

# BRIEF CASE

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## OSBA unveils new online video program — 'Rapid Roundup'

OSBA has improved upon the popular "Internet Update" with the new "Rapid Roundup," a monthly, two-minute overview of the latest OSBA videos and public education news. "Rapid Roundup" provides on-demand videos filled with information school district management teams need to know. Instead of viewing the entire "Internet Update," viewers now can select specific videos that interest them. Get a look at "Rapid Roundup" at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/rapid-roundup](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/rapid-roundup).

## Capital Conference Luncheon speaker a true inspiration

The Nov. 12 Capital Conference Luncheon speaker is **Roger Crawford**, whose severe physical disabilities did not stop him from becoming an NCAA Division I tennis champion, best-selling author and world-renowned speaker. Crawford's compelling story of overcoming adversity illustrates how to break through self-imposed limitations and reach achievement levels once thought to be impossible. He has been profiled on "Larry King Live," "Good Morning America" and "Inside Edition," as well as in *USA Today* and *Men's Fitness*. The conference runs Nov. 10-13 in Columbus. For details, visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/2013-capital-conference](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/2013-capital-conference).

## Conference program, registration forms heading your way

The 2013 OSBA Capital Conference brochure and registration materials are in the mail. The brochure was sent to board members, superintendents, treasurers, Ohio Council of School Board Attorneys members and sustaining members. It includes details on speakers, workshops, special events, lodging, registration and more. Registration materials were mailed to superintendents and treasurers; board members should contact their treasurer to register for the conference and special events. For more information, visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/2013-capital-conference](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/2013-capital-conference).

## Get tips on reserving conference hotel rooms with 'Five Fast Facts'

As part of OSBA's new "Five Fast Facts" series, a tip sheet on reserving lodging for the Capital Conference is posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/41600>. The sheet provides information on reserving rooms, hotels, deadlines, modifying reservations and more. There also is information about a webinar scheduled in August that will show step-by-step instructions on using the reservation system.

## Minority students make large strides on NAEP, but gaps remain

Minority students have made significant gains over the past four decades in both math and reading, according to the 2012 long-term National Assessment of Educational Progress results. While most white students made significant gains as

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- ☐ Administrative assistants
- ☐ Administrators
- ☐ Assistant treasurers
- ☐ Principals
- ☐ School board candidates

well, achievement gaps narrowed considerably since minority students made much larger gains than their white peers. However, large achievement gaps still remain. The full report is posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/16299>.

### **OSBA launches new electronic newsletter**

OSBA's new video-based electronic newsletter — "OSBA Online" — recently made its debut. The newsletter provides links to the new OSBA video program "Rapid Roundup," top tweets, selected Web content and other features. Watch your email box for the next "OSBA Online."

### **State allocating funds to ease schools' federal cuts**

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) has announced it is allocating \$19 million to reduce the impact of federal sequestration

**Alexander Local students collect 1 million tabs for charity**

**Alexander Local (Athens)** recently earned recognition for collecting more than one million aluminum pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio.

**Olivia Green**, a sixth-grade student, approached the school district in January 2012 about the idea of collecting tabs after her friend became severely ill. Students, teachers, school officials and community members worked together to collect tabs, which give the charity funds to provide families and seriously ill children a home-away-from-home while they receive hospital care.

"We are so thankful to the students for working hard to collect tabs," **Allison Cahill** of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio told a local newspaper.

Source: *The Athens Messenger*

cuts on Ohio schools. Overall, Ohio K-12 programs will see a \$65.7 million cut in federal funds. ODE is reallocating \$11 million of unused federal funds for special education and \$8 million for Title 1 math and reading intervention programs to reduce the impact of the federal cuts in these programs.

### **ODE offers Web resources on new A-F report card**

The Ohio Department of Education is providing a number of resources — including a webinar — to help school districts prepare for the new A-F state report card system. The letter grade system will be phased in over several years, starting this year. The resources are available at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/65425>.

### **OSBA online**

● [www.ohioschoolboards.org](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org)

OSBA's recently revised legal blog — "The Legal Ledger" — offers weekly updates on the latest cases, legal developments and hot topics at the state and federal levels. The Division of Legal Services blog is posted at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/wpmu](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/wpmu). You also can sign up at that site to receive electronic blog updates by clicking on the "subscribe to posts" button.



## **Briefcase**

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# BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, administrative assistant of communication services

## OSBA executive searches

### Treasurer

#### District

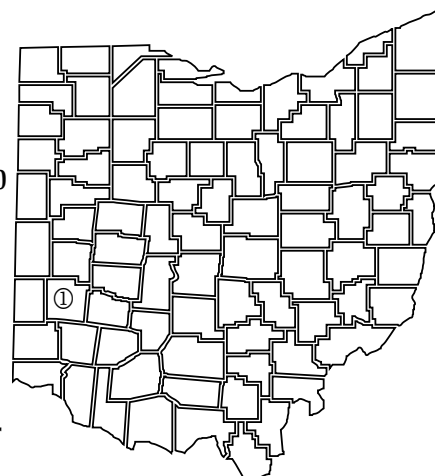
① New Lebanon Local  
(Montgomery)

#### Deadline

July 26

#### Contact

OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000



① = Treasurer

## Other searches

### Position

Superintendent

### District

Osnaburg Local (Stark)

### Deadline

Aug. 9

### Contact

Stark County ESC, (330) 492-8136,  
ext. 1350

### Treasurer

Chillicothe City

July 26

Alan Hutchinson, treasurer, ESC of  
Central Ohio, (614) 542-4136

## Board changes

Clearview Local (Lorain) appointed Heidi Adkins and Giles Brown III to the board effective immediately. They replace Connie Finney and Brenda Newman, who resigned. Board of Education member Eddie Corcino also announced his resignation effective immediately. ●●● Elida Local (Allen) Board of Education member Brad A. Settlage announced his resignation effective June 25. ●●● Leetonia EV Board of Education member Douglas Jones announced his resignation effective Aug. 1. He is moving out of the district. ●●● Lima City appointed Alicia Anderson to the board effective June 27. She replaced Saul Allen Jr., who resigned in May. ●●● Wyoming City appointed Aaron Meis to the board effective July 1. He replaced Sheryl Felner, who resigned due to moving out of the district.

