

Central Region Spring Conference

Wednesday, March 13
Villa Milano, 1630 Schrock Road, Columbus, 43229

Don't miss the keynote presentation, "And one more thing — You have to translate the culture too!" Associate professor Debra Smith from Ohio University Lancaster describes how the differences between families in middle class and those living without resources are barriers for success in formal education. The expectations of students and families are defined by middle class perceptions and do not translate well for those who live in poverty. This presentation will challenge participants to consider the need for schools to serve as the translator of cultural norms for students and families.

5 p.m. Networking

5:50 p.m. Welcome and introductions

Stu Harris, Central Region president; board member, Dublin City

6 p.m. OSBA legislative update

Jay Smith, deputy director of legislative services, OSBA

6:15 p.m. Dinner

Student entertainment

7 p.m. Program

OSBA update

John W. Halkias, OSBA president; board member, Plain Local (Stark)

OSBA comments

Richard Lewis, chief executive officer, OSBA

Keynote speaker: And one more thing — You have to translate the culture too!

Debra Smith, associate professor, Ohio University Lancaster

Recognitions

- Outstanding programs
- Outstanding schools
- Award of Achievement recipients
- Master Board Member recognition
- Recognition of board members celebrating service milestones of 10, 15 and 20 years

8:30 p.m. Adjourn

Reservation information

Make your reservation at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/crspring2019>. Online reservations allow districts to pay with a credit card, check or be invoiced after the conference with a purchase order number.

The cost to attend is \$40. The reservation deadline is Wednesday, March 6. Cancellations received at least three workdays before the day of the meeting may request a full refund. All others will be charged the full event fee. If paying by check, please make checks payable to OSBA Central Region and mail to **Melanie Price**, senior administrative assistant of communication services, Ohio School Boards Association, 8050 N. High St., Ste. 100, Columbus, OH 43235. **If you require special accommodations, including food allergies or special dietary needs such as a gluten-free meal, please include the information in the notes of the online reservation.**

Authority for reimbursement

Ohio Revised Code Section 3315.15 authorizes the establishment of a service fund for board members. This fund can be used for expenses incurred at a meeting such as this.

Award of Achievement

This conference entitles board members to five Award of Achievement credits.

Instructions for Central Region Conference Event Reservations

Please note: The Professional Development Policies linked to the Central Region Fall Conference do not apply to this event.

To register more event attendees than yourself, contact your district's "OSBA Roster Designee." That person can register you and others. If you would like to become the "OSBA Roster Designee" or find out who has been assigned as the roster designee in your district, please contact Jeff Chambers at OSBA at (614) 540-5000 or jchambers@ohioschoolboards.org

1. Log on to the **OSBA website** – www.ohioschoolboards.org
2. Hover on **Training and Events** in the navy-blue Header at the top of the page
3. Click on **View All Events** link on bottom right
4. Scroll down to **March 13 Central Region Spring Conference**
5. Click button, **Register Now**

If you have an existing account . . . If you need to create an account, go to step 9

6. **Log in to your account** (if you have one) – top right of the site
7. Use your email address on file and your password
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Create a new account

9. **Create New Account** **if this is your first log in**
10. At the Username prompt, enter your email address
11. Select affiliation and school district
12. **Click Submit**
13. Create a password
14. Add job title on next screen
15. An email w/ an activation link will be sent to you
16. Click on link in email to activate
17. You will be directed to the home screen that allows you to register. *Please note that the last choice on the page allows you to register someone not on the list you see on the screen.*