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White students to no longer be majority in U.S. public schools

This year will be the first time American public schools enroll more minority students than non-Hispanic white students, according to projections from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). At 49.8%, non-Hispanic whites still are projected to be the largest racial group in public schools, but will no longer make up the majority. Last school year, that group comprised 50.4% of students. NCES estimates that this year, about 25% of the students will be Hispanic, 15% black and 5% Asian/Pacific Islander, with the rest of the minority enrollment made up of multiple-race students and Native Americans. To view the NCES projections, which run through 2023, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/26219>.

Report: Health disparities leaving Ohio's rural children behind

Nearly 200,000 children in rural and Appalachian Ohio live in poverty, and their numbers are increasing at a much greater rate than the state as a whole, according to a new study released by Children's Defense Fund-Ohio. The study found that these children suffer higher rates of hunger and obesity, and have limited access to local health care. Citing "the high cost of failing to address these health concerns," the report issued a set of recommendations to combat them. Access the recommendations and the full report at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/82617>.

Governor fills last State Board of Education vacancy

Gov. John Kasich named Dayton attorney A.J. Wagner to the State Board of Education Aug. 4. Wagner's appointment marks the first time in 20 months the board has not had a vacancy. He assumed the District 3 seat vacated by Jeffrey Mims, who resigned in December after his election to the Dayton City Commission. Wagner must win election in November to retain the seat for the unexpired term, which ends Dec. 31, 2017. In other State Board news, board President Debe Terhar announced she is not running for re-election in November.

Reminder: Conference hotel reservations open next week

The OSBA Capital Conference hotel reservation process will begin Sept. 4 at 9 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis. You must be registered for the conference or exhibiting in the Trade Show to be eligible for conference lodging. To reserve rooms, use the link and unique housing code that will be emailed on Sept. 2 to your district's contact person. For details, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/96066>.

It's time to register for OSBA region conferences

OSBA's fall region conferences begin in less than a month. The conferences feature

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- ☐ Administrators
- ☐ Assistant treasurers
- ☐ Communication directors
- ☐ Principals

dinner; awards; region officer elections; student entertainment groups; and updates on hot topics in education and OSBA events. These events are an outstanding place for district leadership teams to network and share ideas. For agendas and registration forms, visit www.ohioschoolboards.org/regions, click on your region's link and open the "fall conference flier" link under "Downloads."

OSBA's Japikse promoted to deputy director position

OSBA Senior Transportation Consultant **Pete Japikse** recently was promoted to deputy director of management services. Japikse, who has more than three decades of service to Ohio public schools, will focus on broadening OSBA's management services, with an emphasis on expanding the transportation program. Prior to joining OSBA in 2012, he was director of the Ohio Department of

Cincinnati school's rooftop garden has roots in community

A **Cincinnati City** elementary school recently celebrated the completion of a rooftop garden project that has been growing for more than six years.

The 8,500-square-foot roof of Rothenberg Preparatory Academy features 32 raised garden beds and an outdoor classroom. The project was created with community support after a decision was made in 2008 to renovate the 100-year-old school in the historic Over-the-Rhine neighborhood. Donations helped pay for the \$300,000 project, overseen by the Over-the-Rhine Foundation.

"Each teacher has a block of ground that's theirs (in the garden) and each child has his own plot of ground," **Pope Coleman**, a foundation board member, told a local newspaper.

Source: *The Cincinnati Enquirer*

Education's Office of Pupil Transportation, and previously served a number of Ohio school districts as transportation director.

ODE accepting Ohio Schools to Watch applications

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) encourages

diverse, high-performing, growth-oriented middle-level schools to apply for recognition in the Ohio Schools to Watch program. The program is a partnership of ODE, the Ohio Middle Level Association, Otterbein University and the Ohio Federation of Teachers. Schools that apply should be well on their way to meeting the following criteria: academic excellence; developmental responsiveness; social equity; and effective organizational structures and processes. For more information, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/40075>.