## Administrative changes

### Superintendents

Blanchester Local (Clinton) hired Gary West as interim superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Brian R. Ruckel, who is resigning effective July 31. West is currently the superintendent at East Clinton Local (Clinton). ●●● Carey EV hired Rodney Russell as interim superintendent effective immediately. He replaced Karl Mark Vehre, who

### Editor's note

Job postings must be received six weeks before the application deadline to ensure timely publication.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

retired. Russell was the superintendent at **Vanlue Local (Hancock)**. ●●● **Cleveland Heights-University Heights City** Superintendent **Douglas G. Heuer** announced his retirement effective June 30. The district hired Dr. **Nylajeane McDaniel** as superintendent effective July 1. McDaniel previously was the district's director of human resources. ●●● **Fredericktown Local (Knox)** hired **Matthew W. Chrispin** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Interim Superintendent **Patrick Drouhard**. Chrispin is currently the high school principal at **Marysville EV**. ●●● **Galion City** hired **Mark J. Stefanik** as superintendent effective July 31. He will replace Dr. **Kathleen S. Jenney**, who took a position at **Upper Arlington City**. ●●● **Greeneview Local (Greene)** hired **Isaac Seevers** effective July 1. He replaced **Joseph W. Parish**, who retired effective June 30. Seevers previously was the district's high school principal. ●●● **Hillsboro City** Superintendent **Richard S. Earley** announced his retirement effective Jan. 1. ●●● **James A. Garfield Local (Portage)** hired **Ted Lysiak** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **Charles Klammer**, who is resigning. Lysiak is currently director of curriculum and instruction at **Euclid City**. ●●● **Manchester Local (Adams)** hired **Craig D. Hockenberry** as superintendent effective July 29. He will replace **Robert C. Ralstin**, who is retiring. Hockenberry is currently a principal at **Cincinnati City**. ●●● **Monroeville Local (Huron)** hired **Gregory G. Elchert** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace **David W. Stubblebine**, who took the superintendent position at **Clyde-Green Springs EV**. ●●● **Oregon City** hired **Lonny Rivera** as superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Dr. **Michael E. Zalar**, who took the superintendent position at **North Olmsted City**. Rivera is currently an elementary principal at **Maumee City**. ●●● **Warren Local (Washington)** hired **Kyle**

**Newton** as superintendent effective immediately. He replaces **Thomas Gibbs**, who took a position at **Athens City**. Newton previously was the superintendent at **Crooksville EV**. ●●● **Cleveland Heights-University Heights City** hired Dr. **Andrea Celico** as assistant superintendent effective immediately. She replaced **Jeffery Talbert**, who took the superintendent position at **Alliance City**. Celico previously was the assistant superintendent at **Euclid City**. ●●● **Delaware City** hired **Bradford W. Faust** as assistant superintendent effective Aug. 1. He will replace Assistant Superintendent **Doug Behnke**. Faust currently is the district's high school principal. ●●● **Pickerington Local (Fairfield)** hired **Bob Blackburn** as assistant superintendent effective immediately. He previously was the district's interim assistant superintendent.

#### **Treasurers**

**Buckeye Valley Local (Delaware)** hired **Kelly O. Moore** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. She will replace **Sandra M. Griscom**, who is retiring. Moore is currently the treasurer at **Ledgemont Local (Geauga)**. ●●● **Field Local (Portage)** hired **Todd B. Carpenter** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. He will replace **James C. Vokac**, who resigned. Carpenter will continue his role as treasurer at **Waterloo Local (Portage)**. ●●● **Lakewood City** Treasurer **Timothy J. Penton** announced his resignation effective July 31. ●●● **Toronto City** hired **Coleen M. Wickham** as treasurer effective Aug. 1. She will replace

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## **Running a district is hard**

***Lighten your  
load with an  
updated policy  
manual***

You need an up-to-date policy manual to run your district effectively. OSBA can help. Our policy specialists will assist in updating your manual, ensuring your district's policies are current and up-to-date with the Ohio Revised and Administrative codes.

Call Jeannette Radcliff, senior administrative assistant of management services, at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA, to begin updating your manual today.



# Save the date

## Mark your calendar for these important workshops and webinars.

### **August 2**

*Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law  
Workshop*

NorthPointe Hotel and Conference  
Center, Lewis Center  
\$150, full day

### **August 6-7**

*Improving your school safety plans at  
minimal costs*

OSBA office, Columbus  
\$195, two days

### **August 12**

*Budget Analysis and Discussion (BAD)  
Workshop*

Hyatt Regency, Columbus  
\$195, full day

### **August 15**

*Trick or tweet — legal concerns with  
the use of social media*

\$35, webinar

### **August 20**

*Board Candidate Workshop*

Ohio University Inn and Conference  
Center, Athens  
\$90, mini workshop

### **August 22**

*Board Candidate Workshop*

Hilton Garden Inn, Perrysburg  
\$90, mini workshop

### **August 27**

*Board Candidate Workshop*

Dayton Marriott, Dayton  
\$90, mini workshop

### **September 5**

*Board Candidate Workshop*

Northeast Ohio Medical University,  
Rootstown  
\$90, mini workshop

### **September 6**

*Treasurers' Clinic*

Northeast Ohio Medical University,  
Rootstown  
\$150, full day

### **September 7**

*Board Candidate Workshop*

OSBA office, Columbus  
\$90, mini workshop

### **September 10**

*Treasurers' Clinic*

Ohio University Inn and Conference  
Center, Athens  
\$150, full day

### **September 18**

*Treasurers' Clinic*

Savannah Center, West Chester  
\$150, full day

### **September 20**

*Treasurers' Clinic*

Embassy Suites, Columbus  
\$150, full day

### **September 24**

*Treasurers' Clinic*

Hilton Garden Inn, Perrysburg  
\$150, full day

### **October 18**

*School Law for Treasurers Workshop*

Embassy Suites, Columbus  
\$150, full day

### **October 23**

*Intensive Legal Workshop*

OSBA office, Columbus  
\$150, full day

### **November 10-13**

*OSBA Capital Conference and Trade  
Show*

Greater Columbus Convention Center,  
Columbus  
\$275, four days

### **December 5**

*Levy Success: Understand,  
Communicate, Connect Workshop*

OSBA office, Columbus  
\$150, full day





# Improving your school safety plans at minimal costs

*Tuesday, Aug. 6 and Wednesday, Aug. 7*

*9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

*Cost: \$195*

*OSBA office, Columbus*

The Ohio School Boards Association presents a two-day workshop on Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). Improve your required school emergency plans by assessing and taking steps to mitigate possible safety risks in and outside school facilities. Significant improvements to school facilities can be achieved at little or no financial cost if CPTED principles are applied properly.

