

BRIEF CASE

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Ohio not selected as RTTT winner; will try again in Phase 2

The U.S. Department of Education has named Delaware and Tennessee as Phase 1 winners for federal Race to the Top (RTTT) funds. Delaware is expected to receive about \$100 million and Tennessee \$500 million to implement school reform plans over the next four years. Ohio was among 41 states to apply for the first phase of funding and had been one of 16 finalists. In a joint statement, Gov. **Ted Strickland** and Superintendent of Public Instruction **Deborah S. Delisle** expressed disappointment that Ohio was not picked, despite putting forth “bold initiatives and high expectations.” Ohio now begins work on applying for Phase 2 of RTTT funds. For details, visit rttt.education.ohio.gov.

CPE report takes an in-depth look at charter schools

The Center for Public Education (CPE) recently released “Charter Schools: Finding out the Facts,” a report that reviews the fact and fiction behind charter schools. There is a dearth of research on charters, said **Jim Hull**, CPE senior policy analyst, which means that states may be enacting reforms without a clear understanding of their implications. To download this extensive report, go to <http://links.osba-ohio.org/71958>.

State’s students continue to top national average in reading

Overall, Ohio’s fourth- and eighth-graders again performed above the national average for reading, according to the 2009 National Assessment of Education Progress. The average scale score for all Ohio fourth-graders was 225; the national average was 220. The average scale score for eighth-graders was 269, with the national average 262.

Time growing short to register for Board Leadership Institute

Don’t be shut out — the OSBA Board Leadership Institute is less than two weeks away. The April 23-24 institute at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris features motivational speaker and author **Harvey Alston** and Superintendent of Public Instruction **Deborah S. Delisle**. There also are 18 breakout sessions, a reception and much more. For details and to register, visit www.osba-ohio.org/seminars/BLI.htm or call OSBA.

OSBA increases board member business travel coverage to \$100,000

As a value-added membership bonus, OSBA created a new program with Prudential Insurance that doubled school board members’ accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) coverage to \$100,000, effective March 1, 2010. This AD&D policy, which OSBA has provided for decades at no charge, covers board members while they are on school property or traveling in their capacity as board members. Whether elected or appointed, board members are automatically covered and do not need to take any action to enroll. OSBA will mail beneficiary cards to school districts this month. Board

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- Administrators
- Technology coordinators
- Transportation supervisors

members are urged to complete the cards and return them. If you already have a beneficiary card on file under the old policy, there is no need to complete a new one.

National teacher appreciation week set for early May

The week of May 2-8 is PTA Teacher Appreciation Week, with May 5 designated as National Education Association National Teacher Day. For tips and tools on how to celebrate, visit www.pta.org and www.nea.org/teacherday.

OSBA SW Region looking for outstanding student programs

OSBA's Southwest Region is seeking top student programs to recognize. Program categories are: multidistrict impact, ongoing, new and volunteer. The region will honor winners at its fall conference on Oct. 14. The nomination deadline is June 30; forms are available at www.osba-ohio.org/regions.htm

School board member soars over district in Cold War relic

Newly elected school board member **Ryan Patterson Jr.** has a unique way of getting a bird's-eye view of the **Lebanon City** school system he serves. He rolls, flips and soars over the district in his single-prop Soviet military training plane.

"I can see every school at once," Patterson told a local newspaper.

The black and red 1983 Yak-52 still bears the red Soviet military star and hammer and sickle. Patterson said he left those symbols on the aerobatic plane out of respect for Soviet aircraft innovators, not the former Communist nation's political philosophy.

The planes were used to prepare Soviet pilots to learn how to fly MiG jet fighters during the Cold War. When he's not soaring over his district, Patterson uses his plane to perform aerobatic routines at air shows.

Source: Cincinnati.com

under the "Downloads" section. For further information, contact Southwest Region Secretary **Ronald J. Diver** at (937) 746-7641 or rdiver@ohioschoolboards.org.

This month in OSBA history

In the unusual requests category, the Missouri School Boards'

Association asked OSBA in April 1990 to provide a fishing lure that best represented Ohio. MSBA was putting together a collage of lures from state school boards associations around the U.S. to present to National School Boards Association President **Jim Oglesby**, an avid fisherman. Ohio's contribution? An "Erie Dearie," made in Cortland.



Briefcase

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Contact information for the OSBA Board of Trustees and staff members is at your fingertips on the association's home page. In addition to phone and fax numbers and e-mail addresses for both trustees and staff, the trustees link lists members' school districts. The site also features a "Who to Call" page, which lists staff members by areas of expertise. Another section provides brief staff bios and photos. Just go to OSBA's home page, listed above, and click the "Contacts" tab.



BULLETIN BOARD

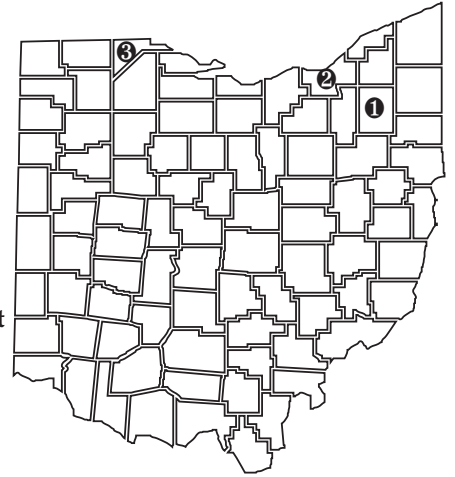
compiled by Melanie Price, secretary of communication and information services

OSBA executive searches

Superintendent

District	Deadline	Contact
❶ Waterloo Local (Portage)	April 23	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
❷ Warrensville Heights City	April 30	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
❸ Toledo City	April 30	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000

❶ = Superintendent



Other positions

Position	District	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	McDonald Local (Trumbull)	April 16	Human Resources Office, Trumbull County ESC , (330) 505-2800
Superintendent	Portsmouth City	April 26	Lowell Howard , superintendent, South Central Ohio ESC , (740) 354-0266
Superintendent	Clark-Shawnee Local (Clark)	April 21	Stacia A. Smith , superintendent, Clark County ESC , (937) 325-7671
Superintendent	Delaware City	April 23	Paul Pendleton , Finding Leaders, (216) 225-2787
Superintendent	Edgewood City	April 30	Dan Hare , superintendent, Butler County ESC , (513) 887-3714
High school principal	Green Local (Wayne)	April 23	Larry C. Brown , superintendent, Green Local, (330) 669-3921