OSBA online

- facebook.com/OHschoolboards
- twitter.com/OHschoolboards

Join others in following OSBA on social media. The association added 2,619 new Twitter followers during the past year, an increase of 68%. During the same period, OSBA added 192 new "likes" on Facebook, an increase of 47%.



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BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, administrative assistant of communication services

OSBA executive searches

Superintendent

District

① Princeton City

Deadline

Sept. 15

Contact

OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000

① = Superintendent



Other searches

Position

Treasurer

District

Trimble Local (Athens)

Deadline

Sept. 12

Contact

Scott Christman, superintendent,
Trimble Local, (740) 767-4444

Treasurer

Monroeville Local (Huron)

Sept. 15

Mandy Martin, personnel and licensure,
North Point ESC, (419) 627-3908

Board changes

Maumee City Board of Education member **David Theaker** announced his resignation effective July 29. ●●● **Southern Local (Meigs)** appointed **Rich Wamsley** to the board effective July 28. He replaced **Dennie E. Hill**, who resigned.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Dawson-Bryant Local (Lawrence) hired **Steve Easterling** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He replaced **George York**, who announced his retirement effective July 31. Easterling previously was the district's high school principal.

●●● **Fairview Park City** hired **William Wagner** as interim superintendent effective Aug. 1. Wagner previously was the director of human resources at **Lakewood City**. ●●● **Greene County Career Center** hired **David E. Deskins** as superintendent effective Sept. 1. He will replace **Daniel J. Schroer**, who took the superintendent position at **Margaretta Local (Erie)**. Deskins currently is the director of human resources at **Penta Career Center**. ●●● **Howland Local (Trumbull)** Superintendent **John R. Sheets** announced his retirement effective Dec. 31. ●●● **Kettering City** hired **Scott Inskeep** as superintendent effective Sept. 1. He will replace Dr. **James J. Schoenlein**, who resigned in June. Inskeep currently is superintendent at **Reading Community City**. ●●● **New Lexington City** hired **Casey Coffee** as superintendent effective

Editor's note

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

Aug. 1. He replaced Interim Superintendent Dr. **Dora Jean Bumgarner**. Coffee previously was the high school principal at **Crooksville EV**. ●●● **Norwalk City** hired Dr. **Will R. Folger** as interim superintendent effective Aug. 1. He replaced **Dennis Doughty**, who retired. ●●● **Springfield City** Superintendent Dr. **David C. Estrop** announced his retirement effective July 31, 2015.

Treasurers

Chippewa Local (Wayne) hired **Becky Cargill** as assistant treasurer effective Aug. 1. ●●● **Licking Heights Local (Licking)** Assistant Treasurer **Jennifer Vanover** announced her resignation effective Aug. 8. She has taken a treasurer position with a charter school in Columbus.

Sympathies

Former **Cleveland Municipal** Board of Education member **Hugh Calkins** died Aug. 4. He was 90. ●●● Former **Eastwood Local (Wood)**, **Wood County ESC** and **Penta Career Center** Board of Education member **Timothy Meyer** died July 24. He was 63. ●●● Former **Lordstown Local (Trumbull)** Board of Education member **John Trombitas Sr.** died Aug. 4. He was 92. ●●● Former **Oak Hills Local (Hamilton)** Assistant Treasurer **Shirley E. Bachman** died July 23. She was 80. ●●● Former **Shawnee Local (Allen)** and State Board of Education member **Virginia "Jinny" Elizabeth Jacobs** died Aug. 2. She was 92.

Register for the 2014 Capital Conference



Don't miss ...

- Nationally acclaimed speakers
- More than 100 learning sessions designed specifically to address education issues and improvement
- The largest education-focused trade show in the nation
- Spotlight Sessions providing insight into complex and timely topics
- University Square, featuring college and university representatives on hand to help districts advise their students about postsecondary opportunities
- Exemplary performances and exhibits showcasing the work of Ohio's students

Register today! Housing opens Sept. 4; you must be registered to receive a housing code. Call **Ann Herritt** at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA to register. For more information, visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org>.



