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OSBA joins with other statewide organizations to support RttT efforts

OSBA and other education groups are collaborating to help their members during the next phase of the federal Race to the Top (RttT) application process. Ohio was not selected as a Phase 1 recipient of RttT funds, but is applying again for Phase 2. School districts that did not participate in Phase 1 are especially encouraged to apply for Phase 2. However, time is short; districts wishing to take part must file a memorandum of understanding with the Ohio Department of Education by May 14. Details and resources are posted at rtt.education.ohio.gov. For questions, contact OSBA Executive Director **Richard Lewis** at rLewis@ohioschoolboards.org or ODE at rttt@ode.state.oh.us.

Showcase your schools at the Student Achievement Fair; deadline extended

The Student Achievement Fair at the November OSBA Capital Conference shines a spotlight on innovative programs districts have created to increase learning. To ensure all members have a chance to nominate their programs, OSBA has extended the deadline to May 14. OSBA also is seeking student entertainment groups to perform at the fair. For details and nomination forms, see <http://links.osba-ohio.org/99440>.

Report focuses on Ohio's efforts to increase number of college graduates

A recent KidsOhio policy brief examines Ohio's efforts to increase the annual number of college graduates (associate through doctoral degrees) from 72,657 to 100,000 by 2017. **Mark Real**, KidsOhio president, said that to meet this goal, Ohio must reach out to disadvantaged students, which comprise 40% of the student body in Ohio's 20 largest school districts. The brief — "Can requiring all high school juniors to take the ACT improve college preparation and the number of Ohioans going to college?" — is available at <http://links.osba-ohio.org/53173>.

Education Tax Policy Institute launches new Web site

The Education Tax Policy Institute (ETPI), an independent research organization founded by OSBA, recently unveiled its redesigned Web site. Easier to navigate, the site provides quick access to ETPI's many resources for school district and other local government leaders. The institute provides its members with the ability to acquire data and project the outcome of tax changes on education funding and local government resources. To learn more about the only organization in Ohio dedicated to research and analysis of education public policy issues, visit www.etpi-ohio.org.

Primary voters will see 176 school issues on May ballot

There are 176 school tax issues awaiting voters in the May 4 primary election, according to the Ohio secretary of state's office. That compares to 154 school issues on

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- Administrators
- Technology coordinators
- Transportation supervisors

the 2009 primary ballot and 175 in last year's general election.

AASA survey foresees bleak budgets for public schools

Public school districts across the U.S. face serious challenges due to the economic downturn, a survey by the American Association of School Administrators finds. Schools also face the end of federal stimulus funds and the Obama administration's proposal to shift more education dollars from long-time formula grant programs to competitive grants. The study predicts further budget and job cuts, as well as fewer resources for school programs and personnel. Download the study at <http://budurl.com/CliffHanger>.

Immigrant student count due by May 14, ODE reminds

The deadline for school districts to submit figures on immigrant children enrolled in their schools is

Rock hall course expands students' historical perspective

The music their parents and grandparents listened to is bringing history alive for students at Delaware City and other districts across the country. It's all thanks to a distance-learning project created by the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland.

Titled "Ball of Confusion: Rock Music and Social Change in the 1960s and 1970s," the course examines music that overlapped with some of the most turbulent times in U.S. history. Featuring songs by **Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan**, the Jefferson Airplane and others, the project offers students an expanded perspective of those decades.

At Delaware City's Rutherford B. Hayes High School, students are meeting via Skype with students at a California high school to discuss what they are learning in the course.

Sources: *Delaware News*; Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum

May 14. The Ohio Department of Education is collecting the information, which will be used to determine eligibility for federal grants under the No Child Left Behind Act for the 2010-11 school year. Schools must provide their counts through the Education Management Information System.

Ohio ranks fourth in the U.S. in rural student enrollment

With 449,700 students attending rural districts, Ohio trails only North Carolina (677,000); Texas (560,380); and Georgia (525,500) in rural student enrollment, according to The Rural School and Community Trust organization.



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Moderators needed for Capital Conference sessions

OSBA still needs workshop moderators for the 2010 Capital Conference. For details, contact **Judy Morgan** at (614) 540-4000 or jmorgan@ohioschoolboards.org.