National searches

Position	District	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	Tolono, Ill.	April 14	Thomas Leahy , consultant, executive searches, Illinois Association of School Boards; (630) 629-3776, ext. 1217

Editor's note

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

Position	District	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	Charlotte County, Fla.	April 16	Barbara Melanson , assistant superintendent, Charlotte County Public Schools, (941) 255-0808, ext. 3030
Superintendent	Yazoo City, Miss.	April 21	Dr. E. Harold Fisher , consultant, Mississippi School Boards Association, (888) 367-6722

Board changes

Amherst EV appointed **Teresa Gilles** to the board effective March 25. She replaces **Nick Dimacchia**, who resigned last month. ●●● Coshocton City Board of Education member **Jim Loos** announced his resignation effective March 2.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Beavercreek City hired **Nick Verhoff** as associate superintendent effective March 22. He will become the district’s superintendent effective Aug. 1, when he replaces Interim Superintendent **Gale Mabry**, who is retiring. Verhoff is currently a middle school principal in the district. ●●● Dayton City hired **Lori L. Ward** as superintendent effective July 1. She replaces **Kurt Stanic**. Ward is currently the district’s assistant superintendent. ●●● Fostoria City hired **Steven Pritts** as superintendent effective June 1. He will replace Interim Superintendent **Rick Heintschel**. Pritts is currently the superintendent at **Elmwood Local (Wood)**. ●●● Liberty Local (Trumbull) Superintendent **Mark Lucas** announced his retirement effective **June 30**. ●●● Northern Local (Perry) hired **Dora Jean Bumgarner** as interim superintendent effective April 1. She replaced **Jack Porter**,

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REGIONAL ROUNDUP

compiled by Angela Penquite, communications specialist

Spring conferences celebrate district, board member achievements

In March, more than 1,000 board members, administrators, teachers and guests attended OSBA spring regional conferences held in six locations across the state.

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

and numerous honors, awards and recognitions.

Following is a summary of the spring conferences from reports submitted by the region secretaries, who organize and oversee the annual spring and fall meetings. Visit <http://osba-ohio.org/gallery> to view photos from the conferences. To learn more about OSBA’s regions or to contact your region secretary, go to www.osba-ohio.org/regions.htm.

Central Region

*by Dr. Michael G. Grote
region secretary*

More than 200 people attended the Central Region Spring Conference at Villa Milano in Columbus on March 17. OSBA Legislative Specialist **Jennifer Eonomus** provided the keynote address, updating attendees on current legislative issues.

Prior to dinner, the crowd was treated to a performance by **Worthington City’s** Thomas

Worthington High School String Quartet. Region President **Charlie Wilson**, Worthington City, hosted the event, which also included remarks by OSBA President **John Pennycuff**, **Winton Woods City**, and OSBA Executive Director **Richard Lewis**.

The region recognized outstanding teachers and programs, board member milestones and Award of Achievement and Master Board Member recipients.

The 11 Central Region Ohio Teacher of the Year nominees were recognized with gift bags and framed certificates. The region also recognized four veteran board members for 10 years of service, four for 15 years and eight for 20 years.

Fourteen board members received the OSBA Award of Achievement. This was one of the largest groups to ever receive the Award of Achievement at a Central Region Spring Conference. Four of those being honored also received the Master Board Member award: **Jennifer Best**, Worthington City; **Whitney L. Gentry**, **Miami Trace Local (Fayette)**; **Don Swonger**, **Madison Plains Local (Madison)** and **Tolles Career & Technical Center**; and **Charlie Wilson**.

OSBA President-elect **Cathy Johnson**, **South-Western City**, was presented with the National School Boards Association's School Board Member National Recognition for service at the local, state and national levels.

Northeast Region

*by Russell B. McKenzie
region secretary*

March 24 marked the Northeast

Region's Spring Conference. **Trumbull Career & Technical Center** in Warren was the setting for this recognition and meeting of local school board members and administrators from districts throughout the region's 19 counties. Members enjoyed hors d'oeuvres prepared by students from Trumbull Career & Technical Center's Culinary Arts program before a wonderful buffet dinner. The culinary arts students also prepared and served dessert.

The **Champion Local (Trumbull)** Steel Drum Band, under the direction of **Josh Cokrlc**, entertained guests after dinner with music from the islands. Attendees were impressed with the musical expertise of these talented third- and fourth-grade students.

More than 200 attendees heard greetings from **Rob Delane**, OSBA deputy executive director and director of school board development, along with an update on the current status of elections and financial issues facing public schools. OSBA President **John Pennycuff**, **Winton Woods City**, brought greetings from the state association and shared details on his term of office thus far. A highlight of the evening was remarks made by keynote speaker **Deborah Cain**, president of the State Board of Education.

Northeast Region President **Roger L. Samuelson**, **Champion Local** and **Trumbull Career & Technical Center**, and **Pennycuff**, assisted by **Delane**, presented the awards and recognitions. The region honored 16 Ohio Teacher of the Year nominees and recognized the Ohio Teacher of the Year,

Natalie Wester, **Cleveland Heights-University Heights City**.

Thirty-four board members received the Award of Achievement. Master Board Member honors were presented to **Denise Baba**, **Streetsboro City**; **Roger A. Boltz**, **Ravenna City** and **Maplewood Career Center**; **Thomas Brophey**, **Wellsville Local (Columbiana)**; **Andrew Herchek**, **Waterloo Local (Portage)** and **Maplewood Career Center**; **Anton M. Hocevar**, **ESC of Cuyahoga County**; **Frank Mahnic Jr.**, **ESC of Cuyahoga County**; **Andrew C.M. Mizensak**, formerly of **Bedford City**; and **Adrienne H. Sturm**, **Canfield Local (Mahoning)**.

The region also recognized 16 board members for 10 years of service, 16 for 15 years and two for 20 years.