Workshop participants will learn how to examine structural and environmental elements in and around school buildings, including windows, doors, parking areas, landscaping and lighting. A certified CPTED trainer will facilitate the seminar.

During the first day, attendees will learn the four key elements of CPTED. These elements are:

- Natural access control – using doors, fences and gates to control access to your business or property;
- Natural surveillance – arranging the property for maximum visibility;
- Territorial reinforcement – features that define property lines and distinguish private spaces from public spaces, including signs and fences;
- Maintenance – a well-maintained area sends the message that people notice and care about what happens.

During the second day, attendees will be in the field, conducting an actual team assessment. Following lunch, participants will reconvene and each group will present its findings and recommendations.

The workshop will be offered at the OSBA office in Columbus. Participants completing the two-day seminar will receive a certificate of completion validating their abilities to apply CPTED principles in their own school districts.

The fee for the two-day workshop is \$195, and will include training, materials, transportation to and from the field assessment, certificate of completion and breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks both days.

To register, contact **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000; (800) 589-OSBA; or [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org).

# Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop

Friday, Aug. 2

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

NorthPointe Hotel and Conference Center, Lewis Center

Cost: \$150, includes registration, continental breakfast, lunch and materials.

The law addressing attendance and tuition matters is complex and changes frequently. How your district handles these matters affects your district's bottom line. Learn the latest legal developments at this information-packed seminar.

## AGENDA

**8:30 a.m. Registration, welcome and continental breakfast (provided)**

**9 a.m. Legislative update**

The workshop kicks off with an update on recent legislation that impacts attendance, tuition and other education laws. Get up to speed on the latest developments.

*Damon Asbury, director of legislative services, OSBA*

**9:30 a.m. Insight from the bench: truancy, kinship placements and more**

A juvenile court magistrate will provide practical suggestions for working with the courts, including strategies for addressing truancy, prosecuting educational neglect, kinship care and other informal placement situations, and more.

*Edith M. Hough, magistrate, Ashtabula County Juvenile Court*

**10:30 a.m. Break**

**10:45 a.m. 30 tips in 60 minutes**

Join two EMIS coordinators and an ESC administrator for a fast-paced session that packs a lot of information into a short time frame. Join the fun and participate in an open Q&A during the last 15 minutes.

*Jennifer Schmidt, EMIS director, Tri-Rivers Educational Computer Association; Tammy Hrosch, EMIS services manager, Metropolitan Dayton Educational Cooperative Association; and Janie Gildersleeve, Ashtabula County ESC*

**Noon Lunch (provided)**

**12:45 p.m. Nontraditional students**

This session focuses on homeless and foreign exchange students, with an emphasis on the responsibilities of school districts and district homeless liaisons.

*Sean Cooke, Esq., Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP, Columbus*

**1:30 p.m. Enrollment and attendance records: who can view, who can sue?**

When a transfer student owes fees and his or her prior school refuses to release the records, what can you do? How long should enrollment and attendance records be kept? Who has access to these records?

*Rhonda Porter, Esq., general counsel, Akron City*

**2:15 p.m. Break**

**2:30 p.m. Nontraditional parents**

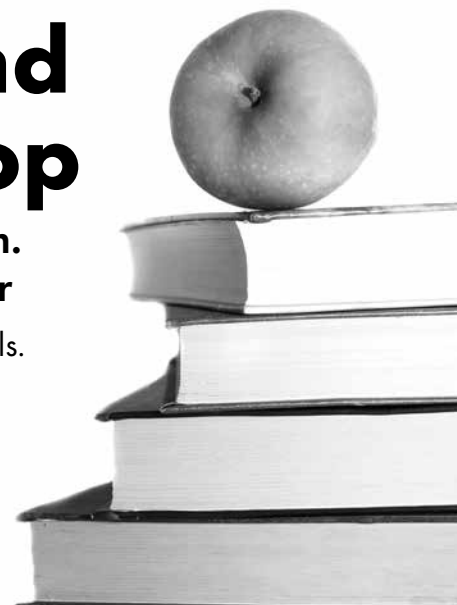
The unusual has become usual. How do child custody matters affect decisions about attendance and tuition, especially when relatives or non-family members share parenting and custody responsibilities? Bring your questions.

*Hollie F. Reedy, Esq., chief legal counsel, OSBA*

**3:30 p.m. Adjourn**

Unauthorized audio recording or videotaping of any session is strictly prohibited.

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# Budget Analysis and Discussion (BAD) Seminar



**Monday, Aug. 12, Hyatt Regency, Columbus**  
**9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; registration begins at 8:30 a.m.**

Attend the Budget Analysis and Discussion (BAD) Seminar for the most in-depth analysis on the fiscal year 2014-2015 state budget, Amended Substitute House Bill (AM. Sub. HB) 59.

This comprehensive seminar, hosted by the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA), Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) and Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA), will provide insights and answers on the budget process and final version of the legislation.

Am. Sub. HB 59 contains more than 5,000 pages, including a new school-funding formula and many new policy provisions. Attend the BAD Seminar and hear from legislative experts and lawmakers on what was included and the impact this legislation will have on Ohio school districts.

