

BRIEF CASE

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School board members: Thanks for all that you do

January is School Board Recognition Month. The annual observance honors Ohio board members for their year-round commitment to the state's nearly two million public school students. An electronic resource kit with ideas for honoring school board members is available on the OSBA website at www.ohioschoolboards.org/school-board-recognition-month. OSBA sent personalized certificates and recognition month posters to all member districts. OSBA also wants to feature your celebrations in the *Journal* magazine and on its website. Submit news and photos of your events to **Gary Motz** at gmotz@ohioschoolboards.org or www.ohioschoolboards.org/forms/sbrm.php. Submissions are due by Feb. 11.

Worthington City educator tapped as 2011 Ohio Teacher of the Year

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) 2011 Ohio Teacher of the Year is **Timothy Dove** of **Worthington City Schools**. **Deborah S. Delisle**, superintendent of public instruction, made a surprise announcement and presented the middle school teacher with a certificate during an all-school assembly on Dec. 17 at Phoenix Middle School, where Dove teaches social studies. Dove is a 29-year veteran in the Worthington City School District.

NSBA annual conference features top-notch general session speakers

"Bringing a brighter future home" is the theme of the National School Boards Association's 71st Annual Conference, April 9-11, in San Francisco. The conference features a rich mix of outstanding presenters, including former Secretary of State **Condoleezza Rice**; **Daniel Pink**, an expert on innovation, competition and the changing world of work; and **Juan Enriquez**, a leading authority on the dynamics of the knowledge economy. OSBA members and staff will participate in and lead workshops during the conference. For details, visit www.nsba.org/conference.

Award of Achievement deadline is Jan. 21

The deadline for submitting applications for OSBA's Award of Achievement is Jan. 21. Application forms were mailed to all school board members in December, and also are available on OSBA's website at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/43085>. For more information, contact **Judy Morgan** at (614) 540-4000, ext. 280; (800) 589-OSBA, ext. 280; or jmorgan@ohioschoolboards.org.

Ohio classrooms gain 81 additional National Board Certified Teachers

The Ohio Department of Education announced that 81 Ohio teachers are joining the ranks of National Board Certified Teachers. The certification is the highest credential

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- Administrators
- Principals

in the teaching profession. Since Ohio joined the program in 1993, more than 3,200 Ohio teachers have been named National Board Certified Teachers. Nationwide, more than 91,000 teachers have achieved the designation.

Consolidation receives a failing grade in Indiana

According to a new Indiana University study, consolidation fails to live up to its promises. While it is generally believed that absorbing smaller districts into larger ones will reduce overhead costs and, ultimately, fund better student performance, researchers crunched testing and budget data to conclude that of Indiana's 292 districts, the 49 with fewer than 1,000 students are, on average, the top performing and most efficient. The study found that the smaller the districts, the closer it came to the national benchmark for classroom spending (60% of total budget).

Comedy class creates laughs and connects with kids

Students are cutting up in an accredited class in improvisation comedy as schools try to inject more entertainment into education. Laugh It Out is grading students for getting laughs at three New York City public schools.

"The idea is to make school a place kids want to be," said **Robin Getlan Pancer**, director of the Comedy Hall of Fame Foundation, which created the program.

Principal **Charles Anderson** said he's noticed positive changes in the participating students.

"It helps me be more open," said sophomore **Kadeem Spencer**. "I used to have stage fright before improv — even for everyday conversations. Now I'm more open."

Source: *New York Post*

'Knowledge jobs' in Ohio on the rise

Ohio moved up the ladder in the field of "knowledge jobs" from 22nd to 16th among states nationwide, according to a report by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and Information Technology and Innovation

Foundation. The study showed Ohio's managerial, professional and technical positions held by individuals with at least two years of college improved since last reported in 2007.

This month in OSBA history

In January 1980, mayors and school officials from Ohio's eight largest cities met to discuss common problems plaguing urban governments and schools — the first such meeting of these leaders. The group gathered in conjunction with a meeting of the OSBA Large City Commission (now the Urban Commission).

OSBA online

● www.ohioschoolboards.org

The OSBA website contains free boardmanship and student achievement webinars. To view these webinars, visit the home page, click on Member Resources, then, on the next page, click on Webinars.