Susie Lawson, **Tri-County ESC** and **Wayne County Schools Career Center**, and **Lester C. Marrison**, **Ashtabula County ESC** and **Ashtabula County JVS**, were presented with the National School Boards Association's School Board Member National Recognition.

Northwest Region

*by Dr. Judy Jackson May
region secretary*

The Northwest Region welcomed 134 guests to the March 11 Spring Conference at **Apollo Career Center** in Lima. Region President **Kenneth E. Ault**, **Wood County ESC**, served as master of ceremonies. Conference attendees were greeted and registered by Northwest Region Hospitality Committee members **Dave Spridgeon**, **Arcadia Local (Hancock)**;

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Russell Bretz, North Baltimore Local (Wood); and Timothy McKinney, Bath Local (Allen).

Registrants had an opportunity to interact with Northwest Region Executive Committee members in attendance, including co-mistress of ceremonies region President-elect Dr. **Angela Zimmann, Lucas County ESC**. The Northwest Region Executive Committee was proud to have a record 16 superintendents in attendance, as well as 32 school districts, with six districts attending for the first time.

As a special part of the program, the Northwest Region Executive Committee invited the region's career centers to donate student work to be part of a silent auction. Twenty-four beautiful pieces of artwork were donated by the students at the Apollo and **Penta** career centers to make the Northwest Region's Spring Conference Silent Auction a great success. Eighteen attendees purchased items, helping the region raise \$530. Proceeds will benefit the Northwest Region Annual Book Grants and *Kids PAC*, OSBA's political action committee. The region executive committee would like to thank Dr. **Paul R. Lockwood II, North Point ESC** and **EHOVE Career Center**, for organizing and directing the event, and Penta Career Center superintendent **Ron Matter** and Apollo Career Center superintendent **Judy L. Wells** for their support.

Carrie Hamilton, director of Apollo Career Center's Restaurant Management Technology, and her

student crew treated attendees to an incredible evening of culinary excellence. The Bath Local High School Jazz Band, a troupe of more than 20 students led by Director **Brian Grim**, entertained during dinner.

OSBA President **John Pennycuff, Winton Woods City**, provided a welcome and update on behalf of OSBA, and **Damon Asbury**, OSBA director of legislative services, offered a view of current legislative issues. **Linda Steinbrunner, Coldwater EV**, introduced the guest speaker, **Natalie Wester**, 2010 Ohio Teacher of the Year. Wester, a third-grade teacher at **Cleveland Heights-University Heights City's** Gearity Professional Development School, spoke on believing in genius. Her speech reminded attendees of their responsibility to believe in the potential of every child.

The awards portion of the program kicked off with OSBA Executive Director **Richard Lewis** and Pennycuff presenting the Award of Achievement to 10 recipients. Northeast Region Immediate Past President **Lisa Ann Hatfield**, formerly of **Otsego Local (Wood)**, was recognized for her service. Awards were presented to past region executive committee members **Thomas C. Patterson**, formerly of **Sandusky City**, and **Jake Trevino**, formerly of North Baltimore Local. Other former region executive committee members not in attendance include **Kenneth Beck**, formerly of **Montpelier EV**; **Sandra Griggs**,

Wauseon EV; **Steven Steele**, formerly of **Toledo City**; and **Jody Strong**, formerly of **Tiffin City**.

One of the Northwest Region's most exciting pursuits is honoring Ohio's national board certified teachers. Presenters Zimmann, Bretz and Wester honored nine teachers from the region.

McKinney, Wester and **Jackie Brown, Rossford EV**, honored five Ohio Teacher of the Year nominees and one finalist, **David Harms** of Penta Career Center.

Lockwood presented the final recognition of the evening to districts that have supported the Northwest Region by sending two or more board members to every spring and fall conference for at least five consecutive years. Those districts honored were North Baltimore Local, **Springfield Local (Lucas)**, **Elida Local (Allen)** and Wood County ESC.

Upcoming region events:

- May 1 — Northwest Region Annual Book Grants award announcements
- June 6 — Executive committee meeting and legislative update, Bowling Green State University
- Oct. 7 — Fall Conference, location TBA

Southeast Region

*by Paul D. Mock
region secretary*

The Southeast Region enjoyed two well-attended spring conferences, with 230 attendees registered — the second highest record for the spring conferences —

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2010 Student Achievement Fair

OSBA Capital Conference

Nov. 9, 2010

OSBA invites your school district to:

- *Showcase an outstanding performing group!*
- *Showcase the exemplary programs that are improving student achievement in your district!*
- *Show us your best programs and tell us about your best practices!*

The OSBA Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair highlights outstanding initiatives from school districts across the state. OSBA is seeking another round of fresh, innovative programs or practices your district is willing to share with thousands of Ohio school district representatives. Programs and practices will be selected based on creativity and impact on student achievement. While multiple programs may be submitted for consideration, no more than two per district will be selected, so districts should prioritize their submissions.

Performing groups also will be selected to entertain attendees during the Student Achievement Fair. To be considered, submit an audio or video recording of the performing group.

Student Achievement Fair application

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

____ Enclosed is a concise title and description of our **student achievement program** in 25 words or less, including what we think others will learn from our booth. (You may submit additional material that describes your program.)

Will you need electricity? Yes No (please circle one)

____ Enclosed is a title and description of the **performing group** that we would like to showcase at the Student Achievement Fair. (Include an audio or video recording of the performing group.)

Title of program or performing group: _____

Description: _____

Submitted by: _____ Title: _____

(Please inform the contact person as to your submission.)

Daytime phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

(Please print)

Contact person: _____ Title: _____

Daytime phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

(Please print)

Superintendent: _____ E-mail: _____

(Please print)

School district: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Ohio ZIP: _____

If selected, your district's program will be showcased in a 10x10-foot booth that can accommodate up to five people. (More details to follow). Applications may be submitted online at cc.osba-ohio.org, or mail **student achievement program** applications to **Kathy LaSota**, deputy director of search services and board development, OSBA, 8050 N. High St., Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43235. Mail your completed **performing group** application, with recording, to **Al Meloy**, deputy director of search services and board development, at the above address. Visit www.osba-ohio.org/sa.htm for specific details regarding the Student Achievement Fair. **Application deadline is Friday, April 23, 2010.**

Transportation Roundtable

you decide the topic

Date and location:

Thursday, May 6
OSBA office, Columbus

Cost:

\$35, includes lunch

Time:

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In this roundtable discussion, any attendee can offer a question or issue to be discussed by the entire group for whatever length of time is needed.