<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>ESC funding/changes</b> <i>Thomas Ash, director of governmental relations, BASA</i>
<b>8:55 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome and overview</b> <i>Michelle Francis, deputy director of legislative services, OSBA</i>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Taxation provisions</b> <i>Meghan Sullivan-Homsher, tax analyst, Ohio Department of taxation</i>
<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>A reporter's perspectives on the General Assembly</b> <i>Jim Siegel, reporter, The Columbus Dispatch</i>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Basics of K-12 formula:</b> Includes core opportunity aid; targeted aid; LEP; disadvantaged aid; K-three literacy; special education; and transportation <i>Colleen D. Grady, education policy adviser, Ohio House Republican Caucus; Barbara Shaner, associate executive director, OASBO; and Michelle Francis</i>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>JVSD funding and ODE directives/ implementations</b> <i>Kelly Weir, executive director, Office of Budget and Planning, Ohio Department of Education</i>
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>School choice</b> <i>Jay Smith, lobbyist, OSBA</i>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Basics of K-12 formula, continued</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>JVSD governance; days to hours; extracurricular activities and additional important policy provisions</b> <i>OSBA, BASA and OASBO lobbyists</i>

This workshop is \$195 per person for OSBA, OASBO and BASA member school district representatives. The fee covers workshop registration, materials, lunch and refreshments. Visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/25055](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/25055) for registration information and directions.



# OSBA Board Candidate Workshops

Are you “retiring” from board service? Do you otherwise anticipate an opening on your board of education? If so, OSBA encourages you and others on your board to consider community members who have the potential to be great board members. Please invite and encourage them — and any others you might already know of who hope to win election — to attend one of five Board Candidate Workshops to be held in August and September.

These five sessions, conducted by professional staff from OSBA, will lead candidates through a concise and valuable program to help them better understand the everyday roles and responsibilities of school board members and the legal aspects of being a board member. The cost to attend is \$90.



The dates and locations are:

Aug. 20 — Ohio University Inn, Athens  
Aug. 22 — Hilton Garden Inn, Perrysburg  
Aug. 27 — Dayton Marriott, Dayton

Sept. 5 — Northeast Ohio Medical University, Rootstown  
Sept. 7 — OSBA office, Columbus

Directions to each location are on the OSBA website at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/event\\_listing](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/event_listing). All sessions (except Sept. 7) run from 6 p.m.–9 p.m., with registration and buffet beginning at 5:30 p.m. The session on Sept. 7 runs from 9 a.m.–noon (registration begins at 8:30 a.m.).

To register, contact **Laurie Miller**, OSBA senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org).

## OSBA webinar

*Learning delivered to your computer*



Learn about issues relevant to public education through OSBA’s webinars. These sessions offer an informal, convenient way to learn in your office or home.

To register for this webinar, contact Senior Events Manager **Laurie Miller** at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org). You also can register by visiting [www.ohioschoolboards.org/event\\_listing](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/event_listing). Once registered, you will receive a link to view the webinar, so if you can’t view the webinar live, you can watch the recorded version later.

### Trick or tweet — legal concerns with the use of social media

Thursday, Aug. 15, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. • Cost is \$35

The district’s use of social media comes with many responsibilities. This webinar will help you identify your legal responsibilities in an area where the law is dynamic and, quite honestly, behind the times. Join two OSBA attorneys for a look at social media as a public record, the district’s ability to regulate comments and feedback on social media, the records management challenges associated with using social media and more!

# 2013 Treasurers' Clinics

*Sharing knowledge, developing solutions  
and growing professionally*

- ◆ *Designed for treasurers, business managers, board members, administrators and treasurer's office personnel*
- ◆ *Attend general sessions and breakout sessions*
- ◆ *Fulfill local and state professional development needs, including CPE and auditor of state in-service credits*
- ◆ *Five convenient locations across Ohio*

## **Choose the date and location that best fits your schedule:**

Friday, Sept. 6	Northeast Ohio Medical University, Rootstown
Tuesday, Sept. 10	Ohio University Inn and Conference Center, Athens
Wednesday, Sept. 18	Savannah Center, West Chester
Friday, Sept. 20	Embassy Suites, Columbus
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Hilton Garden Inn, Perrysburg

Plan now to attend the 2013 OSBA Treasurers' Clinics to be held in five locations around the state. These clinics provide the most current information on school district fiscal issues. Treasurers, business managers, board members, administrators and treasurer's office personnel are encouraged to attend.

The Treasurers' Clinics offer timely information on a multitude of topics relevant to all members of a district's management team. Attendees also can fulfill their local and state professional development needs, including in-service, LPDC and continuing professional education credits.

Registration and continental breakfast begin at 8 a.m. The fee is \$150, which includes registration, continental breakfast, lunch and materials. You can register by contacting **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000; (800) 589-OSBA; or [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org).

# Central Region Fall Conference

Wednesday, Sept. 25

Villa Milano, 1630 Schrock Road, Columbus, 43229 • (740) 972-9239

The fall conference is an excellent opportunity for district leadership to learn and interact. The Central Region is pleased to welcome **Tina Thomas-Manning**, Ohio Department of Education associate superintendent, as our featured speaker for the evening.

We'll also be honoring the region's outstanding board members; outstanding Friends of Education; individuals nominated for their support of public education in Central Region districts or around the state; outstanding school employees recognized for superior service to Central Region districts; Outstanding Teachers of the Central Region;

teachers nominated for Ohio Teacher of the Year; and the region's exemplary programs that will be exhibiting at the 2013 Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair.

Reserve a table that seats up to eight people for \$320. There is no price reduction for tables with fewer than eight participants, but you may substitute registrants at any time. No refunds will be issued on the reserved tables. Individual registration is \$40. There is no charge for Outstanding Teacher Award recipients; all others must pay the \$40 registration fee. Please indicate special dietary needs on your registration list.

**5 p.m.** Social hour with cash bar  
**6 p.m.** Dinner  
**7 p.m.** OSBA update  
*Charlie Wilson, OSBA president; board member, Worthington City*  
**Legislative update**  
*OSBA legislative staff*  
**OSBA comments**  
*Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA*  
**Keynote program**  
*Tina Thomas-Manning, Ohio Department of Education associate superintendent*

**7:45 p.m. Awards and recognitions**  
● Outstanding district programs (2013 Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair participants)  
● Outstanding Teachers of the Central Region  
● Friends of Public Education  
● Outstanding school employees  
● Outstanding board members

**8:30 p.m. Adjourn**

## Directions

Visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/CRconference> for directions.