OSBA online

• www.osba-ohio.org

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BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, secretary of communication and information services

OSBA executive searches

Superintendent

District	Deadline	Contact
① Warrensville Heights City	April 30	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
② Toledo City	April 30	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000



① = Superintendent

Other positions

Position	District	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	Mansfield City	April 30	Michael Cline, superintendent, Mid-Ohio ESC, (419) 774-2510
Superintendent	Northern Local (Perry)	April 30	Dick Fisher, search consultant, (740) 407-6525
Superintendent	Trimble Local (Athens)	May 7	Cindy J. Rhonemus, treasurer, Trimble Local, (740) 767-4444
Assistant superintendent	Anthony Wayne Local (Lucas)	May 21	www.anthonywayneschools.org
Director of curriculum, instruction and assessment	Willoughby-Eastlake City	April 30	Keith Miller, superintendent, Willoughby-Eastlake City, (440) 975-3757
Director of special education	Madison Local (Lake)	until filled	Dr. Roger J. Goudy, superintendent, Madison Local, (440) 428-2166

National searches

Position	District	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	Southbridge, Mass.	April 28	Pat Correia, field director of training and development, Massachusetts Association of School Committees, (800) 392-6023

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	Genoa, Ill.	April 30	Dawn E. Miller , consultant, executive searches, Illinois Association of School Boards, (847) 226-2430

Board changes

Cincinnati City Board of Education member **Michael Flannery** announced his resignation effective immediately due to health reasons.

Administrative changes

Superintendents

Anthony Wayne Local (Lucas) Superintendent Dr. **John Granger** announced his retirement effective June 30. The district hired Dr. **James A. Fritz** as superintendent effective July 1. Fritz is currently the district's assistant superintendent. ●●● **Buckeye Central Local (Crawford)** Superintendent **Ronald J. Cirata** announced his retirement effective Sept. 1. ●●● **Keystone Local (Lorain)** hired **Jay G. Arbaugh** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He replaces Dr. **Gary Friedt**, who is retiring. Arbaugh is currently the superintendent at **Cory-Rawson Local (Hancock)**. ●●● **North Baltimore Local (Wood)** hired **Marlene North** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. She replaces **Kyle Clark**, who resigned in December. North is currently the district's interim superintendent. ●●● **Springboro Community City** Superintendent Dr. **David D. Baker** announced his resignation effective June 30. ●●● **Wellston City** hired **Karen Boch** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. She replaces **Eric D. Meredith**, who is taking the superintendent position at **Pike County Career Technology Center**. Boch previously was the district's director of curriculum and instruction.

Treasurers

Springboro Community City Treasurer **Tim Dettwiller** announced his resignation effective May 11. He is taking the treasurer position at **Madison-Plains Local (Madison)**.

Sympathies

Former **Cardington-Lincoln Local (Morrow)**, **Tri-Rivers Career Center** and **Morrow County** board member **Fred F. Gliem** died March 29. He was 90. ●●● Ohio Supreme Court Justice **Thomas J. Moyer**, who died on April 2, was a former **Columbus City** school board member. He was 70. ●●● Former **Continental Local (Putnam)** Superintendent **Donald W. Marsh** died March 20. He was 82. ●●● Former **Vandalia-Butler City** Board of Education member **Orville Moler Cotterman** died April 8. He was 98.

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 effectively 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?

Call Scott Ebright, APR, deputy director of communication services, at (614) 540-000 or (800) 589-OSBA to learn how OSBA's communication audit service can help your district.



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



Management Development Series #2: **Reductions in force: theory and practice**

Tuesday, May 18

OSBA office, Columbus

10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cost is \$75

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

With today's tightening budgets, reductions in force (RIFs) are becoming commonplace. However, despite contract language, the practical aspects and implications of RIFs are confusing to many school districts. This workshop will look at the theory behind, and the actual processes involved in, implementing a RIF. We also will review related topics, such as seniority, bumping rights, recall procedures, administrative RIFs and teacher vs. non-teaching considerations. Attendees are invited to bring along their collective bargaining agreements so they can compare and contrast language and discuss situations that exist in their districts.

