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Ohio School Boards Association Central Region hosts spring conference

COLUMBUS — About 350 school board members, administrators, staff, students and guests from across central Ohio gathered in Columbus on March 6 for the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Central Region Spring Conference. The region hosts two conferences a year, one in the spring and one in the fall.

The conference featured updates from OSBA officers and staff and a number of awards and recognitions. The region recognized outstanding school board members, innovative student programs and exemplary schools. Also recognized were school board members marking service milestones of 10, 15 and 20 years.

A highlight of the evening was a presentation by keynote speaker Dustin Weaver, 2017 Ohio Teacher of the Year. Weaver teaches English at Chillicothe City Schools' Chillicothe High School. For more information on Weaver, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/48331>.

Attendees also enjoyed a performance by South-Western City Schools' Grove City String Quartet. The Grove City High School musical group is directed by Thomas Traini.

For more details on the awards and recognitions, contact Central Regional Manager Kim Miller-Smith at the phone number or email address above.

Fourteen counties comprise the OSBA Central Region: Crawford, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway, Richland, Ross and Union. The other OSBA regions are Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest.

In its 62nd year, the Ohio School Boards Association leads the way to educational excellence by serving Ohio's public school board members and the diverse districts they represent through superior service, unwavering advocacy and creative solutions.