Ohio School Boards Association
2014 Capital Conference

Nov. 9-12, 2014 Greater Columbus Convention Center

2014 Treasurers' Clinics

Choose the date and location that best fits your schedule:

Friday, Sept. 5	Northeast Ohio Medical University, Rootstown
Friday, Sept. 26	Embassy Suites, Columbus
Tuesday, Sept. 30	Hilton Garden Inn, Perrysburg
Thursday, Oct. 2	Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South, Miamisburg
Friday, Oct. 3	Kent State University at Tuscarawas, New Philadelphia
Tuesday, Oct. 7	Ohio University Inn and Conference Center, Athens

Plan now to attend the 2014 OSBA Treasurers' Clinics to be held in six locations around the state. These clinics provide the most current information on school district fiscal issues. Treasurers, business managers, board members, administrators and treasurer's office personnel are encouraged to attend.

Agenda

8 a.m.	Registration and continental breakfast	11 a.m.	Average daily membership (ADM) reporting changes for fiscal year 2015
8:25 a.m.	Welcome and announcements <i>Van D. Keating, director of management services, OSBA; Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) region director; and OSBA region president</i>		<i>Emily Gephart, director, Ohio Department of Education (ODE) Office of Budget and School Funding; or ODE area coordinator</i>
8:30 a.m.	Five-year financial forecast update <i>Michael Sobul, consultant, Public Financial Resources Inc., and treasurer, Granville EV; or Dan Romano, senior vice president and managing director, Forecast5 Analytics Inc.</i>	12:15 p.m.	Lunch and legislative update <i>Damon Asbury, director of legislative services; Jay Smith, deputy director of legislative services; and Jennifer Hogue, lobbyist, OSBA; and Barbara Shaner, associate executive director, OASBO</i>
9:40 a.m.	Break	1 p.m.	Hiring treasurers <i>Consultants from OSBA and OASBO</i>
9:50 a.m.	Straight A Fund grants update <i>Representatives from the auditor of state's office</i>	2:10 p.m.	Break
		2:20 p.m.	New fiscal and current state software <i>Representatives from the Management Council of the OECN and OASBO</i>
		3:30 p.m.	Adjournment

Registration and continental breakfast begin at 8 a.m.; the clinic runs from 8:25 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$150, which includes registration, continental breakfast, lunch and materials. You can register by contacting **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

Management Development Series #4: **OTES and pay for performance**

Wednesday, Sept. 10
OSBA office, Columbus

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Cost is \$90



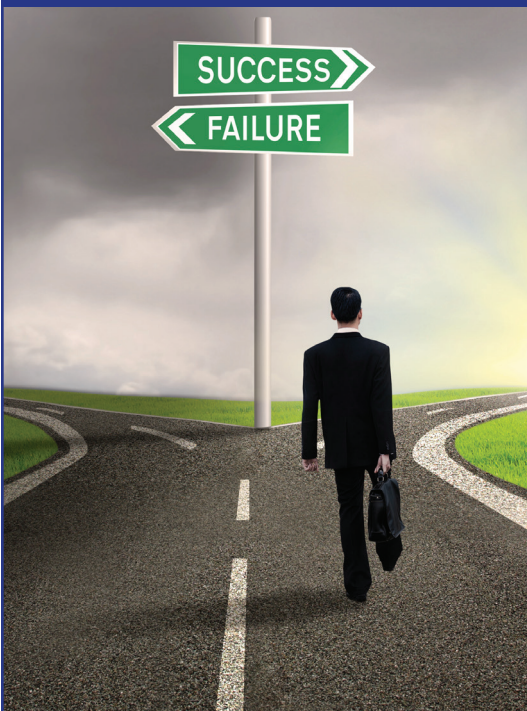
As Ohio school districts begin to implement the new Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES), questions about performance pay continually arise. Some ask about the basic principles of performance pay, while others question how OTES can be built upon to create a complete performance-pay system. And performance pay, like any other compensation system, has strengths and weaknesses that need to be carefully considered with respect to achieving and raising district goals.

