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## Ohio School Boards Association Central Region hosts spring conference

COLUMBUS — More than 250 school board members, administrators, staff, students and guests from across central Ohio gathered in Columbus on March 7 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 schools and school programs; veteran school board members; and board members achieving service milestones of 10, 15 and 20 years.

The keynote speaker was Mike Nicholson, senior director, research, at Battelle for Kids. His speech was titled "Portrait of a Graduate." Attendees also enjoyed a performance by the Lancaster High School Percussion ensemble. The school is in the Lancaster City School District.

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 63rd 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.