# Working for you

#### The value of your membership

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For 57 years, OSBA has been the only state association that works for public boards of education and their school districts. As a board member, OSBA is your association, one with a well-established reputation for service and advocacy on behalf of public education.

The value of OSBA programs, services and information makes your association membership a smart investment for your district. Your entire district's management team is eligible to receive many services in return for your membership dues.

We encourage you to take advantage of all of OSBA's resources to maximize your return on investment and benefit your district. Take a look, by the numbers, at just some of the outstanding benefits your district has received by being a member of OSBA.

Visit www.ohioschoolboards.org to see a comprehensive overview of OSBA's services. We truly are working for you!

> 4,700 The number of phone calls OSBA received from members in 2012

> > 53%

2.500 calls -53% – were fielded by **OSBA's** legal staff

#### OSBA fulfilled more than 300 requests for sample policies in 2012

Derailing HB 136, a statewide program that would have made every child in every public school eligible for a voucher, saved literally millions of dollars across the state.



For every voucher granted, a district would lose \$5,700 in current state revenue.

850

The number of

successful executive

searches conducted by OSBA's Division of

**School Board Services** 

More than

2,30

members registered for an

OSBA workshop in 2012

## Innovative programs save your district money

**OSBA** offers endorsed programs providing members services at a reduced cost

Member districts have realized nearly 200 million

in savings on workers' compensation premiums since 1991

> **OSBA lobbyists helped reduce American Electric Power** price hikes for the Power4Schools program.

in electricity savings for districts participating in Power4Schools

5.25 cents a fixed price per kilowatthour for electricity for districts participating in the Power4Schools program

Capital Conference 2012

### Board members are covered by a AD&D insurance policy while on school business

#### The rate was capped at 12% for school districts over the next three years.

## million



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