This is an opportunity for transportation supervisors and other school administrators to sit down and openly discuss various issues, as well as interact with individuals from other school districts to solve similar problems. **Pete Japikse**, associate director of the Ohio Department of Education's Office of Pupil Transportation, will be on hand to answer questions.

Directions: Visit www.osba-ohio.org/osbamap.htm



Don't miss a BoardDocs Special Presentation

Mark your calendars for a *free* special presentation on Tuesday, May 4, at the OSBA office in Columbus. Choose the time that works best for you: 2 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Attendees will have a chance to ask detailed questions, network with fellow OSBA members on eGovernance strategies and review BoardDocs LT, a powerful, low-cost paperless solution.

The all-new BoardDocs is the fastest, easiest and most powerful paperless agenda solution available, and we would like you to experience it firsthand. So, whether you're an existing subscriber or just thinking about going paperless, join us on May 4 at the time most convenient for you.



OSBA will be providing light food and beverages. The event will last approximately two hours, with networking and the presentation. This event is *free*, and you can register online at www.boarddocs.com/Survey.nsf/OSBA2010. BoardDocs is endorsed by OSBA.

Cyberlaw

Technology and the Law Seminar

2 dates and locations:

Tuesday, May 11
Embassy Suites,
Independence

Wednesday, May 19
OSBA office,
Columbus

Each workshop is from
9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Tuition is \$120



AGENDA

All sessions have built in question-and-answer time. Bring your questions!

8:30 a.m. **Registration**

9 a.m. **Teachers, technology and termination**

Join an experienced school law attorney to discuss recent cases of employee misconduct litigation, termination decisions and other examples of misconduct with a technology component.

Independence: *John E. Britton, Esq.*, Britton, Smith, Peters & Kalail Co. LPA, Cleveland

Columbus: *Patrick J. Schmitz, Esq.*, Scott, Scriven & Wahoff LLP, Columbus

10 a.m. **Responding to records requests in an electronic age**

Explore electronic records retention requirements, with practical guidance about using media to create and store records, address overly broad or vague public record requests and more.

Both locations: *Adam C. Miller, Esq.*, Ulmer & Berne LLP, Columbus

10:45 a.m. **Break**

11 a.m. **Emerging trends in school security**

Learn the latest developments in school safety measures, including the use and review of video surveillance and body scans. This session also will provide suggestions for working with administrators to implement appropriate safety and security measures in your district.

Independence: *Joe Palazzo*, coordinator of technology services, Cuyahoga Heights Local (Cuyahoga)

Columbus: *Sgt. Rodney Barnes*, Dublin Division of Police, Dublin, Ohio

11:45 a.m. **Lunch (provided)**

12:45 p.m. **Cell phone searches and discipline**

You will hear how new case law developments in this area impact your discipline procedures, with practical guidance on the law and your code of conduct and policy.

Independence: *Gary T. Stedronsky, Esq.*, Ennis Roberts Fischer Co. LPA, Cincinnati

Columbus: *C. Bronston McCord III, Esq.*, Ennis Roberts Fischer Co. LPA, Cincinnati

1:45 p.m. **Break**

2 p.m. **RU on Facebook? Dealing with students and social networking**

This interactive session will address new legal issues in navigating the changing landscape of student social networking as it relates to bullying, discipline and safety.

Both locations: *Thomas B. Allen, Esq.*, Frost Brown Todd LLC, West Chester; and *Thomas E. Wheeler II, Esq.*, Frost Brown Todd LLC, Indianapolis

3:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

For more information, visit www.osba-ohio.org/training.htm

Board Leadership Institute

Organizational leadership for tomorrow's schools

Benefits:

- ◆ Participate in a program designed exclusively for and by board members
- ◆ Learn from top experts during two days of comprehensive training
- ◆ Receive all of the handouts from this board member-only event
- ◆ Hear nationally acclaimed speakers
- ◆ Strengthen board governance skills
- ◆ Choose from 18 different breakout sessions
- ◆ Network with other board members
- ◆ Earn 20 Award of Achievement points

Good decisions require informed decision-makers.

As a member of your school district's governing body, you are called on at every meeting to make decisions. Some decisions are easy; others complicated. So, what can be done to improve board member development?

Almost all board members agree that they could use more training in tackling school district problems. When asked how, board members say they want training that is highly task-oriented, takes a short period of time and is done in small groups led by outstanding instructors.

To meet these requests, OSBA worked with board members from across the state to develop the ninth annual Board Leadership Institute. The two-day workshop is specifically designed for board members and will focus on multiple topics. Participants will have the opportunity to attend general sessions, 18 breakout sessions and network with each other.

Twenty points will be awarded for attendance at the institute, which may be applied toward receiving OSBA's Award of Achievement and Master Board Member award.

Registration and hotel details

BLI will be held in Columbus on Friday, April 23, and Saturday, April 24. Cost for the institute is \$225, and includes breakfast and lunch on both days, a networking reception and materials. To register, contact **Laurie Miller** at (614) 540-4000; (800) 589-OSBA; or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

The 2010 Board Leadership Institute will be held at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris. The Hilton is in north Columbus near the Polaris Fashion Place mall. This

location is easily accessible from I-71, offers free parking and is close to many shopping and dining opportunities.

Hotel rooms are available across the street at the Extended Stay Deluxe Columbus/Polaris for \$72.99-\$77.99. Call (614) 431-5522 to book a room. The address for the Extended Stay Deluxe Columbus/Polaris is 8555 Lyra Drive, Columbus, 43240

Visit www.osba-ohio.org/seminars/BLI.htm to learn about the keynote speakers.