Briefcase

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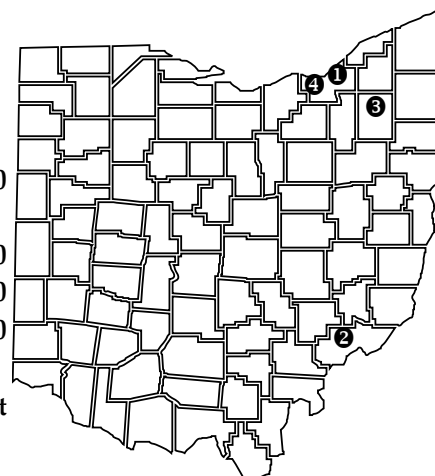
BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, administrative assistant of communication services

OSBA executive searches

Superintendent

District	Deadline	Contact
❶ Cuyahoga Heights Local (Cuyahoga)	Jan. 14	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
❷ Belpre City	Feb. 4	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
❸ Streetsboro City	Feb. 9	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
❹ Cuyahoga Valley Career Center	Feb. 18	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000



❶ = Superintendent

Other searches

Position	District	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	Wickliffe City	Feb. 23	Paul Pendleton, (216) 225-2787, or Dr. Maynard Bauer, (216) 447-3100, Finding Leaders/Ohio Schools Council

Board changes

Fostoria City Board of Education member **Tim Masel** announced his resignation effective Dec. 20. ●●● **Wolf Creek Local** (Washington) appointed **Joe Campbell** to the board effective Dec. 20. He replaces **C. Lynn Sandford**, who died Nov. 29. ●●● **Xenia Community City** Board of Education member **Robert Porter** announced his resignation effective Dec. 13.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Fairfield City Superintendent **Catherine Milligan** announced her retirement effective July 31. ●●● **Granville EV** hired **Jeffrey R. Brown** as superintendent effective Feb. 1. He replaces interim Superintendent **Cathleen Heidelberg**. Brown currently is the executive director of elementary learning at **Olentangy Local (Delaware)**. ●●● **Goshen Local (Clermont)** Superintendent **Charlene Thomas** announced her retirement effective Aug. 1. The board hired Assistant Superintendent **Darrell Edwards** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. ●●● **Old Fort Local (Seneca)** Superintendent **Laura Keller** announced her resignation effective Jan.1. She is taking a job with the Ohio Department of Education as a regional coordinator for Race to the Top. ●●● **Streetsboro City** hired **Robert Wolf** as interim superintendent. He replaces **Linda T. Keller**, who resigned to take the deputy superintendent position at the **Mid-Ohio ESC**. ●●● **Talawanda City** Superintendent **Dr. Phil**

Editor's note

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

Cagwin announced his resignation effective June 30. ●●● **Western Buckeye ESC** hired **Brian Gerber** as superintendent effective April 4. He replaces **John Basinger**, who will resign effective April 1. Gerber currently is the superintendent at **Wayne Trace Local (Paulding)**. ●●● **Zane Trace Local (Ross)** Superintendent **Carolyn Everidge-Frey** resigned effective Dec. 31. The board hired **Steve Martin** as interim superintendent. Martin also will continue in his role as superintendent at **Ross-Pike ESC**.

Treasurers

Antwerp Local (Paulding) hired **Kristine Stuart** as treasurer effective Jan. 31. She replaces **Jane Limber**, who is retiring effective Dec. 31. Stuart currently is the treasurer at **Western Buckeye ESC**. ●●● **Madison Local (Lake)** hired **Michael J. Vaccariello** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Edward Szabo**, who is retiring in July. Vaccariello is currently the treasurer at **Riverside Local (Lake)**. ●●● **Sandy Valley Local (Stark)** hired **James Carman Jr.** as treasurer effective Jan. 1. He will replace **Paul Lattavo**, who retired. Carman, a former **Canton City** board member, previously was a deputy auditor for the city of Canton.