Jeff Rahmberg, of Rahmberg Stover & Associates, has long been recognized as an expert in public school employee compensation and has developed performance-pay systems for school districts in Ohio and neighboring states. He also has worked with OSBA in providing superintendent, treasurer and administrator salary analyses, as well as presented on performance pay at numerous seminars. OSBA Director of Management Services **Van D. Keating** also will speak.

This workshop will explore the latest incarnation of OTES, performance-pay fundamentals and possible ways to meld them into new evaluation systems. Presenters will show districts what could be accomplished, how it would look and what they should expect. They also will discuss what has and has not worked in other states. The session will be filled with interesting and timely information for board members and administrators alike.

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.

Start employees on the path to success with an employee handbook



Many districts have employee handbooks, but they may be outdated or incomplete. OSBA can help your district create a concise and accurate handbook that is useful for employers and employees.

A handbook:

- provides clear notice of expectations to employees;
- is a handy reference for employees to answer questions and cover basic conditions of employment;
- supports growth and development;
- supports disciplinary actions when guidelines are not followed;
- is a reference tool for nonunion employees.

OSBA offers three options of tiered services to meet your district's needs, including:

- Standard – electronic template of handbook and sample language;
- Review – electronic template of handbook, consultant guidance and more;
- Premium – most complete service to a district.

For more information, contact **Van D. Keating**, director of management services, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or vkeating@ohioschoolboards.org.



OSBA's Regional Annual Fall Conferences

Central Region
Northeast Region
Northwest Region
Southeast Region
Southwest Region

Wednesday, Sept. 24
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Thursday, Oct. 16
Thursday, Sept. 25
Thursday, Oct. 9

To register for your region's annual fall conference, contact your regional manager at the address below. Information also is available at www.ohioschoolboards.org/regions.

Central Region

Villa Milano, Columbus

Cost: \$40 per person or \$320 for a table of eight

Reservation deadline: Sept. 19

Contact: Kim Miller-Smith
Central regional manager
15046 Harbor Point Drive West
Thornville, OH 43076

Phone: (614) 635-1926

Email: kmillersmith@ohioschoolboards.org

Southeast Region

Alexander High School Cafetorium, Albany

Cost: \$35

Reservation deadline: Sept. 19

Contact: Paul D. Mock
Southeast regional manager
685 E. Main St.
Logan, OH 43138

Phone: (740) 469-2724

Fax: (740) 380-2487

Email: pmock@ohioschoolboards.org

Northeast Region

The Galaxy Restaurant, Wadsworth

Cost: \$35

Reservation deadline: Sept. 25

Contact: Reno Contipelli
Northeast regional manager
52 Marko Lane
Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131

Phone: (330) 485-3731

Email: rcontipelli@ohioschoolboards.org

Southwest Region

Warren County Career Center, Lebanon

Cost: \$38

Reservation deadline: Oct. 3

Contact: Ronald J. Diver
Southwest regional manager
8797 Meadowlark Drive
Franklin, OH 45005

Phone: (937) 634-9025

Email: rdiver@ohioschoolboards.org

Northwest Region

Vantage Career Center, Van Wert

Cost: \$30 per person or \$160 for a table of six

Reservation deadline: Oct. 9

Contact: Dr. Judy Jackson May
Northwest regional manager
1513 Cobblestone Drive
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Phone: (419) 581-9782

Fax: (419) 372-8448

Email: jjacksonmay@ohioschoolboards.org

Award of Achievement

These conferences entitle board members to five Award of Achievement credits.

Authority for reimbursement

Ohio Revised Code Section 3315.15 authorizes the establishment of a service fund for board members. Such funds may be used for expenses incurred for meetings such as this one.