Ohio School Boards Association

April 23-24, 2010 • Hilton Columbus/Polaris, north Columbus

Keynote speakers set the tone for BLI

BLI will kick off on Friday, April 23, with **Harvey Alston**, a nationally known motivational author and speaker. His uplifting message, “be the best,” applies to all facets of life, but especially to education.

Superintendent of Public Instruction **Deborah S. Delisle** will close BLI on Saturday, April 24. Learn about new policies and requirements in the wake of the education reform plan.



Harvey Alston



Deborah S. Delisle

Agenda

April 23

8 a.m. — Registration and continental breakfast

9 a.m. — Opening general session with Harvey Alston

10:45 a.m. — Student achievement

- ◆ What do highly effective teachers do?
- ◆ Science, technology, engineering, math education (STEM) — the board’s role
- ◆ 34,000 military students in your classrooms

12:15 p.m. — Lunch

1:30 p.m. — Finance

- ◆ Keeping students at the center — a board member’s primer on House Bill 1
- ◆ Busting the mediation myth and other collective bargaining gems
- ◆ Help! We have to be on the ballot again — what options do we have?

3 p.m. — Critical issues

- ◆ Ohio’s Superintendent Evaluation System
- ◆ Jarod’s Law is gone — what do we do now?
- ◆ Aloha means goodbye — administrator contract nonrenewal

4:30–6 p.m. — Reception

Sponsored by CompManagement Inc.

April 24

7:30 a.m. — Buffet breakfast

8:15 a.m. — Board development

- ◆ Family strengths — the key to teen academic success
- ◆ What makes an effective board?
- ◆ Communications for you and your board

9:45 a.m. — Legal/legislative

- ◆ Digital devices, social networking and virtual headaches — managing liability and discipline for misuse of technology by students and staff
- ◆ Pitfalls and perils of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- ◆ Ohio legislative update

11:15 a.m. — Hot topics

- ◆ Making sense of your district’s report card
- ◆ How to not defeat your own levy
- ◆ Avoid the Bermuda Triangle — develop an ownership mentality

12:30 p.m. — Closing luncheon with Deborah S. Delisle



The Ohio School Boards Association and the
Ohio Council of School Board Attorneys present the
33rd Annual OCSBA Spring Seminar

Friday, June 11 Embassy Suites Columbus-Dublin workshop cost \$160

8:15 a.m. **Registration and continental breakfast**

8:45 a.m. **Welcome and overview**

9 a.m. **Arbitration do's and don'ts**

Our experienced arbitration panel will provide suggestions on how to effectively present a case to a labor arbitrator and will offer other do's and don'ts for managing a successful arbitration.

Michael Paolucci, Esq., Paolucci & Associates, Cincinnati; and Robert Lustig, Esq., and Virginia Wallace-Curry, Esq.

9:45 a.m. **Breakout sessions**

● **Special education law for the non-special education provider**

This session will provide practical advice for lawyers who do not practice in the field of special education law, including information about service animals in schools, facilitated communications and more.

Helen S. Carroll, Esq., Roetzel & Andress LPA, Akron

● **Credit flexibility: What you need to know**

School boards will begin implementing credit flexibility policies in the 2010-2011 school year. OSBA will provide an overview of Ohio's credit flexibility plan and highlight potential issues and concerns.

Jessica L. Spears, staff attorney, OSBA

10:45 a.m. **Break**

11 a.m. **Crisis communications**

The ability to communicate effectively in a crisis is essential for a school district. This session will explore a variety of crises and communication responses and look at factors that need to be considered in choosing the most appropriate communication vehicle in a crisis situation.

Brian T. Usher, Capital Communications Alliance

Noon **Lunch (provided) and OCSBA Annual Meeting**

1 p.m. **New issues with student discipline**

Changes in technology and societal trends have made it difficult to determine the boundaries between the competing interests of individual freedom, group order and authority. Get the latest on how your district or client should handle student discipline.

Gary T. Stedronsky, Esq., Ennis Roberts Fischer Co. LPA, Cincinnati

2 p.m. **Break**

2:15 p.m. **Substance abuse**

James R. Columbro, Columbro Consultation Services Inc.

3 p.m. **Principles of ethics and the code of professional responsibility**

This session will provide an overview of the characteristics of ethics and professionalism, with a focus on those that have the greatest influence on school law practitioners.

Alvin E. Mathews Jr., Esq., Bricker & Eckler LLP, Columbus

4 p.m. **Adjourn**

Application has been made to the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for CLE credit, including applying for substance abuse and ethics.

The workshop will be held at the Embassy Suites Columbus-Dublin, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio, 43017. The phone number is (614) 790-9000. Directions: I-270 to exit 17A Dublin/SR 161 east. Turn right onto Frantz Road. Turn right onto Upper Metro Place. The hotel is on the right.

The workshop is conducted in a relaxed classroom atmosphere; dress is casual. To reserve a room at the Embassy Suites Columbus-Dublin, call (614) 790-9000.



Workshop Planner

April 23-24

Board Leadership Institute
Hilton Columbus/Polaris,
Columbus
\$225, two days

May 6

Transportation Roundtable
OSBA office, Columbus
\$35, half day

May 11

Cyberlaw Workshop
Embassy Suites, Independence
\$120, full day

May 18

*Management Development
Series #2*
OSBA office, Columbus
\$75, half day

May 19

Cyberlaw Workshop
OSBA office, Columbus
\$120, full day

June 11

OCSBA Spring Conference
Embassy Suites, Dublin
\$160, full day

June 25

Sports Law Workshop
Airport Marriott, Columbus
\$120, full day

July 24

New Board Member Workshop
OSBA office, Columbus
\$125 includes books, full day

August 5

Back to School Workshop
Marriott Northeast, Cincinnati
\$120, full day

August 10

Back to School Workshop
OSBA office, Columbus
\$120, full day

August 11

*New-to-school Public Relations
Forum*
OSBA office, Columbus
\$35, half day

September 1

Treasurers' Clinic
Ohio University Inn, Athens
\$120, full day

September 8

Treasurers' Clinic
NEOUCOM, Rootstown
\$120, full day

September 10

Treasurers' Clinic
Hilton Garden Inn, Perrysburg
\$120, full day

September 15

Treasurers' Clinic
Roberts Conference Centre,
Wilmington
\$120, full day

September 16

Treasurers' Clinic
Bridgewater Banquet &
Conference Center, Powell
\$120, full day

October 1

Grant-writing workshop
OSBA office, Columbus
\$120, full day

October 6

Levy University
OSBA office, Columbus
\$120, full day

October 8

School Law for Treasurers
Bridgewater Banquet &
Conference Center, Powell
\$120, full day

October 13

*Management Development
Series #3*
OSBA office, Columbus
\$75, half day

October 20

Transportation Roundtable
OSBA office, Columbus
\$35, half day



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Board Leadership Institute

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Transportation Roundtable

May 6, \$35

Cyberlaw: Technology and the Law Seminar

May 11, Independence, \$120

May 19, Columbus, \$120

OCSBA Spring Seminar

June 11, \$160

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- 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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representing 42 of the region's 85 districts.