Presenters: *Van D. Keating*, director of management services, and *Renee L. Fambro*, deputy director of labor relations, OSBA

Agenda

9:30 a.m.	Registration	12:30 p.m.	Group discussion
10 a.m.	Presentation on RIFs	1:30 p.m.	Adjourn
Noon	Lunch		

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



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 REGISTRATION

Transportation Roundtable

May 6, \$35

Cyberlaw: Technology and the Law Seminar

May 11, Independence, \$120

May 19, Columbus, \$120

Management Development Series #2: Reductions in Force

May 18, \$75

OCSBA Spring Seminar

June 11, \$160

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.



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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.osba-ohio.org. Select "Training."

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.



TECHNOLOGY

by John Laws, executive director of technology, Lakota Local (Butler)

To VoIP or not to VoIP, is this a question?

In the world of technology everything has become “IP” — Internet-protocol based. In the case of VoIP (voice over Internet protocol), it means that your school district is considering — or has moved to — a communications platform that is based on an Internet-protocol standard. VoIP is very popular because it provides long-term financial savings and often allows school districts to “piggyback” on existing data networks established for Internet traffic.

For many Ohio school districts, VoIP is an option if they are building new or remodeling existing facilities. The Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) encourages VoIP systems for its projects, or, at the very least, recommends new facilities are built with this capability so it is available when the district moves to VoIP.

As a board member, why is VoIP important to your district? Well, VoIP is becoming the standard and everything will eventually move toward it. You can transmit multiple signals over a single connection and it makes integration with other services, like video conversation, audioconferencing or data file exchange, during the conversation possible.

Since VoIP uses the Internet protocol, merging it with a variety

of other technologies is cheaper for vendors who are developing applications and interfaces. Cheap is good for business, so integration of VoIP in products will drive the communications market for years to come. There are a variety of vendors in the market that can supply VoIP systems. OSFC or eTech Ohio are good starting points for project research or questions.

Keep in mind that a VoIP system means a complete replacement of existing infrastructure. Depending on the implementation, it may be possible to switch a few buildings at a time, but in most cases, a change to VoIP means the change must occur for all facilities at once. There are start-up costs when switching to VoIP, including an analysis of the district’s requirements and infrastructure; potential upgrades to network equipment; increased bandwidth to support Internet traffic; installation and set-up expenses; and the replacement of handsets throughout each facility.

There are a few minor drawbacks to VoIP. Since VoIP uses the district’s network to “make the call,” it is important to keep the network

operating at all times. Maintenance and life cycle replacement programs for routers and switches, as well as high-speed Internet connections between buildings and your Internet service provider, are critical. Networks require power to remain active, so if your district does not provide uninterruptable power or battery backup capabilities for all network gear, it should be added to your capital improvement list.

Finally, emergency-calling capabilities are extremely important for school facilities, and should the network fail, it is always advisable to have one old-fashioned copper line active in each facility.

So to VoIP or not to VoIP? As everything in our lives moves to an Internet-based standard, is there really any question? If you’ve not yet made the move, sometime in the future you will.

Don't miss a *free* Student Achievement Webinar

Academic strategic plan — a 21st century way to raise student achievement
Monday, May 10, at noon

Learn about a **Cuyahoga Heights Local (Cuyahoga)** academic strategic plan, validated by 14 years of data, that raised achievement levels for all students. To register, visit www.osba-ohio.org/webinar.



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Damon Asbury, director of legislative services

Proposed alternative energy fee rate would shortchange schools

The General Assembly is just coming off its spring recess, but primary races are commanding a great deal of time for those on both sides of the aisle. While the House did reconvene following the Easter weekend, the Senate has indicated that it will not return until after the May 4 primary elections. As a result, only limited activity is occurring in committees.

However, one area that is continuing to receive concentrated attention in the General Assembly is alternative energy. Two separate bills are currently pending. Senate Bill (SB) 232, sponsored by Sen.