Sympathies

Former **Anthony Wayne Local (Lucas)** Assistant Superintendent **Mark Winston** died Dec. 17. He was 83. ●●● Former **Bethel Local (Miami)** Board of Education member **Kenneth O. Bowman** died Dec. 11. He was 93. ●●● Former **Jefferson Area Local (Ashtabula)** Board of Education member **Robert L. Dennis** died Dec. 19. He was 78. ●●● **Dr. Robert E. Smith**, a former **Medina City** board member, died Dec. 17. He was 88.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

by Angela Penquite, communication design manager

Recognizing outstanding science teachers

The Amgen Award for Science

Teaching Excellence (AASTE) is an annual awards program that recognizes extraordinary

contributions by educators who inspire and motivate students to learn about science. Winners are selected based on the following criteria: creativity and effectiveness of teaching methods; the plan for using grant money to improve science education resources in their schools; and a science lesson plan showcasing innovative methods in the classroom.

Maximum award: \$5,000

Eligibility: full-time K-12 classroom science teachers

Deadline: Feb. 11

Contact: www.amgen.com/citizenship/aaste.html

Searching for the right superintendent, treasurer or building administrator has never been so easy!

Our consultant has helped us on two separate search processes. During both searches we were kept up-to-date by frequent e-mails and advice. Their hard work helped us to find the right person for the job. We truly appreciated our consultant's advice as we were directed through this process!

– Batavia Local Schools

For more information on Ohio's best administrative search team, call OSBA's School Board Services Division at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.



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New board members:

Trying to maneuver the maze of boardmanship?

Find your way at the New Board Member Academy



- **Designed for new board members**
- **Plenty of networking opportunities**
- **Intensive, one day academy**
- **Saturday, Jan. 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
- **OSBA office, Columbus**

School boardmanship is more complex and demanding than ever. To carry out their leadership duties effectively, it is necessary for new school board members to begin moving from the role of an involved citizen to that of a responsible elected official as soon as possible. High-quality board member education, designed specifically for newly elected board members, can help you become a more effective educational leader in your community.

This intensive academy will focus on:

- the world of boardmanship
- communicating effectively
- board policy 101
- how Ohio schools are funded
- collective bargaining and employee relations issues
- the Sunshine Law and executive sessions

Cost for the academy is \$155 per board member. Four books are included with workshop tuition: *Boardmanship*, *Board-Treasurer Partnership*, *Board-Superintendent Partnership* and *Board-Legislature Partnership*.

To register, call (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA or register online at www.ohioschoolboards.org/event_listing.

Lead your district in achieving its mission



attend the Board Presidents' Workshop

Saturday, Jan. 29 ● OSBA office, Columbus, and Findlay Inn & Conference Center, Findlay
Saturday, Feb. 5 ● Roberts Conference Centre, Wilmington, and NEOUCOM, Rootstown
Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. The program is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

School board presidents serve critical leadership roles in their school districts. The president is the visible leader of the board and responsible for the efficient and legal operation of board business.

Unfortunately, too many board presidents attempt to accomplish the duties of president by going it alone, feeling that on-the-job training is all that is needed to fulfill this leadership responsibility. It is to your advantage and a benefit to your school district to be well-informed and skillful enough to perform your leadership duties effectively. Bring your questions about your leadership role to this workshop.

Topics to be covered include:

Board development

- ◆ Role of the school board president
- ◆ Indicators of an effective board
- ◆ A board president's checklist
- ◆ Effective board operating principles

Legal issues

- ◆ Open meetings and open records
- ◆ Presiding and using parliamentary procedure at meetings
- ◆ New reporting requirements

Management services

- ◆ Best practices in health care pooling
- ◆ Key employee issues
- ◆ Administrative hearings
- ◆ Critical negotiations considerations
- ◆ Contract administration
- ◆ Policy update
- ◆ Health care update

The workshop will be presented by OSBA staff. Tuition is \$150 and covers registration; materials, including the *Board Presidents' Handbook*; lunch; and refreshments.

To register, call (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA or register online at
www.ohioschoolboards.org/event_listing.

OSBA legal services webinar:

Don't let the bedbugs bite!

Thursday, Jan. 13 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.



