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## **Several hundred attend Ohio School Boards Association Central Region fall conference**

COLUMBUS — Nearly 300 school board members, administrators, staff, students and guests from across central Ohio gathered in Columbus on Sept. 25 for the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Central Region Fall 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 teachers, exemplary employees, school board members with 30 or more years of service and outstanding board members. It also presented the Friends of Public Education and Champion of Public Education awards.

The keynote speaker was comedian and actor Robert Post. His presentation was titled “How to Survive Middle School.” Musical entertainment was provided by Dublin City Schools’ Karrer Middle School Orchestra, directed by Matthew R. Hawley.

For more details on the conference, 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.

Founded in 1955, 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.