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Treasurers' Clinic

- ☐ Sept. 5, Rootstown, \$150
- ☐ Sept. 26, Columbus, \$150
- ☐ Sept. 30, Perrysburg, \$150
- ☐ Oct. 2, Miamisburg, \$150
- ☐ Oct. 3, \$150, New Philadelphia, \$150
- ☐ Oct. 7, Athens, \$150

MDS #4: OTEs and pay for performance

- ☐ Sept. 10, Columbus, \$90

OSBA Workshop Registration Form

Workshop name _____ Workshop date _____
Attendee name _____ Title _____
Daytime phone _____ Email _____
District/firm _____ County _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ or P.O.# _____ to cover _____ registration(s). Make checks payable to OSBA and mail to 8050 N. High St., Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43235-6481, fax to (614) 540-4100 or email **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org. Include a purchase order number with fax or email.



_____ *Please check here if you require special accommodations. Contact us or attach a written description of needs.*

Please photocopy this form for each person

OSBA workshop registration procedures

OSBA sends email confirmation of registration if an email address is provided. Registration is open to all boards and staff of OSBA members. "Walk-in" registrations are welcome on a space-available basis only. Please call OSBA to check the status of registration before you arrive at the workshop. To register, you must have a purchase order number or a check payable to OSBA and a completed registration form. You may register with a purchase order number by phone, fax, email or Web page 24 hours a day.

Award of Achievement/LPDC

Most workshops entitle members to Award of Achievement credits. Local Professional Development Committee certificates of attendance will be issued to all workshop attendees.

You may register on our website at www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops. You will need a username and password.



Mail

OSBA
8050 N. High St.,
Suite 100, Columbus, OH
43235-6481



Phone
or fax

OSBA Registration Hotline,
(614) 540-4000, ext. 300;
toll free (800) 589-OSBA,
ext. 300; or fax us at
(614) 540-4100.



Email registrations can be sent to Laurie Miller at Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org. Please include a purchase order number.

Cancellation and refund policy

- Cancellations received by OSBA at least five workdays before the date of the workshop will receive a full refund or no charge to the district.
- Cancellations received less than five workdays before the date of the workshop will be charged half of the registration fee.
- No-shows and cancellations the day of the workshop will be charged the full registration amount.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

compiled by Angela Penquite, assistant editor

Teaching financial literacy

CompareCards' Financially Literate Youth (FLY) program is funding grants for the upcoming school year to go toward financial education. A school applying for a FLY grant must meet the following criteria: has implemented or is looking to implement a financial education project/curriculum; a measurement tool is or will be in place to assess participation in, and comprehension of, the financial education project/curriculum; and agrees to share overall results with CompareCards upon the program's completion to assess the effectiveness of the project/curriculum and look for areas to improve.

Maximum awards: \$5,000

Eligibility: U.S. schools

Deadline: Sept. 26

Contact: www.comparecards.com/FLY

Office Depot funds youth programs

The Office Depot Foundation will give cash donations to nonprofit organizations, schools and libraries that bring systemic change to the communities they serve. The foundation supports programs that give young people tools to succeed in school and life through education and inspiration.

Maximum awards: \$3,000

Eligibility: nonprofit

organizations, schools and libraries

Deadline: Oct. 31

Contact: http://officedepotfoundation.org/?page_id=214

Grants for science education

The American Honda Foundation engages in grantmaking that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda companies, which are

characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative. It supports youth education with a specific focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects, and the environment.

Maximum awards: \$75,000

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Learn how you can save time and money with BoardDocs



BoardDocs is the exclusive eGovernance partner of OSBA. Join OSBA for the free informational webinar demonstrations on the dates and times listed below. The webinars will showcase BoardDocs' cloud-based solutions and demonstrate why it is the eGovernance leader, not only in Ohio, but across the nation. Participants will learn how to save money, time and be more effective with BoardDocs.