Ohio school districts are experiencing bedbug problems, with many seeing an increase in the number of bugs infesting classrooms. Many experts predict the problem will only continue to increase. Join OSBA's legal services division for a webinar on bedbugs and the unique challenges they bring to Ohio's schools. Topics will include: identifying bedbugs, appropriate school responses to bedbug sightings, foreseeable legal issues and best practices. The webinar will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13. Register today by contacting Laurie Miller at Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org. The registration fee is \$35.



***OSBA is
your policy
services partner!***

Policy Online Services – In the age of online information, OSBA has options for school board members and administrators to use policy services via the Internet. OSBA offers:

- Web-based conversion of policy manuals, with links to other policies, regulations and the Ohio Revised and Ohio Administrative codes.
- Online access to up-to-date sample policies.

Manual development – Three levels of services provided by an OSBA policy consultant can be customized to your district's needs. From premium to review services, OSBA will help your district compile a comprehensive and useable policy manual.

Policy review/consultation – Policy consultants will assist in updating and ensuring your district's policies are current with the Ohio Revised and Administrative Codes.

Policy Development Quarterly – Subscribe to Policy Development Quarterly (PDQ), a quarterly newsletter containing sample policies, as well as articles on new and revised laws, rules and regulations that have policy implications.

Work with OSBA, a loyal and reliable partner for all of your district's policy needs!





WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Don't Let the Bedbugs Bite! webinar
 Jan. 13, \$35

New Board Member Academy
 Jan. 15, Columbus, \$155

Board Presidents' Workshop
 Jan. 29, Columbus, \$150
 Jan. 29, Findlay, \$150
 Feb. 5, Rootstown, \$150
 Feb. 5, Wilmington, \$150

OSBA Workshop Registration Form

Workshop name _____ Workshop date _____
Attendee name _____ Title _____
Daytime phone _____ E-mail _____
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 e-mail Laurie Miller at Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org. Include a purchase order number with fax or e-mail.



_____ *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 e-mail confirmation of registration if an e-mail 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, e-mail 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.



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



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

You may register on our Web page at www.ohioschoolboards.org. Events are listed at the bottom of the page.

Cancellation and refund policy

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

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Supporting school gardens

Sponsored by Scholastic and Welch's, the Harvest Grants funding program helps schools across the United States create fruit and vegetable gardens.

Maximum award: \$1,000 package

Eligibility: K-8 teachers

Deadline: Feb. 11

Contact: www.scholastic.com/harvest

Rewarding excellence in history teaching

The American Historical Association Beveridge Family Teaching Prize recognizes excellence and innovation in elementary, middle school and secondary history teaching, including career contributions and specific initiatives.

Maximum awards: \$1,500

Eligibility: K-12 teachers

Deadline: March 15

Contact: www.historians.org/teaching/Beveridge.htm

Connecting generations

The Listen to a Life Essay Contest, sponsored by the Legacy Project of Generations United, asks students to interview a grandparent or grand-friend 50 years or older about the older person's hopes and goals throughout their life, how they achieved their goals and overcame obstacles, or how dreams may have changed along the way. The student then writes a 300-word essay based on the interview.

Maximum award: a Lenovo ThinkCentre computer, \$800 in Orchard software and an iPod

nano and \$25,000 worth of software for the student's school

Eligibility: students ages 8-18

Deadline: March 31

Contact: www.legacyproject.org/contests/ltal.html

Grants to foster inventiveness

The InvenTeam initiative, created by the Lemelson-MIT Program, offers an opportunity for high school students to cultivate their creativity and experience invention. InvenTeams are asked to collaboratively identify a problem they want to solve, research the problem and develop a prototype invention as an in-class or extracurricular project.

Maximum awards: \$10,000

Eligibility: high school science, math and technology teachers

Deadline: April 22

Contact: <http://web.mit.edu/inventteams/about.html>

Teaching students about the U.S. Congress

The Robert H. Michel Special Project Grants support work that enhances understanding of the U.S. Congress. The grants are intended to fund work that advances public understanding of the federal legislature through research and teaching, including efforts by teachers to develop creative ways to teach their students about Congress.