Gallipolis City's Gallia Academy High School was the setting for the first spring conference on March 2, with 126 registered. The district's board of education and administrators served as hosts for the evening. Dinner was provided by **Marsha Haner**, Gallipolis food services coordinator, and her staff and served by National Honor Society students. Outstanding music was provided by the Gallia Academy High School Jazz Band, under the direction of **Andy Sigman**, and the Gallia Academy High School Madrigals, directed by **Marilyn Wills**.

Region President **Sharon Manson**, **Waverly City** and **Pike County Career Technology Center**, presided over the conference, with OSBA Executive Director **Richard Lewis** and OSBA President **John Pennycuff**, **Winton Woods City**, providing greetings and updates from the association. **Damon Asbury**, OSBA director of legislative services, presented an informative legislative update and encouraged participation in *Kids PAC*. Also in attendance was State Board of Education member **Dannie Greene**.

Pennycuff and Manson, along with Lewis and OSBA Deputy Executive Director and Director of School Board Development **Rob Delane**, recognized six districts that participated in the Student Achievement Fair at the 2009 OSBA Capital Conference.

Two veteran board members were honored for 10 years of service

and three were honored for 15 years of service. Eight board members received the Award of Achievement. **Cathye J. Flory**, formerly of **Logan-Hocking Local (Hocking)** and **Tri-County Career Center**, was presented with the National School Boards Association's School Board Member National Recognition. She was one of only five board members across the state to be honored.

The second spring conference was held on March 4 at the **Mid-East Career and Technology Centers'** Zanesville campus, with 104 attending. Career center students served the dinner prepared by **Phil Moore** and the food service staff from **Franklin Local (Muskingum)**. Outstanding music was provided by **Zanesville City's** High School Blue Knights Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of **Kelley Ryan**.

Region President-elect **W. Bryce Watt**, **Muskingum Valley ESC**, presided over the evening's events, with OSBA Executive Director Lewis and OSBA President Pennycuff providing greetings and updates from the association. OSBA Legislative Specialist **Jennifer Economus** updated attendees on legislative issues and encouraged their participation in *Kids PAC*. State Board of Education member **Michael Collins** provided an update from the state board. Pennycuff's wife, **Mary**, was our special guest for the evening.

Pennycuff and Watt, along with Lewis and OSBA Deputy Executive Director and Director of School Board Development **Delane**,

recognized eight districts for participating in the Student Achievement Fair at the 2009 OSBA Capital Conference.

Veteran board members honored for their service were **Nancy Fox**, **Northern Local (Perry)**, for 10 years; **Ken J. Blood**, **East Muskingum Local (Muskingum)**, for 15 years; and **William Dunlap**, **Perry-Hocking ESC** and **Tri-County Career Center**, for 20 years. Four board members received the Award of Achievement.

Southwest Region

by *Ronald J. Diver*
region secretary

The Southwest Region Spring Conference was held on March 16 at the **Miami Valley Career Technology Center** in Clayton. Southwest Region President **Donna J. Myers**, **Northwestern Local (Clark)** and **Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center**, presided. It was a great evening and marked the 10th straight spring conference with more than 200 attending. There were 256 guests registered, plus 30 members of the Northwestern Local High School Jazz Band and five members of the Miami Valley Career Technology Center Air Force Junior ROTC Color Guard on hand. Both student groups were outstanding. Band Director **Jim Yeazell** and Color Guard Instructor Colonel **Dale Berger** were thanked as representatives of their students.

After the national anthem, region President-elect **JoAnn W. Feltner**,

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Franklin City, led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for our service members. A buffet dinner followed.

At the beginning of the meeting, Myers announced there were six school districts in attendance for the first time and 17 boards with four or more board members registered.

OSBA President **John Pennycuff**, **Winton Woods City**, provided an update and information about educational activity in Ohio and his efforts as president. He emphasized concerns about a recent Brookings Institute study regarding district consolidations in Ohio. His message was well received. OSBA Executive Director **Richard Lewis** updated attendees on the staff's activities and introduced OSBA Legislative Specialist **Michelle Francis**, who provided a comprehensive report on legislative issues affecting school districts.

A surprise presentation was made to **Robert (Shorty) Bell**, **Montgomery County ESC** and **Miami Valley Career Technology Center**; **Joy Weaver**, **Montgomery County ESC** and **Miami Valley Career Technology Center**; and **Barbara Parry**, **Hamilton County ESC** and **Great Oaks ITCD** for their dedication to school board service. Each board member has 35 years or more of service: Bell has 42 years, and Weaver and Parry each have 35 years.

Pennycuff and Myers presented certificates to veteran board members. Honored were 15 board members with 10 years of service, 34 with 15 years and nine members

with 20 years.

Lewis and Southwest Region Immediate Past President **Katie McNeil**, **Middletown City** and **Butler Technology and Career Development Schools**, presented the region's second annual Effective School Board Awards to 27 board and administration teams. Twenty-two boards earned the gold level and five earned the silver level.

Pennycuff and Lewis presented the second annual National School Boards Association's School Board Member National Recognition to **Jim Perdue**, **Reading Community City** and **Great Oaks ITCD**. He is one of five board members in Ohio to receive this award.