Want to learn more? Join OSBA and BoardDocs for these informative webinars. It's quick and easy to register — just choose the date and time you wish to view the webinars.

Information for current users:
BoardDocs policy management
 Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2 p.m.–3 p.m.
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/326030592>

Information for districts considering paperless board meetings
 Thursday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m.–11 a.m.
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/643613520>

Once registered, you will receive an email confirming your registration with the information you need to view the webinar. For questions about these webinars, contact **Laurie Miller**, OSBA senior events manager, at (800) 589-OSBA, (614) 540-4000 or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org. For more information about BoardDocs, visit www.boarddocs.com.

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Eligibility: public schools with two years of audited financial statements examined by an independent CPA for the purpose of expressing an opinion
Deadline: Nov. 1
Contact: <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/11184>

Promoting aerospace education

The Educator Grant program, sponsored by the Air Force Association, promotes aerospace education activities in classrooms and encourages development of innovative aerospace activities

within the prescribed curriculum.
Maximum awards: \$250
Eligibility: K-12 teachers
Deadline: Nov. 19
Contact: <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/31740>



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Jay Smith, deputy director of legislative services

Legislative breakfasts offer opportunities to meet candidates

This year is gearing up to be a pivotal one for local, state and national elections. With many challenges ahead, it is important school district leaders meet with candidates and find out their

positions on issues impacting schools.

OSBA is hosting a series of regional legislative breakfasts to provide you with a chance to meet Ohio General Assembly

candidates. Now is the time to hear directly from future decision-makers about their ideas on public education, taxes, school funding and other issues affecting schools.

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OSBA Student Achievement Fair

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014

Greater Columbus Convention Center

**Deadline
extended
to Aug. 29**

The OSBA Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair highlights outstanding initiatives from school districts across the state. OSBA is seeking fresh, innovative programs or practices your district is willing to share with thousands of Ohio school district representatives. One hundred programs and practices will be selected based on creativity and impact on student achievement. The fair will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, during the OSBA Capital Conference.

OSBA is accepting nominations for district programs. While multiple programs may be submitted for consideration, space is limited, so districts should prioritize their submissions.

Nominate your district at www.ohioschoolboards.org/saf-nominations. The nomination deadline is Aug. 29.



PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Bryan Bullock, assistant editor

Springboro students dive into 'Shark Tank' with business ideas

Springboro Community City students recently participated in an activity that required them to develop business ideas and pitch them to a local panel of experts.

Modeled after the business-themed reality TV show "Shark Tank," the competition was developed by **Warren County Career Center** teachers **Jenifer Conard** and **Mari Kay Miller**, who lead satellite programs at Springboro High School.

"The Shark Tank Business

Challenge was designed to introduce students to 21st century business skills, like leadership, business literacy, entrepreneurship and marketing," Conard told a local newspaper.

The competition helps get students excited about entrepreneurship and engages the local business community.

Teams of juniors and seniors developed business plans with commercials and then pitched their projects to a panel of local

business, civic and school leaders. The proposals were required to address important global issues.

"The Shark Tank business project was definitely a challenge, but also was a good experience that tested our communication skills and the ability to work as a team," said junior **Ethan Reese**. Reese's team won second place in the competition for developing a clothing company with a charitable focus on clean drinking water.

Source: *Dayton Daily News*

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Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference by ensuring education remains a priority for state policymakers.