Maximum awards: \$2,500-\$5,000

Eligibility: social studies, history, government or political science teachers

Deadline: rolling

Contact: www.dirkscenter.org/print_grants_specialprojects.htm

Ensure your message is heard with an OSBA communication audit.

Whether it's in a staff newsletter or meeting with community members, your board of education and district staff communicate with each other and your community every day. Let OSBA help you measure how well you communicate. A communication audit will answer:



- How well do you communicate?
- Are your messages being received and understood?
- Are you using the most effective channels of communications?
- Can you communicate better?

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Michelle Francis, lobbyist

Senate rejects Gov. Strickland's appointments

Before finishing up their work for the 128th General Assembly session, the Ohio Senate rejected 78 of Gov. **Ted Strickland's** appointments to state boards and commissions. Of the 351 total appointments at issue, the Senate approved 251, including four from Attorney General **Richard Cordray**. The 12-18 vote on the confirmation fell along party lines, with one exception. Sen. **Kevin Coughlin** (R-Cuyahoga Falls) joined Democrats in voting to support the appointments. All 18 votes against the appointments came from Republicans. Three senators — **Kirk Schuring** (R-Canton), **Bill Seitz**

(R-Cincinnati) and **Fred Strahorn** (R-Dayton) — were absent.

The Senate rejected five appointments to the State Board of Education. Those appointments included **Kathy Leavenworth**, **Mary McGriff**, **Roger McCauley**, **Juanita Sanchez** and **David Wint**.

The rejection of the appointments meant that 78 board and commission positions were left vacant. According to the Ohio Constitution, the governor can appoint different individuals to the now-vacant positions. Following the rejection, Strickland appointed **Thomas Luvison**, **Lynda Mobley**, **Joseph Walter**, **Patricia Bruns** and **Rich Javorek** to the State Board.

auditor. As director of the Office of Budget and Management, Keen will reassume a position he held under former Gov. **Bob Taft**.

Senate President-elect **Tom Niehaus** (R-New Richmond) announced he will appoint Sen. **Chris Widener** (R-Springfield) to chair the Senate Finance Committee in the 129th General Assembly. On the House side, Speaker-elect **Bill Batchelder** (R-Medina) has chosen Rep. **Ron Amstutz** (R-Wooster) as chairman of the House Finance and Appropriations Committee and Rep.-elect **John Carey** (R-Wellston) as the vice-chairman. Both Amstutz and Carey have history and experience on their side in dealing with the biennial budget and tax-related legislation. Amstutz served as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee when he was in the Senate and most recently served as the Ranking Minority Member on the House Finance Committee. Carey, on the other hand, is the outgoing chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

For the latest legislative updates, please contact the OSBA legislative services division at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.

Editor's Note: All information in this article was current as of Dec. 22.

OSBA Contract Analysis Service

OSBA provides a cost-effective professional analysis of certified and classified collective bargaining agreements. These written reviews serve as a critique of current contract provisions, suggest potential pitfalls regarding legal compliance and provide recommendations as you go into your next round of bargaining.

Contact Van D. Keating, director of management services, at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA, for more information.

Key cabinet appointments and committee chairs named

As Gov.-elect **John Kasich** and members of the General Assembly prepare to address the projected \$8 billion budget shortfall, they are naming key individuals who will play a major role in the process.

Kasich announced that former Franklin County auditor and recorder **Joe Testa** will head the Ohio Department of Taxation and **Tim Keen** will be the budget director. Keen currently works at the state auditor's office under **Mary Taylor**, the lieutenant governor-elect and outgoing



PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Angela Penquite, communication design manager

Bloom-Carroll students' butterflies to be displayed at museum

Handmade butterflies created by students at **Bloom-Carroll Local (Fairfield)** High School will be among 1.5 million that will hang inside an exhibit at the Holocaust Museum of Houston. The exhibit — titled "The Butterfly Project" — will be unveiled in 2013.

The butterflies represent the Jewish children who died during the Holocaust. The symbolic image comes from a poem called "The Butterfly," written in 1942 by

Pavel Friedmann, a Jewish boy imprisoned in the Terezin concentration camp who later died at the Auschwitz concentration camp.