Myers presented the 2010 Southwest Region President's Award to Dr. **Karen E. Rafinski**, president of Clark State Community College. Rafinski has held several positions in higher education for 37 years and has been president of Clark State Community College for the last 13 years. She received her Ph.D. in educational policy and administration from the University of Minnesota and a master's in public administration from Harvard University. At Clark State Community College, she has spearheaded a record enrollment of 4,900 credit students and 4,000 non-credit students.

The region honored 11 Ohio Teacher of the Year nominees. Pennycuff and Myers presented the nominees with framed certificates and a flowers.

Six board members earned the Master Board Member award: **Greg Barr**, **Greenfield EV**; **Anna Bucy**, formerly of **Greenon Local (Clark)**; **Scott Huddle**, **Mad River Local (Montgomery)**; **Tawana Lynn Keels**, **Princeton City** and **Great Oaks ITCD**; **Beverly D. Rhoads**, **Hillsboro City** and **Great Oaks ITCD**; and **Carrie M. Steele**, **Preble County ESC**. Honorees received a flower, plaque and new name badge showing "MBM" after their name.

Lewis, Pennycuff and McNeil honored 22 board members who received the OSBA Award of Achievement. Each recipient was presented with a flower, certificate and pin designating the number of years each has earned the award.

Additional activities will be taking place in the region. First, nominations are being solicited to continue honoring outstanding student programs in the region, with Miami University Middletown providing the judges. The deadline for nominations is June 30. Also, the region soon will be mailing forms out for the third annual Effective School Board Awards.

The region is encouraging participation in the Student Achievement Fair at the Capital Conference. Student achievement is felt to be the region's most important goal. The deadline for Student Achievement Fair applications is April 23. And finally, the Southwest Region Treasurers' Clinic will be held Wednesday, Sept. 15 at the Roberts Conference Centre on I-71 near Wilmington.



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Michelle Francis, legislative specialist

Tax breaks for alternative energy

Both the Ohio House and Senate are holding hearings on two bills that provide local property tax exemptions for alternative energy development projects — Senate Bill (SB) 232 and House Bill (HB) 464. Although both bills rely on similar concepts, each has a different approach to exempting property and providing funding reimbursements to schools. For details on each bill, visit www.osba-ohio.org/advocacy.

OSBA, along with the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO), Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA), Ohio Education Association and Ohio Federation of Teachers, sent a joint letter to the bill's sponsor, Sen. **Chris Widener** (R-Springfield), and testified before the Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee to share our position on SB 232. Widener, who is the chair of the committee, asked interested parties to provide suggested changes to the bill. Attached to the letter and testimony was an analysis prepared by the Education Tax Policy Institute (ETPI) on appropriate levels of taxation for wind development based on state and national sources, along with an analysis of job creation through property tax exemptions for wind turbine plants. Copies of the letter,

testimony and ETPI analysis can be found on the OSBA Web site.

Substitute bill on Healthy Choices, Healthy Children legislation

Thanks to our members who have provided feedback on HB 373 and SB 210. It has really made a difference in our advocacy efforts. Sponsors of the legislation recently shared possible changes with interested parties.

A draft of the substitute bill includes some positive changes:

- removes the body mass index from district report cards;
- eliminates the proposed additional half credit of physical education in high school;
- maintains current law allowing schools to excuse students from physical education if they have participated in interscholastic athletics, marching band or cheerleading for at least two full seasons.

However, the draft still includes a requirement that schools provide 30 minutes of physical activity each day for K-12 students. An additional change is that the bill would allow the physical activity requirement to be fulfilled during before- or after-school programs approved by the school of attendance, provided school officials are able to monitor students' participation.

OSBA and OASBO provided feedback on the changes in a memo to the bill's sponsors. Our strongest concerns surround the requirement for 30 minutes of physical activity every day. We agree that physical activity is important to a healthy lifestyle; however, without additional funding school districts simply cannot afford this mandate. This requirement also will create a significant challenge for our career-technical schools, as they do not have the space or time to accommodate this requirement.

Substitute bills are expected to be introduced in late April or early May. OSBA will keep you posted if and when the bills start moving through the legislative process.

Privatization of transportation services

SB 192, sponsored by Sen. **Gary Cates** (R-West Chester) and Sen. **Bill Seitz** (R-Cincinnati), re-enacts a recently repealed law that permits the board of education of a local or exempted village school district (non-civil service school districts) to terminate district transportation employee positions for reasons of economy and efficiency, and to contract with independent agents to provide student transportation services.

OSBA, along with OASBO and

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BASA, submitted a letter supporting SB 192, stating passage of the bill would provide all school districts with the necessary flexibility and authority to manage their resources based on their own best judgment. We regard this

authority as an essential management tool that can lead to substantial financial savings. A copy of the letter is available on the OSBA Web site.

SB 192 recently passed the Ohio Senate and now heads to the House

for additional consideration.

For the latest legislative updates, please contact the OSBA legislative division at (800) 589-OSBA.

Editor's Note: All information in this article was current as of April 2, 2010.



LEGAL BRIEFS

by Sara C. Clark, deputy director of legal services

More changes to criminal background checks for bus drivers

Currently, a school bus or van driver is disqualified from employment with a school district when he or she is convicted or pleads guilty to certain criminal offenses (Ohio Revised Code Section (RC) 3327.10). The current list of disqualifying offenses for school bus and van drivers is identical to the list of offenses that prohibits teachers, administrators and other licensed school personnel from holding an educator license issued by the State Board of Education. In other words, the disqualifying offenses that apply to licensed school personnel currently apply to school bus and van drivers.

On Dec. 28, 2009, Gov. **Ted Strickland** signed into law House Bill (HB) 19. This bill, which became effective on March 28, 2010, requires the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) to amend its existing administrative rule regarding the employment and

rehabilitation of school bus drivers with criminal histories (Ohio Administrative Code Section (OAC) 3301-83-23). HB 19 does not specify how ODE should amend its rule, but since the act makes the disqualifying offenses and rehabilitation standards for bus drivers less restrictive than the former law, the presumption is that the new rule will set forth less restrictive disqualifying offenses and rehabilitation standards for school bus and van drivers.