## 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.



## Registration

Registration for dinner and the program is \$40 per person or \$320 per table (seats up to eight) for OSBA members, guests and spouses. (There is no charge for Outstanding Teacher Award recipients.) Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ tables or \_\_\_\_\_ individual registrations. **Please make checks payable to OSBA Central Region and mail to Dr. Michael G. Grote**, regional manager, P.O. Box 3323, Dublin, OH 43016. If you have questions or need to cancel your reservation, please call (740) 972-9239. Deadline for registration is Friday, Sept. 20. Please include payment with reservation. Individuals who cancel at least three workdays before the day of the meeting may request a full refund. All others will be charged the full registration fee. Payment by check is preferred, but purchase orders can be accepted for districts purchasing tables.

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# Southeast Region Annual Fall Conference

Thursday, Sept. 26

Tri-County Career Center, 15676 SR 691, Nelsonville, 45764

Phone: (740) 753-3511

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|-----------|---|-----------|--|
| 5:30 p.m. | <b>Registration and socializing</b>   | 7:35 p.m. | <b>Annual business meeting and election of 2014 officers</b>   |
| 6:15 p.m. | <b>Presiding and welcome</b><br><i>Daniel L. Hothem, president, Southeast Region; board member, River View Local (Coshocton) and Coshocton County Career Center</i><br><b>Dinner</b><br><b>Entertainment</b>                        | 7:45 p.m. | <b>Award presentations</b><br><b>Recognition of veteran board members</b><br><b>Presentation of Southeast Region President's Award</b><br><b>Outstanding School Board Member awards</b><br><b>Annual Southeast Region recognition awards</b><br><b>Southeast Region's Advocate of Education award</b><br><i>Recipient: Judge Linton D. Lewis Jr., Perry County Common Pleas Court, presiding judge for the DeRolph v. State of Ohio court case</i> |
| 6:55 p.m. | <b>OSBA update</b><br><i>Charlie Wilson, OSBA president; board member, Worthington City</i><br><b>Legislative update</b><br><i>OSBA legislative staff</i><br><b>OSBA comments</b><br><i>Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA</i> |           |  |
|           |   | 8:30 p.m. | <b>Adjourn</b>   |

## Directions

Visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/SEconference> for directions.

## Award of Achievement

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

## Authority for reimbursement

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

## Registration

Registration for the dinner and the program is \$35 each for OSBA members, guests and spouses. Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ registrations for the OSBA Southeast Region Fall Conference. **Please make checks payable to OSBA Southeast Region and mail to Paul Mock**, regional manager, 685 E. Main St., Logan, OH 43138. Phone is (740) 385-5240; fax is (740) 380-2487; email [pmock@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:pmock@ohioschoolboards.org). Deadline for reservations is Friday, Sept. 20. Please include payment with reservation. Please call for special dietary considerations. Registrants who cancel at least three workdays before the day of the meeting may request a full refund. All others will be charged the full registration fee.

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# Northeast Region Fall Conference

Wednesday, Oct. 2

The Galaxy Restaurant

201 Park Center Drive, Wadsworth, 44281 • (877) 659-0054

6 p.m.

**Registration and socializing**

- OSBA comments  
*Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA*

6:30 p.m.

**Dinner**

- Legislative update  
*OSBA legislative staff*

7:30 p.m.

**Program**

- Welcome and introductions
- Entertainment
- OSBA update  
*Charlie Wilson, OSBA president; board member, Worthington City*

- Recognition of outstanding Northeast Region board members
- Recognition of Lester Marrison Teacher Education Book Grant recipient
- Recognition of new Northeast Region awards
- Election of 2013 officers

## Directions

Visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/NEconference> for directions.

## Award of Achievement

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

## Authority for reimbursement

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

## Registration

Registration and dinner fee is \$35 each for OSBA members, guests and spouses. Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and/or purchase order number \_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ registrations for the Northeast Region Fall Conference. **Please make checks payable to OSBA Northeast Region and send reservations to Terri Neff**, regional manager, 1225 Candlewick Lane, Broadview Heights, OH 44147. Phone is (216) 470-6395; email [tneff@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:tneff@ohioschoolboards.org). The deadline for registration is Thursday, Sept. 26. Please include payment or a purchase order number with reservation. Registrants who cancel by Friday, Sept. 27 may request a full refund. All others will be charged the full registration fee.

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# Northwest Region Fall Conference

Thursday, Oct. 3

Apollo Career Center, 3325 Shawnee Road, Lima, 45806  
(419) 998-2908



## Agenda

### 5:30 p.m. Registration, socializing and appetizers

### 5:50 p.m. Welcome and introductions

*Eric Germann, Northwest Region president; board member, Lincolnview Local (Van Wert); and Penny Kill, Spencerville Local (Allen) and Apollo Career Center*

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

*Kenneth E. Ault, Wood County ESC*

#### **OSBA welcome and update**

*Charlie Wilson OSBA president; board member, Worthington City*

#### **Slate of candidates presentation**

*David Spridgeon, Northwest Region immediate past president; board member, Arcadia Local (Hancock); and Carol-Ann Molnar, Oregon City*

#### **Invocation**

*David C. Smith, Allen County ESC*

### 6 p.m. Dinner

*Carrie Hamilton, Restaurant Management Technology, Apollo Career Center*

#### **Entertainment**

*Bath High School Chamber Chorale, directed by Sarah Haselman*

*Introduction: Robert McPheron, Bath Local (Allen)*

#### **Legislative update**

*OSBA legislative staff*

#### **LumiNET Technologies — “Designing Wireless Technology Solutions for 21st Century Learning”**

*Richard Chandler, Christy Cripe and Chris Ardeel*

### OSBA comments

*Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA*

### Awards and recognitions

#### ● Outstanding Board Member recognition

*Presenters: Timothy McKinney, Northwest Region president-elect; board member, Bath Local; and Rob Delane, deputy executive director, OSBA*

#### ● Recognition of board members serving more than 10, 15 and 20 years

*Presenters: Lisa Sobecki, Toledo City; Brian L. Baker, Northwest Ohio ESC and Four County Career Center; and Russell Bretz, North Baltimore Local (Wood)*

#### ● Northwest Region Excellence in Community Service Award

*Presenters: Robert McPheron and Kevin Landin, Ottoville Local (Putnam)*

#### ● Recognition of Northwest Region Educational Book Grant recipients

*Presenters: David Spridgeon; Jaimie L. Beamer, Seneca East Local (Seneca) and Vanguard-Sentinel Career and Technology Centers; and Diana Gadus, Oregon City*

#### ● Northwest Region Humanitarian Award

*Presenters: Lisa Sobecki and Dr. Paul R. Lockwood II, North Point ESC and EHOVE Career Center*

#### ● Who's Who Excellence Award for Outstanding Leadership

*Presenters: David Spridgeon and Linda Steinbrunner, Coldwater EV*

#### ● Northwest Region Executive Committee election results

*Carol-Ann Molnar*

### 8:30 p.m. Announcements and adjourn

Recognition award nomination forms are available at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/nw-region](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/nw-region).

