●● **Wellington EV** hired **Dennis R. Mock** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Interim Superintendent **Stanley Mounts**. Mock currently is the superintendent at **Genoa Area Local (Ottawa)**. ●●● **Findlay City** hired **Troy Roth** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Craig Kupferberg**, who is retiring. Roth currently is the middle and high school principal at **Margaretta Local (Erie)**. ●●● **Hilliard City** hired **Mike McDonough** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Tim Hamilton**, who is retiring. McDonough currently is the district's director of secondary education. ●●● **North Canton City** Assistant Superintendent **Debra Kennedy** announced her resignation effective July 31.

Treasurers

Columbiana EV Treasurer **Lori Posey** announced her retirement effective Aug. 1. ●●● **Coventry Local (Summit)** Treasurer **Aaron Butts** announced his resignation effective March 31. He took the treasurer position at **Medina County Career Center** effective April 1. ●●● **Lisbon EV** hired Assistant Treasurer **Vickie Browning-Prowitt** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. She will replace **Cindy L. Shultz**, who is retiring. ●●● **Northmont City** hired **Ann Bernardo** as treasurer effective July 1. She will replace **Sandra T. Harris**, who is retiring. Bernardo currently is the treasurer at **Huber Heights City**. ●●● **Southern Local (Columbiana)** Treasurer **Doreen V. Marshall** announced her retirement effective June 30. The district hired **Greg Sabbato** as interim treasurer effective May 27; he will become the treasurer effective Aug. 1. Sabbato currently is a high school math teacher in the district. ●●● **Tri-County ESC** hired Interim Treasurer **Mary Workman** as treasurer effective July 1. Workman also will continue to serve as treasurer for **Wayne County Schools Career Center**.

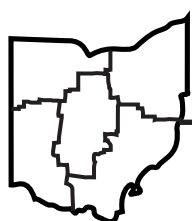
Sympathies

Former **Campbell City** Board of Education member **William "Bill" Livosky** died March 18. He was 84. ●●● Former **Gibsonburg EV**, **Otsego Local (Wood)** and **Salem City** Superintendent **Robert E. Pond** died March 20. He was 85. ●●● Former **Hudson City** Board of Education member **Rosie Staffileno** died March 5. She was 81. ●●● Former **Lebanon City** Board of Education member **Ethel Ree Sims** died March 17. She was 89. ●●● Former **New Boston Local (Scioto)** Board of Education member **Paul Richard Ruark** died March 20. He was 82. ●●● **Morgan B. Hamlin**, a former **North Canton City** Treasurer and **Plain Local (Stark)** Board of Education member, died March 4. He was 89. ●●● Former **Poland Local (Mahoning)** Board of Education member **Richard Ames** died March 25. He was 91. ●●● **Grace Lenore Drumheller Tharp**, a member of the former **Scioto Darby Local** in Franklin County and former **Central Ohio Vocational School District**

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boards of education, died March 19. She was 94. ●●● Former **Shadyside Local (Belmont)** Board of Education member **Thomas E. "Tom" Hart** died March 20. He was 67. ●●● Former **Southeastern Local (Clark)** Board of Education member **Roger Lowell "Lodie" Edmiston** died March 12. He was 87. ●●● Former **Toledo City** Board of Education member **Jack Ford** died March 21. He was 67. Ford was a member of the Toledo City Council when he died, and previously served as Toledo mayor and in the Ohio House of Representatives. ●●● Former **Union-Scioto Local (Ross)** Board of Education member **Ronald Neff** died March 16. He was 68. ●●● Former **West Holmes Local (Holmes)** Board of Education member **Leland P. Wagers** died March 10. He was 94. ●●● Former **West Liberty-Salem Local (Champaign)** Superintendent Dr. **Sherry Dee Meadows** died March 25. She was 76. ●●● Former **Xenia Community City** Board of Education member **Gloria Wolff** died March 20. She was 88.



REGIONAL ROUNDUP

compiled by Angela Penquite, assistant editor

Spring conferences honor district, board member achievements

Nearly 1,300 board members, administrators, teachers and guests attended OSBA's regional spring conferences in six locations across the state in March.

The region conferences — always popular events — offer attendees opportunities for networking with fellow board members and creating new contacts in their regions. Attendees also enjoy dinner, student entertainment, keynote speakers and numerous honors, awards and recognitions.