"In the poem, he writes about the last butterfly he ever saw ... it's very sad," said freshman **Jersey Skidmore**.

"I try to do a project to make (the Holocaust) more real to the students," said **Anna Brehl**, Bloom-Carroll language arts teacher. "When we initially started

the unit, I think the students had the mentality of, 'I already know everything there is to know about the Holocaust.' But I think they've learned a lot more since then."

Brehl was pleased at the amount of time and effort her students put into their butterflies.

"I was very impressed with how they took on the project," she said. "Some of the students went to great lengths to put a lot of meaning behind it."

Source: *Lancaster Eagle-Gazette*



LEGAL BRIEFS

by Jessica L. Spears, staff attorney

All-day kindergarten waiver available

The application for an all-day, every-day kindergarten waiver for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 (school years 2011-12 and 2012-13) is now available on the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) website. District administrators can access the waiver application by visiting education.ohio.gov and searching for "kindergarten waiver." The website also contains guidance and instructions for completing the waiver, a

frequently-asked-questions document and a sample board resolution.

In addition to submitting the waiver application, districts also must submit the following:

- a summary of the district's current and future kindergarten services;
- a copy of the local board resolution that contains a request for the delay of all-day, every-day kindergarten;

- a copy of the phase-in implementation plan that provides for all-day, every-day kindergarten.

Districts requesting a waiver must submit the application and accompanying documents to ODE's Office of Early Learning and School Readiness by June 1. If you have questions about the waiver application, contact **Michelle K. Smith** at (614) 995-9974 or ELSR@ode.state.oh.us.

January 2011

- 10 Last day for voter registration for February election — RC 3503.01, 3503.19(A) (30 days prior to the election).
- 13 OSBA Don't Let the Bedbugs Bite! webinar
- 15 OSBA New Board Member Academy..... Columbus
- 15 Deadline for boards of education of city, exempted village, vocational and local school districts to meet and organize — RC 3313.14; last day for boards of education of city, exempted village, vocational and local school districts to adopt tax budgets for the coming school fiscal year — RC 5705.28(A) (1).
- 18 Last day to submit certification for May conversion levy to tax commissioner — RC 5705.219(B) (105 days before election).
- 20 Last day for boards of education to submit fiscal tax-year budget to county auditor — RC 5705.30.
- 21 OSBA Executive Committee Meeting..... Columbus
- 22 OSBA Board of Trustees Meeting..... Columbus
- 24 Last day to submit certification for May income tax levy to Ohio Department of

- Taxation — RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to the election).
- 28 Last day to submit May emergency levy, current operating expenses levy or conversion levy to county auditor for May election — RC 5705.194, 5705.195, 5705.213, 5705.219 (95 days prior to the election).
- 29 OSBA Board Presidents' Workshop..... Columbus
- 29 OSBA Board Presidents' Workshop..... Findlay
- 31 Annual campaign finance reports due (by 4 p.m.) detailing contributions and expenditures through Dec. 31, 2010 — RC 3517.10(A)(3) (last business day of January); deadline for educational service center (ESC) governing boards to meet and organize — RC 3313.14.

February 2011

- Feb. 2 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 May election — RC 133.18(D); last day for county auditor to certify school district bond levy terms for May election — RC 133.18(C); last

- day to submit continuing replacement, permanent improvement or operating levy for May election to board of elections — RC 5705.192, 5705.21, 5705.25; last day to certify resolution for school district income tax levy, conversion levy or renewal of conversion levy for May election to board of elections — RC 5705.195, 5705.219(G), 5748.02(C); last day to submit emergency levy for May election to board of elections — RC 5705.195; last day to submit phased-in levy or current operating expenses levy for May election to board of elections — RC 5705.251(A) (90 days prior to the election).
- 5 OSBA Board Presidents' Workshop..... Wilmington
- 5 OSBA Board Presidents' Workshop..... Rootstown
- 5-6 NSBA Leadership Conference..... Washington, D.C.
- 6-8 NSBA Federal Relations Network (FRN) Conference..... Washington, D.C.
- 8 Special Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).
- 13 OSBA SE Region Executive Committee Meeting..... Logan
- 17-19 AASA Conference..... Denver