The breakfasts run from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the following locations:

- **Southwest Region**, Sept. 9
Montgomery County ESC
200 S. Keowee St., Dayton
Ohio Senate District 5; Ohio House Districts 28, 30, 31, 39, 40, 41 and 79

- **Central Region**, Sept. 15
OSBA Board Room
8050 N. High Street, Columbus
Ohio Senate Districts 3 and 15;
Ohio House Districts 17, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 67

- **Southeast Region**, Sept. 19

Buckeye Hills Career Center
351 Buckeye Hills Road, Rio Grande
Ohio Senate District 17; Ohio House Districts 78, 90, 91, 93 and 94

- **Northeast Region**, Oct. 14
Valley Inn Restaurant at the Cuyahoga County Career Center
8001 Brecksville Road, Brecksville
Ohio Senate Districts 13, 27 and 29;
Ohio House Districts 6, 9, 13, 16, 36 and 55

- **Southeast Region**, Oct. 15
Ohio Valley ESC
128 E. 8th St., Cambridge
Ohio Senate District 31; Ohio House Districts 66, 71, 72, 77, 95, 96 and 97

- **Northwest Region**, Oct. 21

Lima Spartan Inn
1 Spartan Way, Lima
Ohio Senate Districts 1 and 11;
Ohio House Districts 4, 45, 87 and 89

- **Northeast Region**, Oct. 23
Trumbull Career & Technical Center
528 Educational Highway, Warren
Ohio Senate Districts 25 and 33;
Ohio House Districts 5, 7, 50, 59, 75 and 76

Registration is required. Please RSVP to **Marcella Gonzalez** at mgonzalez@ohioschoolboards.org or (800) 589-6722, ext. 230. Each school official will be charged \$10 at the door to help cover the cost of the breakfast. We hope to see you on the campaign trail.

September 2014

- 5 Treasurers' Clinic Rootstown
- 9 SW Regional Legislative Breakfast Dayton
- 10 Management Development Series #4..... Columbus
- 15 CR Regional Legislative Breakfast Columbus
- 19 SE Regional Legislative Breakfast Rio Grande
- 24 BoardDocs webinar for current users: policy management
- 24 Central Region Fall Conference..... Columbus
- 25 Southeast Region Fall Conference..... Albany
- 26 Treasurers' Clinic Columbus
- 30 Treasurers' Clinic Perrysburg

October 2014

- 1 Northeast Region Fall Conference.....Wadsworth
- 1 Last day for board to adopt annual appropriation measure — RC 5705.38(B).
- 2 Treasurers' Clinic Miamisburg
- 3 Treasurers' Clinic New Philadelphia
- 6 Last day for voter registration for November election — RC 3503.01, 3503.19(A) (30 days prior to the election).
- 7 Treasurers' Clinic Athens

- 9 Southwest Region Fall Conference..... Lebanon
- 14 NE Regional Legislative Breakfast Brecksville
- 15 SE Regional Legislative Breakfast Cambridge
- 15 Last day for certification of licensed employees to State Board of Education — RC 3317.061.
- 16 Northwest Region Fall Conference..... Van Wert
- 17 School Law for Treasurers Workshop Columbus
- 21 NW Regional Legislative Breakfast Lima
- 22 Intensive Legal Workshop Columbus
- 23 NE Regional Legislative Breakfast Warren
- 23 BoardDocs webinar: Information for districts considering paperless board meetings
- 27 Last day to submit certification for February income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation — RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to the election).
- 31 Last day to submit February emergency or current operating expenses levy to county auditor for February election — RC 5705.194, 5705.195, 5705.213 (95 days prior to the election); end of first ADM reporting period— RC 3317.03(A).

November 2014

- 1 Last day for classroom teachers to develop online classroom lessons ("blizzard bags") in order to make up hours for which it was necessary to close schools — RC 3313.482.
- 4 General Election Day — RC 3501.01(first Tuesday after the first Monday).
- 5 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 February election — RC 133.18(D); last day for county auditor to certify school district bond levy terms for February election — RC 133.18(C); last day to submit continuing replacement, permanent improvement or operating levy for February election to board of elections — RC 5705.192, 5705.21, 5705.25; last day to certify resolution for school district income tax levy for February election to board of elections — RC 5748.02(C); last day to submit emergency levy for February election to board of elections — RC 5705.195; last day to submit phased-in levy or current operating expenses levy for February election to board of elections — RC 5705.251(A) (90 days prior to the election).
- 9-12 OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show Columbus