OSBA President **Ed Penrod**, **Logan-Hocking Local (Hocking)** and **Tri-County Career Center**, OSBA Executive Director **Richard Lewis**, OSBA Deputy Executive Director **Rob Delane** and a number of association staff members traveled to all of the conferences to greet attendees and

present OSBA updates.

If you attended a regional conference, you are eligible for five credits toward the OSBA Award of Achievement. For more information on the Award of

Achievement program, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/43085> or contact OSBA.

Following is a summary of the spring conferences from reports

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Student privacy in the digital age

Tuesday, April 21
Paid webinar

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
\$35



Can districts release surveillance footage that depicts students? Are districts allowed to store student records in the cloud? May photos of students be posted on the district's Facebook page? OSBA explores the privacy protections afforded to students' digital records and districts' ability to release those records.

Register for this webinar by visiting www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops. You also can register by contacting **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (800) 589-OSBA, (614) 540-4000 or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

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submitted by the regional managers, who organize and oversee the annual spring and fall meetings. Visit OSBA's Flickr page at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/48102> to view photos from the conferences. To learn more about OSBA's regions or to get contact information for your regional managers, visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/regions.

Central Region

*by Kim Miller-Smith
regional manager*

Central Region President Dr. **Marguerite Bennett**, Mount Vernon City and Knox County Career Center, presided over the

2015 Central Region Spring Conference at Villa Milano in Columbus on March 11. The region was well represented, with 322 people registered from 46 of the region's districts. Mount Vernon High School's Mellow Jacket Jazz Band provided outstanding dinner music.

Attendees heard presentations from OSBA Executive Director Lewis, OSBA President Penrod and OSBA Director of Legislative Services **Damon Asbury**. Otterbein University Chief of Staff **Kristine Robbins** delivered the keynote address, filling in for Otterbein University President Dr. **Kathy A. Krendl**, who was ill. A

former **Westerville City** school board member, Robbins was no stranger to the Central Region. She presented an excellent address on the cornerstones of innovation.

Nine school districts were recognized for their outstanding programs they exhibited at the 2014 OSBA Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair. The region also honored 14 school districts for receiving the Ohio Department of Education's School of Promise recognition.

The Central Region's only 2014 blue ribbon school — Mount Vernon City's East Elementary School — was honored. The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors elementary and secondary schools in the U.S. that make significant progress in closing achievement gaps or for overall academic excellence.

School board members received well-deserved recognition for their milestone years of service. Fifteen board members were recognized for 10 years of service and four for 15 years of service. **Johnny Garber**, **Berne Union Local (Fairfield)**, and **Lynn McCann**, **Centerburg Local (Knox)**, were recognized for 20 years of service.

The OSBA Award of Achievement was presented to five school board members who have participated in extensive professional development and shown leadership at the local and state level.

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Management Development Series #2: OTES and pay for performance

Thursday, April 23 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
OSBA office, Columbus Cost is \$90



Questions about performance pay continue to arise, ranging from the basic principles of performance pay to how the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System can be built upon to create a complete performance-pay system. Performance pay, like any other compensation system, has strengths and weaknesses that need to be carefully considered with respect to achieving and raising district goals.

Come explore performance-pay fundamentals and possible ways to meld them into new evaluation systems. Jeff Rahmberg of Rahmberg, Stover & Associates LLC will show districts what can be accomplished, how it would look and what they should expect. Hear what has and has not worked in other states, and look at the sustainability of alternate compensation programs.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Cost for the workshop is \$90 per attendee, and includes lunch and materials. Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or contact **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

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Region Fall Conference on Sept. 30 at Villa Milano. Youngstown State University President **Jim Tressel** will deliver the event's keynote address.

Northeast Region

*by Reno Contipelli
regional manager*

March 4 marked the Northeast Region Spring Conference. **Plain Local's (Stark)** GlenOak High School was the setting for this recognition and meeting of 200 school board members and administrators from districts throughout the region's 19 counties.

Extra thanks go to Plain Local Superintendent **Brent May**, the board of education and the high school staff and cafeteria workers for their help with set up, arrangements and organization for the conference.

Northeast Region President **John W. Halkias**, Plain Local, facilitated the evening's program. The spring conference started with a social hour and networking, followed by dinner prepared by the GlenOak food service staff.

Halkias recognized the **North Canton City** Hoover High School Video Production Team, the official documentary team of the 2014 OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show, and the GlenOak High School Video Production class, which produced a video of this year's spring conference. View the video of the spring conference at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/49188>.