### Directions

Visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/NWconference> for directions.

### Award of Achievement

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

### 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 meetings such as this.

## Registration

Registration and dinner fee is \$30 per person or \$160 per table (seats six) for OSBA members, guests and spouses. The cost is \$15 for students and their parents. Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ registrations or \_\_\_\_\_ tables. Please include a list of attendees and titles with your registration. **Please make checks payable to OSBA Northwest Region and mail to Dr. Judy Jackson May**, regional manager, 1513 Cobblestone Drive, Bowling Green, OH 43402. Phone is (419) 575-0663; fax is (419) 372-8448; email address is [jjacksonmay@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:jjacksonmay@ohioschoolboards.org). Deadline for registration is Thursday, Sept. 26. Please include payment with reservation. Registrants who cancel at least three workdays before the day of the meeting may request a full refund. All others will be charged the full registration fee. While checks are preferred, we can accept purchase orders for districts reserving one or more tables.

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# Southwest Region Fall Conference

Thursday, Oct. 10

Sinclair Community College, 444 W. Third St., Dayton, 45402

(800) 315-3000



5:20 p.m. Registration and socializing

6 p.m. Presiding

*Jim Sommer, Southwest Region president; board member, Greenville City*

Entertainment

*Greenville City High School Jazz Scene*

6:20 p.m. Presentation of colors

Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence

*Richard Foster, Southwest Region president-elect; board member, Manchester Local (Adams)*

6:30 p.m. Buffet dinner

7:10 p.m. Welcome and introductions

*Jim Sommer*

Recognition of veteran board members  
unable to attend the spring conference

OSBA update

*Charlie Wilson, OSBA president; board member, Worthington City*

OSBA comments

*Richard Lewis, executive director, OSBA*

Nominating Committee report and election

*Randall E. Smith, Southwest Region immediate past president; board member, Forest Hills Local (Hamilton)*

Legislative update

*OSBA legislative staff*

Presentation of certificates to Ohio Teacher of the  
Year Candidates from the Southwest Region

*Charlie Wilson and Jim Sommer*

Recognition of 2013 Capital Conference Southwest  
Region Student Achievement Fair participants

Recognition of 2013 Southwest Region outstanding  
student programs.

*Jim Sommer, Rick Foster and Rob Delane, deputy  
executive director, OSBA*

Presentation of Al Kettlewell Awards for  
Outstanding Board Member

*Jim Sommer and Richard Lewis*

Presentation of the annual Friend of Education Hall  
of Fame award

*Presiding: Jim Sommer*

*Recipient: Dr. David H. Ponitz, president emeritus,  
Sinclair Community College*

Adjournment

## Directions

Visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/SWconference> for directions.

## Award of Achievement

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

## Authority for reimbursement

RC Section 3315.15 authorizes  
the establishment of a service  
fund for board members. The  
fund can be used for expenses  
incurred at a meeting such as  
this.

## Registration

Registration and dinner fee is \$38 each for OSBA members, guests and spouses. Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ registrations for the OSBA Southwest Region Fall Conference. **Please make checks payable to OSBA Southwest Region and send reservations to Ronald J. Diver**, southwest regional manager, 8797 Meadowlark Drive, Franklin, OH 45005. Phone is (937) 746-7641; email is [rdiver@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:rdiver@ohioschoolboards.org). Deadline for reservations is Saturday, Oct. 5. Please include payment with reservation. Registrants who cancel at least three workdays before the day of the meeting may request a full refund. All others will be charged the full registration fee.

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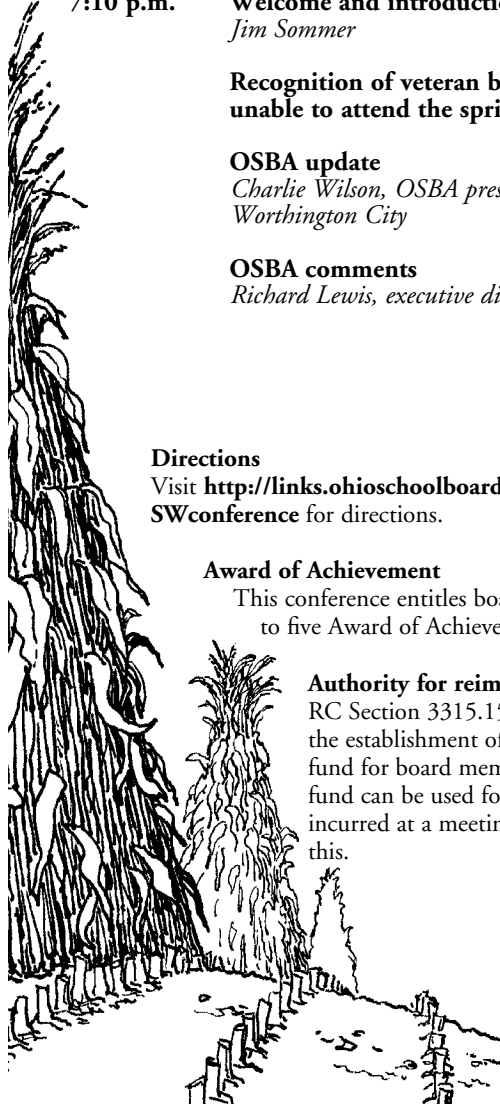
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# WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

## Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop

☐ Aug. 2, Lewis Center, \$150

## Improving your school safety plans at minimal costs

☐ Aug. 6 & 7, Columbus, \$195

## Budget Analysis and Discussion Seminar

☐ Aug. 12, Columbus, \$195

## Trick or tweet — legal concerns with the use of social media

☐ Aug. 15, webinar, \$35

## OSBA Board Candidate Workshop

☐ Aug. 20, Athens, \$90  
☐ Aug. 22, Perrysburg, \$90  
☐ Aug. 27, Dayton, \$90  
☐ Sept. 5, Rootstown, \$90  
☐ Sept. 7, Columbus, \$90

## Treasurers' Clinics

☐ Sept. 6, Rootstown, \$150  
☐ Sept. 10, Athens, \$150  
☐ Sept. 18, West Chester, \$150  
☐ Sept. 20, Columbus, \$150  
☐ Sept. 24, Perrysburg, \$150

## OSBA Workshop Registration Form

Workshop name \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop date \_\_\_\_\_  
Attendee name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
District/firm \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or P.O.# \_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ registration(s). Make checks payable to OSBA and mail to 8050 N. High St., Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43235-6481; fax to (614) 540-4100; or email Laurie Miller, senior events manager, at [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org). Include a purchase order number with fax or email.



\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you require special accommodations. Contact us or attach a written description of needs.

**Please photocopy this form for each person**

## OSBA workshop registration procedures

OSBA sends email confirmation of registration if an email address is provided. Registration is open to all boards and staff of OSBA members. "Walk-in" registrations are welcome on a space-available basis only. Please call OSBA to check the status of registration before you arrive at the workshop. To register, you must have a purchase order number or a check payable to OSBA and a completed registration form. You may register with a purchase order number by phone, fax, email or Web page 24 hours a day.

### Award of Achievement/LPDC

Most workshops entitle members to Award of Achievement credits. Local Professional Development Committee certificates of attendance will be issued to all workshop attendees.



Mail



Phone  
or fax



OSBA  
8050 N. High St.,  
Suite 100, Columbus, OH  
43235-6481

OSBA Registration Hotline,  
(614) 540-4000, ext. 300;  
toll free (800) 589-OSBA,  
ext. 300; or fax us at  
(614) 540-4100.

Email registrations can be  
sent to Laurie Miller at [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org).  
Please include a purchase  
order number.

You may register on our website at  
**[www.ohioschoolboards.org](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org)**. Events are listed at  
the bottom of the page. You will need a username  
and password.

### Cancellation and refund policy

- Cancellations received by OSBA at least five workdays before the date of the workshop will receive a full refund or no charge to the district.
- Cancellations received less than five workdays before the date of the workshop will be charged half of the registration fee.
- No-shows and cancellations the day of the workshop will be charged the full registration amount.

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Cheryl Vukelic, who is retiring. Wickham currently is the treasurer at Wellsville Local (Columbiana).

### Sympathies

Former Bedford City and Canal Winchester Local (Franklin) Superintendent **Frank Harlen "Doc" Brown** died June 27. He was 91. ●●● Former Olmsted Falls City Board of Education member **Kenneth Gill** died June 26. He was 92.



## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

by Angela Penquite, senior communication design manager

### National educator grants

The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education offers grants for new or evolving programs that integrate the arts into educational programs and serve all children. The purpose is to support teachers who wish to establish or maintain an effective learning tool using the visual arts within the school day.

**Maximum awards:** \$1,000

**Eligibility:** pre-K-12 schools

**Deadline:** Sept. 30

**Contact:** [www.mossfoundation.org/national-educators-grants-0](http://www.mossfoundation.org/national-educators-grants-0)

### Grants for free school supplies

Teacherlists.com, along with Kleenex and Elmer's, is giving free School Supply Stashes to K-12 schools that post a total of 20 school supply lists or teacher wish lists on TeacherLists.com.

**Maximum awards:** school supplies worth \$250

**Eligibility:** K-12 schools

**Deadline:** Oct. 15

**Contact:** [www.teacherlists.com/makeover](http://www.teacherlists.com/makeover)

### Free cyberbullying tool kits

The National Cyber Security Association is partnering with CyberSmart! to distribute free cyberbullying prevention lessons to schools. In developing these lessons, CyberSmart! examined current research on cyber security, school violence prevention and character education. These materials help schools begin a

dialogue with students and build a sustained cyberbullying prevention campaign to remind students about safe, ethical online use.

**Maximum awards:** materials

**Eligibility:** schools

**Deadline:** ongoing

**Contact:** [www.common sense media.org/educators/cyberbullying-toolkit](http://www.common sense media.org/educators/cyberbullying-toolkit)

## Administrative salary analysis

Need help determining how to compensate your administrators? It's more complicated than most people think, and OSBA has considerable experience in this area. We are able to assist school districts with a variety of important initiatives, including:

- compensation/classification system design
- job description creation/modification
- performance evaluation system design

For more information, contact Van D. Keating, director of management services, at (614) 540-4000, ext. 241; or (800) 589-OSBA, ext. 241; or [vkeating@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:vkeating@ohioschoolboards.org).





## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Michelle Francis, deputy director of legislative services

### Kasich signs budget bill without OSBA-requested vetoes

Gov. **John Kasich** signed the new \$62 billion state biennial budget for fiscal years 2014-2015 (House Bill 59) into law on June 30. The appropriation items became effective immediately. The non-appropriation items will not become effective for 90 days, unless otherwise indicated in the bill.

The governor vetoed 22 provisions in the appropriations measure, four of which were education-related. They were:

- Mandates on how school districts spend their state formula funds for gifted education.
- A provision authorizing licensed chiropractors to assess and clear student athletes with concussions for return to play.

- A provision exempting teachers in community (charter) schools primarily composed of students with disabilities from the teacher retesting requirement.

- Provision allowing school districts participating in the Expedited Local Partnership Program (ELPP) through the Ohio School Facilities Commission to change the project agreements with the state in order to reduce the school districts' costs. (This provision would have helped school districts participating in the ELPP program that were heavily impacted by the elimination of the Tangible Personal Property Tax when the legislature overhauled the tax code in 2005. OSBA has been supportive of this proposal

for several years, even though this is the fourth time this proposal has been line-item vetoed.)

The governor did not veto the following two items that OSBA sought vetoes on.