Chris Widener (R-Springfield), was introduced in February and has now had six hearings, while House Bill (HB) 464, sponsored by Rep. **Roland Winburn** (D-Dayton), was introduced in March and has had four hearings.

While the bills do differ in specific details, the primary thrust of both is to provide wind and solar energy developers with exemptions from tangible personal property taxes, substituting instead a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT). Under either bill, the proposed PILOT payments would be substantially lower than what would result from applying current

tangible personal property tax rates. Wind developers have argued that Ohio's tax structure is not competitive with surrounding states and that some form of tax break is necessary if alternative energy development is to prosper in the state.

The strong interest in promoting wind and solar energy is based on several factors, including the desire to make clean, renewable alternative energy more accessible to Ohio consumers. There also is a strong economic component, with advocates believing that alternative energy developments will promote jobs and economic growth in the local communities where the wind farms and solar installations are located. The projects promise not only to create short-term construction jobs, but also more permanent jobs associated with the ongoing operation and maintenance of wind turbines and solar panels. There also is the hope that Ohio's location and manufacturing capacity make it an ideal candidate to benefit from the manufacture and distribution of component parts for wind turbines and solar panels.

OSBA has joined the Buckeye Association of School

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... Because kids count!*



Children are our future and there is no greater investment than a child's education. By joining OSBA's political action committee, *Kids PAC*, you are helping to ensure all children in Ohio receive the quality education they deserve!

To learn more about *Kids PAC*, contact Jennifer Economus at jeconomus@ohioschoolboards.org or call (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.



PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Gary Motz, managing editor

Parma City earns honorable mention in Magna Awards program

Parma City Schools has been named an honorable mention recipient in the *American School Board Journal's* 16th annual Magna Awards program. It is the second time Parma has been recognized in the prestigious national program. In 2005, the district won a Magna Award for its "Improving School by School" project.

Parma was recognized this year in the 5,000 to 20,000 enrollment category for its "Leadership for Tomorrow" program to promote

civic involvement. The project enabled students to conduct extensive question-and-answer sessions with the Parma mayor, city council president, city treasurer, clerk of council and a local judge.

This positive interaction and dialogue among students and city leaders provided children a greater respect for the importance of their political leaders, along with the realization that politicians are regular people, just like them. This hands-on learning experience also

increased students' knowledge and appreciation for the importance of learning the issues and becoming involved with the process of making ordinances to address those issues.

The Magna Awards program currently is accepting submissions for the 2011 program; Ohio school districts must be OSBA members to be eligible. For more information and an online nomination form, visit <http://links.osba-ohio.org/57241>. The nomination deadline is Oct. 15.

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Administrators, Ohio Association of School Business Officials, Ohio Education Association and Ohio Federation of Teachers to offer interested party testimony on SB 232 and HB 464. Both bills would have a substantial negative impact on property tax revenues for schools and local governments. While understanding the need and desire for alternative energy development and appreciating the potential economic development that may occur, the organizations want the legislature to be certain that the tradeoff of local tax revenues will result in a good return for the communities involved.

Since both parties and the governor have spoken frequently and passionately on the need to spur wind energy development in Ohio, the associations recognize that one of these two bills, or a compromise version, will be passed and signed into law. They do, however, believe that the level of tax exemption proposed is greater than absolutely necessary for Ohio to be competitive.

For example, expert testimony offered by Dr. **Howard Fleeter** on behalf of the Education Tax Policy Institute noted that the amount of the proposed PILOT payments could be doubled or nearly tripled from \$6,000 per megawatt to as

much as \$15,000, and Ohio would still be competitive with surrounding states. This position was also supported by testimony offered by a representative of the League of Women Voters of Ohio.

In short, the organizations believe that local communities and schools should not be expected to bear the entire burden of the costs for long-term benefits that hopefully will be derived statewide from attracting wind energy production and manufacturing in Ohio.

Editor's note: Information in this article was current as of April 16, 2010.

April 2010

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*

18 *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.*
 15 *Last day to adopt school library district tax budget on behalf of a library district — RC 5705.28(B)(1).*
 23-25 NSBA Central Region MeetingLouisville, Ky.
 24 OSBA New Board Member Workshop.....Columbus