The GlenOak High School musical group The Drifters, directed by **Brian Kieffer**, provided entertainment.

Following the performance, OSBA President Penrod provided a warm welcome and urged attendees to get more involved in the defense of public education. OSBA Executive Director Lewis provided updates of OSBA programs and initiatives, and OSBA Lobbyist **Jennifer Hogue** presented a legislative update.

Halkias and Penrod, assisted by Lewis and OSBA Deputy Executive Director Delane, presented the evening's awards and recognitions.

The second annual President's Award was presented to **Stark County ESC** Superintendent **Larry L. Morgan**. The award honors individuals who have dedicated their lives and careers to improving public education.

Three of the region's four nominees for Ohio Teacher of the Year were recognized for their nominations.

The region honored 13 board members with the Award of Achievement. **David Mahan, Champion Local (Trumbull)**, was recognized for achieving Master Board Member status. The region also recognized 86 board members for 10 years of service, 14 for 15 years and 14 for 20 years. **Dennis Battles, Geauga County ESC**, was honored for 30 years of service and **Beverly Friend, Trumbull County ESC**, was recognized for 40 years of service.

The Northeast Region is looking forward to returning to the Galaxy Restaurant for its fall conference on Oct. 7.

Northwest Region

*by Dr. Judy Jackson May
regional manager*

Sandusky City's Sandusky High School rolled out the red carpet for the Northwest Region Spring Conference on March 12. The festivities began with the Northwest Region Student Art Showcase. **Danbury Local (Ottawa), Fremont City, Oregon City** and Sandusky City school districts provided art work illustrating unbelievable talent and dedicated educators who provide an incredible learning experience for the students. The Sandusky High School Orchestra, directed by **Brian Nitschke**, performed during the showcase.

The Northwest Region Arrangements and Hospitality Committee welcomed 187 guests to the event. Northwest Region President-elect **Jaimie L. Beamer, Seneca East Local (Seneca)** and **Vanguard-Sentinel Career and Technology Centers**, opened the conference with presentations to **Springfield Local (Lucas)** and **Wood County ESC** for 12 consecutive years of participation in the regional conferences. The Sandusky High School Orchestra played the national anthem and **Kenneth E. Ault**, Wood County ESC, led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the invocation. The

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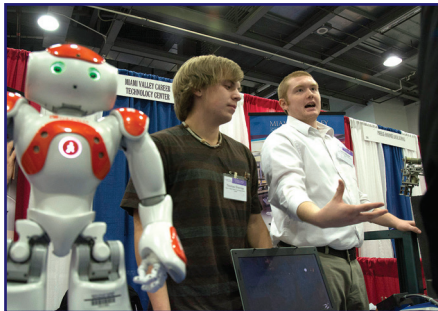
Celebrate the stars in your district at the OSBA Student Achievement Fair

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015 • 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Greater Columbus Convention Center

The OSBA Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair highlights outstanding student performance groups and fresh, innovative initiatives from school districts across the state. The fair will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015, during the OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show.

Student Achievement Fair performing groups

OSBA will choose one school district performing group from each of the association's five regions to perform during the Student Achievement Fair. Past performing groups have included choirs, bands, orchestras, percussion ensembles and cheerleaders. Each group will perform for 20 minutes. To nominate a performing group, submit a nomination at <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/2015/saf-nominations> and email an electronic video audition or YouTube link to **Cheryl W. Ryan**, deputy director of school board services, at cryan@ohioschoolboards.org. Only electronic recordings will be accepted.



Student Achievement Fair district programs

OSBA is accepting nominations for district programs. These programs showcase exemplary programs that improve student achievement. Examples of district programs in the Student Achievement Fair include one-to-one technology programs, STEM engineering for middle grades, a workforce exchange program and career center culinary arts program. For more ideas, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/60021> to view the list of 2014 Student Achievement Fair district programs.

One hundred programs highlighting student achievement will be selected. While multiple programs may be submitted for consideration, no more than two per district will be selected, so districts should prioritize their submissions. Nominate a district program at <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/2015/saf-nominations>.

District programs will be showcased in a 10x10-foot booth, which can accommodate up to five people. If you need electricity for your booth, you can request it when you nominate your district program. **Please note: Internet access IS NOT provided with your booth. If you need Internet access, you can purchase it from the convention center. The 2014 daily rate for Wi-Fi was \$99 per device. You will need a credit card to make the purchase.**

Have questions?