- Provisions that will overhaul the way JVSD boards are appointed.
- Elimination of the 10% and 2.5% rollback replacement payments for property taxpayers on new and replacement levies.

OSBA continues to oppose the JVSD governance measure and is talking to House of Representatives members about changing the new provision. The association also is undertaking grassroots advocacy efforts to encourage changes to the new

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*You really can make a difference!*  
*... Because kids count!*



Children are our future and there is no greater investment than a child's education. By joining OSBA's political action committee, *Kids PAC*, you are helping to ensure all children in Ohio receive the quality education they deserve!

Contributions to *Kids PAC* can be made online at [www.kidspac.org](http://www.kidspac.org). To learn more about *Kids PAC*, contact **Marcella Gonzalez** at [mgonzalez@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:mgonzalez@ohioschoolboards.org) or call (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.





## PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Gary Motz, editorial manager

### Lorain City brings college degree program to high school

The **Lorain City** Board of Education recently approved a program to allow students to earn an associate's degree without ever leaving the high school campus.

Beginning next fall, Lorain High School LHS will host Titan College, a joint program with Lorain County Community College (LCCC). The program allows college courses to be taught at the high school, tuition free, for qualifying students starting as early as ninth grade.

"The goal is for students to earn

a high school diploma and college associate degree at the same time," Superintendent **Thomas E. Tucker** told a local newspaper. "By taking advantage of college and LHS resources and maximizing the use of technology and nontraditional instructional strategies, we hope to increase student engagement in the learning process."

The district already offers dual-enrollment college classes with LCCC, and an Early College program targeting first-generation

college students; both programs require students to take classes at the college.

"We have strong participation (in those programs) but this will really take it to the next level," said **Cynthia M. Kushner**, LCCC director of marketing and outreach initiatives.

Officials estimate about 250 high school students will take advantage of the new, on-site college courses in the fall.

Source: *The Morning Journal*

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governance structure.

OSBA has received numerous questions about how changes to the property tax rollback reimbursements will affect school districts. An FAQ page on this topic is posted at <http://ealerts.ohioschoolboards.org/msgs/1869.html>.

The Ohio Department of Taxation also offers information about the rollback and other provisions of the tax reform package in HB 59. That resource is available at: [www.tax.ohio.gov/legal/OhioTaxLawChanges.aspx](http://www.tax.ohio.gov/legal/OhioTaxLawChanges.aspx).

The next issue of "Legislative Report" will include a summary of the final education provisions in HB 59.

### Budget Analysis and Discussion Seminar set for Aug. 12

The Budget Analysis and Discussion (BAD) Seminar will provide an in-depth look at the state budget and cover changes to traditional school districts, JVSDs and ESCs. Attendees will hear from individuals at the Statehouse who played a primary role in developing the school-funding formula, as well as experts from the Ohio Department of Taxation and the Ohio Department of Education. Attendees also will receive a copy of the much-sought-after "BAD Book," which includes a detailed summary of each education-related code section in

House Bill 59.

The BAD Seminar is set for Monday, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus. The cost is \$195 per person for OSBA, Ohio Association of School Business Officials and Buckeye Association of School Administrators member school districts. To register, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/99813> or contact **Laurie Miller**, OSBA senior events manager, at (614) 540-4000, ext. 284; (800) 589-OSBA; or [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org).

For the latest legislative updates, please contact the OSBA legislative division at (800) 589-6722.

*Editor's note:* All information in this article was current as of July 12.

## July 2013

- 31     *Semiannual campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates, political action committees, caucus committees (legislative campaign funds) and political parties (by 4 p.m.) (last business day of July) detailing contributions and expenditures through June 30, 2013 — RC 3517.10.*

## August 2013

- 1     *Last day to file statistical report with Ohio Department of Education — RC 3319.33.*  
2     *Attendance, Tuition and Custody Law Workshop .....Lewis Center*  
2     *Last day to submit November emergency, current operating expenses or conversion levy to county auditor for November general election — RC 5705.194, 5705.195, 5705.213, 5705.219 (95 days prior to election).*  
6     *Special Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after the first Monday).*  
6-7   *Improving your school safety plans at minimal costs .....Columbus*  
7     *Northeast Region Executive Committee Meeting .....Wadsworth*  
7     *Last day for school district to file resolution of necessity, resolution to proceed and*

*auditor's certification for bond levy with board of elections for November election — RC 133.18(D); last day for county auditor to certify school district bond levy terms for November election — RC 133.18(C); last day to submit continuing replacement, permanent improvement or operating levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.192, 5705.21, 5705.25; last day to certify resolution for school district income tax levy, conversion levy or renewal of conversion levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5748.02(C), 5705.219 (C) and (G); last day to submit emergency levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.195; last day to submit phased-in levy or current operating expenses levy for November election to board of elections — RC 5705.251(A); last day to file (by 4 p.m.) nominating petitions for board of education and ESC governing board with board of elections — RC 3513.254, 3513.255 (90 days prior to the election).*  
10   *OSBA Legislative Platform Committee Meeting .....Columbus*  
12   *Budget Analysis and Discussion Workshop .....Columbus*  
15   *Trick or tweet — legal concerns with the use of social media webinar*

- 18   *Southeast Region Executive Committee Meeting ..... Marietta*  
20   *Board Candidate Workshop ..... Athens*  
22   *Board Candidate Workshop..Perrysburg*  
26   *Last day to file (by 4 p.m.) as a write-in candidate for November election — RC 3513.041 (72 days prior to the election).*  
27   *Board Candidate Workshop ..... Dayton*

## September 2013

- 2     *Treasurers' Clinic .....Worthington*  
5     *Board Candidate Workshop ..... Rootstown*  
6     *Treasurers' Clinic ..... Rootstown*  
7     *Board Candidate Workshop..Columbus*  
10   *Treasurers' Clinic .....Athens*  
18   *Treasurers' Clinic ..... West Chester*  
20   *Treasurers' Clinic .....Columbus*  
24   *Treasurers' Clinic .....Perrysburg*  
25   *Central Region Fall Conference .....Columbus*  
26   *Southeast Region Fall Conference ..... Nelsonville*

## October 2013

- 1     *Last day for board to adopt annual appropriation measure — RC 5705.38(B).*