Until ODE makes the required amendments to OAC 3301-83-23, school bus drivers will temporarily be subject to the smaller list of disqualifying offenses that apply to other nonlicensed school personnel, such as clerical staff, janitors and cafeteria workers (RC 3319.39(B)(1)). The rehabilitation rules that are applicable to other nonteaching employees (OAC 3301-20-03) will temporarily be applied to school bus and van

drivers.

Once the new administrative rule has been amended and adopted, school bus and van drivers will be subject to the list of disqualifying offenses and rehabilitation standards set forth in the new rule and will no longer be subject to the list that applies to other nonlicensed school personnel. There is no stated deadline for when the new rule must be implemented; however, this process usually takes four to nine months.

OSBA is in the process of updating its Employee Misconduct Tool Kit to comply with the recent changes in HB 1 and HB 19. We will monitor the development of the administrative rule and keep you apprised of any developments. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact the OSBA legal division at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.



PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

article courtesy of Genoa Area Local (Ottawa) Schools

Genoa students go above and beyond for cancer fundraiser

Last fall, **Cari Buehler**, assistant principal at **Genoa Area Local's (Ottawa) Allen Elementary School**, created an adult cheerleading squad. Its purpose was to collect \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society (ACS), which would be presented prior to competing at the Cheer for a Cure event in February.

Needless to say, her 300 students got wind that their assistant principal was jumping, tumbling and cheering for a good cause, and wanted to see the routine. Buehler

told a few of her students that if they could rally the school to raise \$500 for ACS, she would do her best to get the adult squad to perform at a school assembly.

Taking the challenge, fourth-grade teacher **John Gruber** and his students spearheaded an eight-day fundraising drive. They started by upping the ante on the building goal to \$2,000, with each classroom needing to raise \$150.

Kids donated their Christmas and birthday money, made baked

goods and bookmarks to sell, wrote letters and made phone calls to earn money. They tracked their progress with pink and gold cancer awareness ribbons and a large thermometer showing how much had been collected. After eight days the "temperature" reached \$12,242.

At a celebratory school assembly, the students were recognized by Buehler, ACS and others. And, they got to see their assistant principal jump, tumble and cheer for a good cause.

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who retired. ●●● **Osnaburg Local (Stark)** hired **Melissa Marconi** as superintendent. She replaces **Jeffrey Talbert**, who accepted a position as assistant superintendent at **Cleveland Heights-University Heights City**. Marconi was the district's curriculum director. ●●● **Trimble Local (Athens)** hired **John Costanzo** as interim superintendent. He replaces **Cindy Johnston**. Costanzo also is the superintendent at **Athens-Meigs ESC**.

Treasurers

Madison-Plains Local (Madison) Treasurer **Scott Hiles** announced his resignation effective July 31. ●●● **Northridge Local (Licking)** hired **Joanne Little** as interim treasurer effective March 15. She replaces **Felicia Drummey**, who took the treasurer position at **Big Walnut Local (Delaware)**. ●●● **West Muskingum Local (Muskingum)** hired **Kim Moyer** as treasurer effective March 1. She replaces Interim Treasurer **Max Maley**. ●●● **Yellow Springs EV** hired **Dawn Weller** as treasurer effective April 5. She replaces **Joy Kitzmiller**, who took the treasurer's position at **Cedar Cliff Local (Greene)**. Weller was formerly treasurer at **Green Local (Clark)**. ●●● **Green Local (Summit)** Assistant Treasurer **Kristy Stoicoiu** announced her resignation effective July 31.

Sympathies

Former **Akron City** superintendent and board member **Conrad Ott** died March 29. He was 83. ●●● Former **Gahanna-Jefferson City** Assistant Treasurer **Pamela Jo Hisey Reynolds** died March 19. She was 60. ●●● Former **Perkins Local (Erie)** board member **Fred Deering** died March 15. Deering, who also served for 20 years in the Ohio General Assembly, was 86. ●●● Former **Ridgedale Local (Marion)** board member **Harold B. Ludwick** died March 13. He was 86.

April 2010

- 14 OSBA Communication WorkshopColumbus
- 15 *Last day for certain board members and administrators to file financial disclosure forms with the Ohio Ethics Commission — RC 102.02.*
- 23-24 OSBA Board Leadership InstituteColumbus
- 30 *Last day to give written notice of intent not to re-employ teachers — RC 3319.11; and nonteaching employees — RC 4141.29.*

May 2010

- 2 OSBA Southeast Region Executive Committee MeetingZanesville
- 4 *Special Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).*
- 5 OSBA SSDAC MeetingColumbus
- 5 OSBA Northeast Region Executive Committee MeetingRavenna
- 6 OSBA Transportation RoundtableColumbus
- 10 *Last day to submit certification for August income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation — RC 5748.02(A) (85 days prior to election).*

- 11 OSBA Cyberlaw WorkshopIndependence
- 14 OSBA Executive Committee Meeting.....Columbus
- 15 OSBA Board of Trustees Meeting.....Columbus
- 15 *Last day to submit August emergency or current operating expenses levy to county auditor — RC 5705.194, 5705.213 (80 days prior to election).*
- 18 OSBA Management Development Series #2.....Columbus
- 19 OSBA Cyberlaw WorkshopColumbus
- 20 *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 elections — 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 or current operating*

expenses levy for August to board of elections — RC 5705.251(A).

June 2010

- 6 OSBA Northwest Region Executive Committee Meeting.....Bowling Green
- 11 OCSBA Spring ConferenceDublin
- 23 OSBA Central Region Executive Committee MeetingColumbus
- 25 OSBA Sports LawColumbus
- 30 *2009-2010 school year ends — RC 3313.62.*

July 2010

- 1 *2010-2011 school year begins — RC 3313.62; last day for board to notify teaching and nonteaching employees as to salaries to be paid for succeeding year — RC 3319.082, 3319.12; board may adopt appropriation measure, which may be temporary — RC 5705.38; treasurer must certify available revenue in funds to county auditor — RC 5705.36(A).*
- 5 *Last day for voter registration for August election — RC 3503.01, 3503.19.*
- 10 *Last day for termination of teaching contract by a teacher without consent of the board of education — RC 3319.15.*