If you have questions about nominating a student performing group or district program, contact **Debby Hoopes** (dhoopes@ohioschoolboards.org) or **Cheryl W. Ryan** (cryan@ohioschoolboards.org). They also can be reached at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.



The nomination deadline is Friday, June 26. Visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/2015/saf-nominations> to nominate a student performing group or district program today!

New JVSD Board Member Workshop

Thursday, April 16

Cost is \$90

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

OSBA office, Columbus

This workshop is designed to help a new JVSD board members move from the role of an involved citizen and business professional to that of a responsible, appointed board member. This workshop will focus on the differences between JVSD boards and their local counterparts, and provide an overview of the laws that uniquely apply to you in your capacity as a public official. Bring your questions.

Agenda

5:30 p.m. Registration and refreshments

6 p.m. Welcome and introductions

6:15 p.m. The JVSD board member

Compare and contrast the role of being a JVSD board member with that of the local board of education member.

Dr. Richard J. Caster, senior school board services consultant, OSBA

7 p.m. Break

7:15 p.m. The JVSD board member and Ohio school laws

Get an overview of the relevant laws that apply to JVSD board members, including Ohio's ethics laws, public records laws and the Sunshine Law.

Sara C. Clark, director of legal services, OSBA

8:15 p.m. Questions and answers

Ask anything you want and get the answers you need.

9 p.m. Adjourn

Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or contact Laurie Miller, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org



OSBA MASTER OF TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION (MTA) PROGRAM

This series of workshops will help those involved in student transportation better understand and perform day-to-day operations.

These half-day workshops — each offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — will include a working lunch and time for questions. Each class is scheduled twice; participants may sign up for either session. All workshops will be at the OSBA office, 8050 N. High St., Columbus, 43235. Visit

www.ohioschoolboards.org/transportation-training-programs to read workshop descriptions and learn about the MTA certification program.

The cost is \$90 per workshop. Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops. You also can purchase a subscription plan for all the workshops in this series. For any questions about the program, contact Diana Paulins, OSBA senior administrative assistant of policy services, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or mta@ohioschoolboards.org.



Buy that bus and put the plan together — May 6 or May 12

Review the bus purchase process and how to determine when it is time to buy or lease, including a review of the data you need to make the right decision. Learn about operational plans, work calendars and how to schedule or delegate projects. Much of what you do has a critical work path, so it's important to plan ahead. Learn how building your stakeholder groups and support network is key to your success.



Ohio School Boards Association

Board Leadership Institute

Professional development designed by board members for board members

May 1-2, 2015 • Hilton Columbus/Polaris

The Board Leadership Institute enables board members to:

Attend a seminar designed for and by board members

Board members plan Board Leadership Institute (BLI) breakout sessions during the Capital Conference

Receive superb professional development

Experience a comprehensive two-day training event

Network with other board members

Meet with colleagues to share success stories and learn from each other

Strengthen board governance skills

Choose from 18 breakout sessions

Review information on sessions you missed

Receive all of the handouts from this board member-only event

Earn Award of Achievement points

Attendees receive 20 points toward the OSBA Award of Achievement

Keynote speakers set the tone for BLI

BLI will kick off on Friday, May 1, with Dr. **James Mahoney**. He is the executive director of Battelle for Kids, an Ohio-based, national not-for-profit group that has helped implement successful education initiatives in more than 20 states and Hong Kong. He will discuss the organization's efforts to use research-based strategies to improve education.

Ohio Sen. **Peggy Lehner** (R-Kettering) will close BLI on Saturday, May 2. Join Lehner for an update on state legislation impacting public education and the implications for local school boards.



Mahoney



Lehner

Registration and hotel details

Cost for the institute is \$245, which includes breakfast and lunch on both days and materials. Register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops or contact **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

The Hilton Columbus/Polaris is the site of the 2015

Board Leadership Institute. The Hilton is in north Columbus, is easily accessible from I-71, offers free parking and is close to many shopping and dining opportunities. To reserve your hotel room, contact the Hilton Columbus/Polaris at (614) 885-1600.

For more details, visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/board-leadership-institute.

Alternative Fuels in School Transportation

Wednesday, May 20
OSBA office, Columbus

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost is \$90



This special transportation training event will look at the viability of propane, compressed natural gas and electric power in school buses. Factory engineers and fuel specialists will review engine options, buses that can be equipped with alternative fuels, travel range and fueling resources. Hear about safety issues with vehicle maintenance facilities, as well as firsthand experiences from Ohio school administrators who are leading the way in this field.

Bring your notepad and your questions and learn about future trends in school transportation.

Agenda

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dinner buffet was prepared by Director of Food Services **Bob Kraft** and the Sandusky Culinary Team.

Dinner entertainment included selected pieces from the Sandusky High School's production of "Hairspray," directed by **Melanie Mork-Kennedy**.

OSBA President Penrod provided greetings on behalf of the organization and Executive Director Lewis offered an association update. OSBA Deputy Director of Legislative Services **Jay Smith** provided a legislative update.

OSBA President-elect **Eric K. Germann, Lincolnview Local (Van Wert)** and **Vantage Career Center**, began the awards portion of the evening by honoring Northwest Region Immediate Past President **Timothy McKinney, Bath Local (Allen)**. OSBA Deputy

Executive Director Delane presented Master Board Member honors to McKinney; **Robert McPheron, Bath Local**; and **Linda Haycock, Shawnee Local (Allen)**. Nine board members received the OSBA Award of Achievement.

The Northwest Region Excellence in Community Service Award was presented to:

- Sandusky City's **Jacqueline A. "Mama" Collins**;
- Fremont City's **Susan Frye** and the Fremont Ross LINK Program;
- **Margaretta Local's (Erie)** Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) adviser **Kim Miller**.

McKinney recognized the following school board members for service milestones: **Barbara Butcher**, formerly of **North Point ESC** and **EHOVE Career Center**, and **Barbara Drusbachy, Port**

Clinton City and Vanguard-Sentinel Career and Technology Centers, for 20 years; and **Carole Kuns, North Point ESC** and **EHOVE Career Center**, for 36 years. McPheron recognized **Port Clinton City** and Sandusky City for their participation in the 2014 OSBA Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair.

Margaretta Local Superintendent Daniel J. Schroer presented the Northwest Region Humanitarian Award to **Jean Smith** and the **Margaretta Township Project Share**.

Taking top honors in the Who's Who in the Northwest Region Excellence Award for Outstanding Leadership were:

- **Toledo City** alumnus **Tyler Wiley** for outstanding community leadership;

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- North Point ESC secretary **Mary Wanagat** for outstanding school leadership — classified staff;
- EHOVE Career Center Principal **Dale VanLerberghe** for outstanding school leadership — high school principal;
- EHOVE Career Center Superintendent **Sharon Mastroianni** and Operations Director **David Jenkins** for outstanding district team;
- Margaretta Local Treasurer **Jude T. Hammond** for outstanding school leadership — treasurer;
- Swanton Local (Fulton) Swanton Middle School Principal **Ted Haselman** for outstanding

school leadership — middle school principal;

- Port Clinton City Middle School Principal **Carrie Sanchez** for outstanding school leadership — middle school principal;
- Toledo City Superintendent Dr. **Romules Durant**, AFSCME Union Staff Representative **Dave Blyth**, Toledo Federation of Teachers President **Kevin Dalton** and Toledo Administrative Professional Personnel President **Don Yates** for outstanding district team.

Upcoming dates:

- June 7 — Northwest Region Executive Committee meeting at Bowling Green

- June 30 — Region award nominations due

- Oct. 1 — Northwest Region Fall Conference at **Lima City's** Lima Senior High School

- Oct. 14 — Northwest Region Fall Conference at **Penta Career Center** in Perrysburg

- Nov. 8 — Northwest Region Executive Committee meeting at the OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show in Columbus

Southeast Region

by *Paul D. Mock*
regional manager

The Southeast Region enjoyed

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two well-attended spring conferences, with 217 registered, representing 46 of the region's 84 districts.

Southeast Region President **Gail Requardt, East Muskingum Local (Muskingum)** and **Mid-East Career and Technology Centers**, presided over both conferences, while OSBA Executive Director Lewis, OSBA President Penrod and OSBA Director of Communication Services **Jeff Chambers** provided greetings and updates from the association.

Pike County Career Technology Center in Piketon was the setting for the March 17 conference. Business Professionals of America students **Cassandra Bailey** and **Daelyn Riffle** greeted attendees. Dinner was prepared by Food Service Instructor/Manager **Anna Overly** and students in the career center's Basic Food Service program. Entertainment was provided by **Oak Hill Union Local's (Jackson)** Oak Hill High School Marching Oaks, directed by **Bryce Werntz**.

OSBA Lobbyist **Jennifer Hogue** presented a timely legislative update. Penrod, Requardt, Lewis and OSBA Deputy Executive Director Delane recognized 15 districts for participating in the 2014 Student Achievement Fair at the OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show.

Ten veteran board members were honored for 10 years of service, and Penrod and **Mark Caudill, Minford Local (Scioto)**, were honored for 20 years of

service. Five board members received the OSBA Award of Achievement.

Nine districts were recognized for their registration and attendance at the spring conference.

The March 19 conference was held at **Zanesville City's** Zanesville High School. Students from the Muskingum Valley New Tech Academy served as greeters and the Boy Scouts of America Troop 164 led the Pledge of Allegiance. The meal was prepared by Food Service Director **Vicki Wheeler** and served by the Zanesville High School Key Club. The Zanesville High School Satin Strings, directed by **Alyssa Capps**, entertained during the social period and dinner.

OSBA Director of Legislative Services **Damon Asbury** updated attendees on current legislative activity in Columbus.

Nine district programs were recognized for participating in the 2014 Student Achievement Fair. East Muskingum Local's PanJGea Steel Band was recognized for representing the region as the performing arts ensemble during the Student Achievement Fair.

The region honored six board members for 10 years of service; **Bill Talik, Bridgeport EV**, was recognized for 15 years of service, and four board members were honored for 20 years of service. Six board members received the OSBA Award of Achievement. Requardt also recognized Southeast Region Immediate Past President **David**

Carter, East Guernsey Local (Guernsey), with a gavel and plaque for his year as 2014 region president.

Eight districts were recognized for their registration and attendance at the spring conference.

Thanks to all districts that attended and contributed to the success at both locations. Your continuing support of the Southeast Region is appreciated.

Southwest Region

*by Ronald J. Diver
regional manager*

The Southwest Region Spring Conference was held on March 10 at the **Miami Valley Career Technology Center** in Clayton. Southwest Region President **Gail Martindale, Cedar Cliff Local (Greene)** and **Greene County Career Center**, presided. It was a great evening and the region's 15th consecutive spring conference with more than 200 attending. There were 308 registered, plus 50 members of **Northwest Local's (Hamilton)** Colerain High School Show Cards choir, directed by **Michael** and **Randie Parks**, and eight members of the career center's Air Rorce Jr. ROTC cadets.

Southwest Region Immediate Past President **Rick Foster, Manchester Local (Adams)**, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

At the beginning of the meeting, Martindale announced four school districts were in attendance for the first time and 29 boards had three

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or more board members registered for the event.

A special presentation honored Henny Penny Corp. Chairman **Steve Cobb** with the Outstanding Business Leader Award. Cobb was recognized with this new award for his exemplary leadership to several initiatives at **Eaton City Schools**.

OSBA President Penrod and OSBA Executive Director Lewis presented certificates to veteran board members. Nineteen board

members were honored for 10 years of service; **George H. Bayless, Kettering City**, and **Keith A. Stoner, Benjamin Logan Local (Logan)**, were recognized for 15 years; seven board members were recognized for 20 years; and **Roger West, Southern Ohio ESC**, was recognized for 30 years of service. **Joy Weaver, Montgomery County ESC** and **Miami Valley Career Technology Center**, was honored for 35 years of service.

Penrod and Lewis provided greetings and updates from the association. OSBA Deputy Director of Legislative Services **Jay Smith** presented a comprehensive legislative report that included the state budget bill and pending education legislation.

The region's recognition program honored individuals in seven different categories:

- Outstanding administrator — **Cindy Jacobs, Batavia Local (Clermont)**;
- Outstanding classified staff member — **Karen Garrett, Goshen Local (Clermont)**;
- Outstanding faculty member — **Nancy Weis, Grant Career Center**;
- Outstanding treasurer — **Ron James, Wayne Local (Warren)**;
- Outstanding superintendent — **Dr. Keith St. Pierre, Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Local (Greene)**;
- Outstanding public/community relations person — **Kathy Voris, Upper Valley Career Center**;
- Outstanding board member in a neighboring district — **Anne Marie Reames, Bellefontaine City and Ohio Hi-Point Career Center**.

The 2015 President's Award was presented to **Janet Smith**, executive director of the Hamilton County Special Olympics.

Linda A. Jordan, Northeastern Local (Clark), and **Anita E. Ruffin, Finneytown Local (Hamilton)**, were recognized for earning Master Board Member status in 2014. Twenty-two board members received the OSBA Award of

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Achievement.

The seventh annual Effective School Board awards were presented to 27 board and administrative teams. Twenty-five boards earned the gold level award and two earned the silver level.

Additional activities will be taking place in the region. Nominations are being solicited to honor the region's outstanding student programs; the nomination deadline is June 30. The region also will be mailing forms for the 2015 Effective School Board

awards.

The region is encouraging participation in the Student Achievement Fair at the Capital Conference. The deadline is June 26. The region executive committee will meet Aug. 3 at Dayton's Carillon Historic Park.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

compiled by Angela Penquite, assistant editor

Promoting materials science

To help teachers bring materials science into their classrooms, the ASM International Foundation is awarding 20 grants to enhance awareness of the field and the role of materials scientists in society. The application requires a two-page proposal describing a curriculum-based, hands-on project that involves student observation, communication, mathematics and science skills. The project also should enhance students' awareness of the materials around them.

Maximum awards: \$500

Eligibility: K-12 teachers

Deadline: May 25

Contact: www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch
<http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/48025>

Teaching meteorology

The National Weather Association is sponsoring the Sol Hirsch Education Fund, which offers funds to K-12 teachers to

improve the education of their students in meteorology. Selected teachers may use the funds to take an accredited course in atmospheric sciences, attend a relevant workshop or conference or purchase scientific

materials or equipment for the classroom.

Maximum awards: \$750

Eligibility: K-12 teachers

Deadline: June 1

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Jay Smith, deputy director of legislative services

Bills would limit tax valuation challenges, special elections

While many are focused on the legislative process for the state biennial budget, House Bill (HB) 64, several other pieces of legislation have been introduced in the 131st Ohio General Assembly that could have implications for public education.

Senate Bill (SB) 85, introduced by Sen. **Bill Coley** (R-Middletown), seeks to eliminate the right to file a

property tax complaint or valuation challenge on real property within a county by a board of education and other officials, including county commissioners, prosecuting attorneys, township trustees and mayors. The proposal includes a provision that would allow a county recorder, at his or her discretion, to file a complaint with the county board of revision on any determination affecting real property. Specific language within the legislation would prohibit a school district from compelling a county recorder to challenge a property valuation.

OSBA opposes this legislation. School districts and other local government entities should be permitted to petition county boards of revision to adjust values on properties believed to be undervalued for property tax purposes. This process, under current law, serves as one component of Ohio's system of checks and balances to protect all taxpayers and not just the tax base for the government entity. Because of the so-called HB 920 effect, when one taxpayer is not paying his or her fair share, other taxpayers pay more. OSBA has opposed similar proposals in the past.

HB 85 has been referred to the Senate Ways and Means

Committee, where it awaits hearings chaired by Sen. **Bob Peterson** (R-Sabina).

HB 81, introduced by Rep. **Stephen D. Hambley** (R-Cuyahoga Falls), seeks to eliminate the option for a political subdivision or taxing district from hosting a special election in February. School districts currently are limited to putting an issue on the ballot four times in a calendar year. The opportunities available are February and August special elections, and May and November general elections. HB 81 would reduce those opportunities to three times a year. The legislation also would require school districts to pay 65% of the estimated costs for a special election in August in advance.

OSBA opposes HB 81. School districts should be permitted the opportunity to choose locally whether to place issues on a February special election ballot. If districts are limited to just one special election option in August, they will be at a disadvantage if the August attempt fails. In addition, the statutory deadline for moving to put the issue on the ballot again in the November general election falls immediately after the August special election date.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Bryan Bullock, assistant editor

School districts partner with local groups for mentorship grants

More than 200 school districts across Ohio have partnered with local organizations to apply for state grants to mentor students.

"The number and depth of the relationships in the applications is just incredible," said Dr. **Richard A. Ross**, state superintendent of public instruction. "There is a clear desire across the state to better connect our communities with our schools, lift up our educators, inspire our students and make it possible for more of our young

people to enjoy the success each one of them deserves."

Districts partnered with businesses, nonprofits and values-based groups to apply for the first-ever Community Connectors grants. The \$10 million grant program will match \$3 for every \$1 provided by local partnerships, with a maximum award of up to \$500,000. Grants will be announced in April.

Eligible school districts are those with a high percentage of students in poverty and a high number of

students not graduating on time. All students in that district, regardless of socioeconomic status, are eligible to participate in the program.

Grants will be awarded to create mentoring opportunities that support 21st century careers, building character, developing pathways to achievement, building resiliency and believing in a positive future.

Source: Ohio Department of Education

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OSBA also opposes requiring districts to pay election costs in advance. Providing election services is the responsibility of county government, and the association believes school districts pay more than their fair share of costs for all elections. The current process allows those costs to be paid through deductions from a district's property tax disbursements, and the 65% requirement could create cash-flow issues for school districts. OSBA has opposed similar legislative proposals in the past.

HB 81 is being heard in the House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee. Rep. **Tim W. Brown** (R-Bowling Green) chairs that committee.

HB 113, introduced by Reps. **Cheryl L. Grossman** (R-Grove City) and **Nathan H. Manning** (R-North Ridgeville), would require instruction on using CPR and automated external defibrillators (AED) within the health curriculum in grades nine through 12 as a condition for a high school diploma. The proposal specifically states that the instruction shall include using psychomotor skills (hands-on practice) in performing CPR and using an AED.

The bill calls for programs to be developed by the American Heart Association, American Red Cross or any other nationally recognized instructional program. It does not require the licensed educator to be

a certified instructor in this area nor require students to obtain a certification.

A provision in HB 113 would allow parents to opt their children out of the required instruction. In addition, the Ohio Department of Education would be required to establish a procedure for monitoring compliance and be authorized to withhold a percentage of a district's state funds for failure to comply with the new requirements.

HB 113 was recently introduced and has been referred to the House Education Committee, chaired by Rep. **Bill Hayes** (R-Granville).

Editor's note: All information in this article was current as of April 3.

April 2015

- 15 Last day for certain board members and administrators to file financial disclosure forms with the Ohio Ethics Commission — RC 102.02.
- 16 New JVSD Board Member Workshop Columbus
- 21 Student privacy in a digital age webinar
- 22 NaviGate Prepared webinar
- 23 Management Development Series #2 Workshop Columbus
- 26 Southeast Region Executive Committee meeting..... Zanesville
- 27 Last day to submit certification for August income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation — RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to the election).
- 28 Paperless governance webinar

May 2015

- 1 Last day to submit August emergency or current operating expenses levy to county auditor for August election — RC 5705.194, 5705.195, 5705.213 (95 days prior to the election).
- 1-2 Board Leadership Institute Columbus
- 5 Special Election Day; Primary Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).
- 6 OSBA MTA Program: Buy that bus and put the plan together Columbus

- 6 Last day for school district to file resolution of necessity, resolution to proceed and auditor's certification for bond levy with board of elections for August election — RC 133.18(D); last day for county auditor to certify school district bond levy terms for August election — RC 133.18(C); last day to submit continuing replacement, permanent improvement or operating levy for August election to board of — RC 5705.192, 5705.21, 5705.25; last day to certify resolution for school district income tax levy for August election to board of elections — RC 5748.02(C); last day to submit emergency levy for August election to board of elections — RC 5705.195; last day to submit phased-in levy or current operating expenses levy for August election to board of elections — RC 5705.251(A) (90 days prior to the election).
- 12 OSBA MTA Program: Buy that bus and putting the plan together Columbus
- 14 Achiever 101 workshop..... Columbus
- 20 Alternative fuels in school transportation workshop Columbus

June 2015

- 1 Last day to take action to nonrenew contracts of administrators other than superintendent and treasurer — RC 3319.02; last day to take action on and give

- written notice of intent not to re-employ teachers — RC 3319.11(D); last day to take action on and give written notice of intent not to re-employ nonteaching employees (Note: this requirement does not apply to municipal school district employees as defined in RC 3311.71) — RC 4141.29(I)(1)(f).
- 7 Northwest Region Executive Committee meeting.....Bowling Green
- 12 OCSBA Spring Seminar.....Lewis Center
- 19 Sports Law Workshop Columbus
- 30 2014-2015 school year ends — RC 3313.62; end of third ADM reporting period — RC 3317.03(A).

July 2015

- 1 2015-2016 school year begins — RC 3313.62; last day for board to notify teaching and nonteaching employees of succeeding year salaries — RC 3319.12, 3319.082; board may begin to adopt appropriation measure, which may be temporary — RC 5705.38(B); treasurer must certify available revenue in funds to county auditor — RC 5705.36(A)(1).
- 6 Last day for voter registration for August election — RC 3503.01, 3503.19 (30 days prior to the election).
- 8 Central Region Executive Committee meeting..... Columbus